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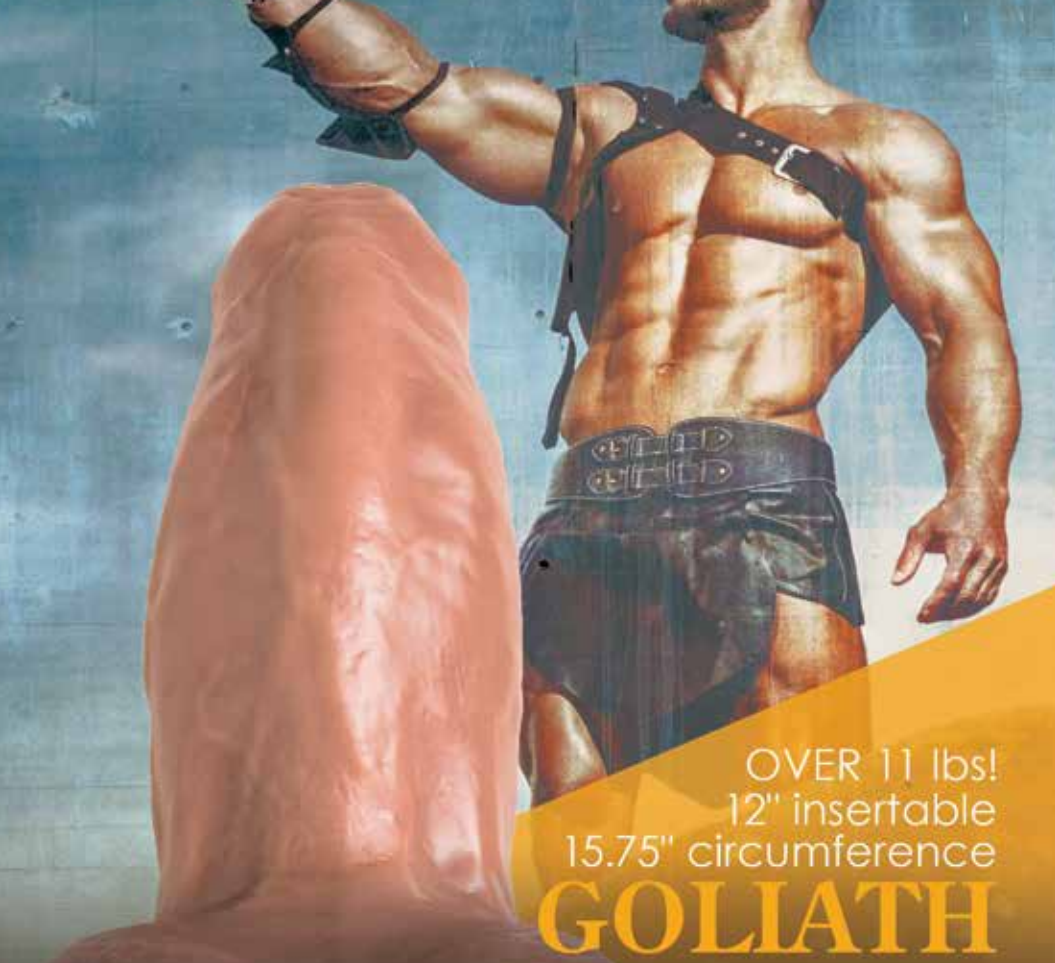
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GREETINGS AND WELCOME



to the 2019 International Mr. Leather and International Mr. Bootblack Weekend!

On behalf of our management team, our volunteers, vendors, contestants and of course, the City of Chicago, we are delighted to welcome you to our Annual Family Reunion and this year's IML-IMBB Competitions.

For each weekend, the IML Management Team puts in thousands of hours of effort year-round with our host hotel and our off-site venues to ensure a great experience for all of our guests. This is your weekend and it's our goal to make things as trouble-free and fun for you as possible.

Every year, IML-IMBB weekend has changes. Like the community, we too evolve and strive to keep moving forward. This year is no different. One of the biggest issues we face is that of keeping the event secure and safe for all of our attendees. Attempting to address these concerns, we will be implementing a Hotel Access Policy for all those wishing to enter the hotel, especially in the evenings. A wristband, whether provided to hotel guests at check-in or purchased in the Weekend Wristband area, will be required for hotel access in the evenings. Please refer to the Hotel Access Policy section of our website—www.imrl.com—for more details.

Since taking control of IML-IMBB, the Management Trust formed by Chuck Renslow has been busy reorganizing and repositioning the corporate structure to both better align with Chuck's wishes as well as for the future operations of the organization. It's more involved than any of us anticipated, but we also know the efforts are worth it. We are hopeful that we will have more to announce about this reorganization in the near future. But please know this: IML-IMBB is here to stay long into the future!

A little more about changes. In 2009, Chuck used the bully-pulpit of IML-IMBB weekend and implemented a ban on the sale or marketing of materials which marketed or promoted bareback/unprotected sex. The message, of course, was controversial but it was very consistent with Chuck's personal paternal view of his responsibility to our community. Remember, it was the leather and fetish community that initially became the fierce advocates for safe(r) sex and put condoms in bars back when HIV/AIDS became part of our lives. And while social media and other postings over the years have interpreted this action in many different ways, it was done solely through the lens of a very concerning and pressing public health crisis facing the fetish community at that time.

In 2014, during his annual speech at the finale of the IML-IMBB competitions, recognizing that medical treatment as well as prevention of HIV had turned a corner, he advocated that people should learn about PrEP and, if suitable to them, use it. While also advocating for 'protected sex,' he again used the IML-IMBB bully-pulpit to raise awareness of this new and amazing development. He remained—and IML-IMBB remains—relentless in encouraging our family to be responsible, be aware of STIs and know your status.

Since 2009, so much has changed in terms of HIV treatment, prevention and knowledge. Medicine has given us much in terms of patient care and quality-of-life improvements. More recently, research has also demonstrated the inability to transmit HIV by someone who is undetectable. For all of these reasons, the so-called 'ban,' while never really enforced, no longer seems appropriate. The Board of the Trust has discussed and voted unanimously, to discontinue this policy.

A few more things. As always, this weekend is filled with the parties, mixers, demos and, of course, the Vendor Market on the first, second and third floors of the hotel. There's also a lot to do outside of the hotel and we hope you'll get to sample the amazing things Chicago has to offer. We love our City and hope you love our home too! Just please don't try and do everything in one day!

Because of you, IML-IMBB is seen as the preeminent leather and fetish event on the planet. And it's you—each and every one of our guests—that drives us to make each year bigger and better than before. We cannot thank you enough ... but ... THANK YOU for being with us this year.

Remember ... PLAY HARD, PLAY RESPONSIBLY, HAVE FUN!

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OFFICIAL EVENTS



Thu., May 23

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

8 - 10:30 p.m.

IML OPENING CEREMONIES

VenueSIX10, 610 S. Michigan Ave.

Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor. Event includes the introduction of judges, contestants and number selection. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m.

11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700, North Tower

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

Fri., May 24

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Access Pass Registration

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

Hotel and Market access pass is required for entry. Must be 21+ for admission. Government issued photo ID required. Full Weekend Access Pass \$40. Daytime single day Access Pass day \$25.

Noon - 1 p.m.

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700, North Tower

Noon

First Shine

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

First shine is a unique tradition of opening our bootblack stands with female members of our bootblack community as our first customers. It is our way of showing the bonds of friendship and family between the IML/IMBB and IMSLBB organizations.

Noon - 1 p.m.

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Noon - 7 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Pop-Up Shop

Congress Hotel, 1st Floor

Stop by the pop-up shop for the Leather Archives & Museum and check out some amazing merchandise. This year's collection features items designed especially for IML in limited quantities, so catch them before they're gone. You can also find IML merchandise and pins and posters from past IML weekends. While you're there be sure to sign the 2019 IML flag and renew your membership to the LA&M.

Noon - 7 p.m.

IML Leather Market

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

Leather Market Access - Must be 21+ to enter market area. Requires access wristband included with All Access Package or onsite for \$40 good for entire weekend access. Day Access passes available.

Noon - 7 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Silent Auction

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

Looking for a great deal on leather goods, kink art and toys? Check out the silent auction, raising funds to support the work of the Leather Archives & Museum. This year, the auction will run all weekend, giving you plenty of time to stop by and make a bid on the items that catch your eye. The auction will close at 2 p.m. on Sunday and winners will be notified. Items can be picked up in the LA&M Pop-Up Shop or can be mailed to you for an additional fee.

Noon - 7 p.m.

International Mr. Bootblack Competition

Rendezvous, 2nd Floor

Noon - 7 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Sling Raffle

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

Be sure to buy a few tickets for the annual LA&M sling raffle, sponsored by Fort Troff. This is your chance to win an amazing portable sling to bring to all the year's

events, making your hotel room the place to be! Be sure to visit us and check out our sexy sling models and enter for your chance to win. All proceeds go to support the Leather Archives & Museum.

5 - 6 p.m.

Mr. International Rubber Judge Announcement

Oxford Room, 1st Floor

A brief press conference, open to all interested parties, to announce the judges and tallymasters for the 23rd Mr. International Rubber contest to be held November 8-10, 2019, in Chicago.

6 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Access Pass Registration

Congress Hotel, Michigan Ave. Entrance, Red Room
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7 - 11 p.m.

FlashBack

Florentine Room, 3rd Floor

The time has come to share a moment with IML 2018, James Lee, and IMBB 2018, Lucky Rebel, as they share their memories and highlights from their title year and travels. Join them and some very special guests to hear the insider scoop behind the social media posts from airports, events, judging and jock-auctioned toy drives. Share some tears, laughter and Shenanigans—stories you probably haven't heard and final remarks before their successors are named on Sunday night. You don't want to miss their last words before they flip and dance their way into wuzzieland. This is a ticketed event that is available as both an add-on to your Weekend Package or as a single-ticket event. Tickets will be available at Weekend Registration/Ticket Desk.

7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Puppy Yoga

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

Bring your yoga mats and clothes you can move in and enjoy the perfect warm-up before the fun begins at Off Leash! Sponsored by SquarePeg. Yoga starts at 7:30 p.m. and the Romp will be from 8:15-10 p.m.

8 p.m.

LORE Sober Recovery Dinner

Virgin Hotel, 203 N. Wabash Ave.,
2nd Floor - Commons Club

All members and friends of recovery community are invited to join. To reserve a table please Register on imrl.com.

8:15-10 p.m.

Off Leash: The Pup and Handler Romp

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

The annual pup and Handler party that is free and open to all pups and Handlers and their admirers. This year after puppy yoga, we will commence with pup play activities, surprises, fun and fellowship. Sponsored by SquarePeg.

10 p.m.

BRÛT Party

Fantasy Night Club, 3641 N. Halsted St.

BRÛT party has a successful combination of hot sexual masculine energy, dirty house music and an environment void of attitude or judgment. Join like-minded, tolerant men who appreciate mind-blowing dance music, have a confident sexual verve and a little bit of sleaze. DJs Dan Darlington and Peter Napoli. Doors open at 10:00 p.m. Tickets at ticketsatBrutparty.com.

10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Spitshine: The Bootblack Party

Florentine, 3rd Floor

Join the International Mr. Bootblack contestants from around the world! The silent auction and social kick off at 10 p.m. with the dance party starting around midnight. Bootblack stands open with guest bootblacks and great items in the auction, with all proceeds going to help the IMBB travel fund. IMBB is proudly sponsored by Stompers Boots of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

10:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Rubber Cocktail Social by MIR & CRM

Rendezvous, 2nd Floor

The Chicago Rubbermen and Mr. International Rubber contest join forces to host their annual IML gathering. Start your weekend off by meeting fellow kinky rubberists from around the globe.

11 p.m. - Midnight

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700, North Tower

11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Pocono Eagle Boots Party

Oxford Room, 1st Floor

The Pocono Eagle is a special part of Gay Naturist International. The Pocono Eagle is about Leather and Naturism (nakedness). This is the final warm-up party getting ready for the Pocono Eagle 2019. The dress code is quite simple: Naked and wearing Boots. You're a Leatherman, so you can accessorize (Harnesses, Vests, Chaps, Cockrings, Ball Stretchers, etc. Just no jocks or pants!!!) \$25 at the door covers bourbon, soft drinks, camaraderie, and, of course a clothing check.

OFFICIAL EVENTS



Sat., May 25

10 a.m. - Noon

Kink-Identified Clinicians & Kink Researchers Discussion Groups

Florentine Room, 3rd Floor

This meeting is for members of the community who are clinicians, or clinicians-in-training and researchers interested in studying our communities. We will explore challenges in working with kink/leather/poly folk, including how to handle professional boundaries, community affiliations and personal self-disclosures.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Access Pass Registration

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Congress Hotel, 1st Floor

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

International Mr. Bootblack Competition

Rendezvous, 2nd Floor

Noon - 12:45 p.m.

Kink U Session 1: Understanding Dynamics vs. Abuse in BDSM

3rd Floor

D/s is edgy, sometimes bossy and degrading and violent ... and then there's sometimes abusers who try to put their wolf in consensual sheep clothing. From well known pups in the news to quiet losses in small communities, this is happening more often and needs to be addressed. This panel will discuss the nature of healthy power exchanges, autonomy no matter your spot in the dynamo, and the very safe nature of safe, sane and consensual BDSM play.

Noon - 1 p.m.

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700, North Tower

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Unconventional Ways to do Pup Play

Oxford Room, 1st Floor

Physical disabilities, mental illness, pups that don't mosh. Come join us for a panel discussion on the many different ways that pup play can be done in our community, what these differences look like and how they affect our play.

1-1:45 p.m.

Kink U Session 2: Both Sides of The Coin: Financial Domination

3rd Floor

Financial domination is a fetish, in particular a practice of dominance and submission, where a submissive will give gifts and money to a financial dominant. Join this round table discussion with fin doms and cash subs and learn about this kink that can be misunderstood and, who knows, maybe you will be seeing dollar signs or want to give up yours.

1-3 p.m.

Erotic Hypnosis Reception

Lake Shore Room, 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

Florentine Room, 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 newcomers. Demonstrations guaranteed to put the Sizzle in your Saturday afternoon will follow. Join in the discussion moderated by ONYX founder Mufasa.

2 - 2:45 p.m.

**Kink U Session 3: Beyond The Party:
Recovery In Leather**

3rd Floor

Recovery in leather can be a challenge, no matter what side of the slash you fall on. In this open discussion, our panelists are opening up and talking about their own journey and what their recovery looks like while still being involved, whether it is at local bar nights or major events and the support that made it possible.

3 - 3:45 p.m.

**Kink U Session 4: Images and Artistry within
the Leather/Fetish Community**

3rd Floor

D.S. Trumbull will lead a panel discussion and presentation of extremely talented artists that exist within the Leather/Fetish community. Come join these talented artists as they showcase some of their favorite pieces of art—from illustration to photography—and talk about what inspires them to create such amazing Leather/Fetish art.

3 - 5 p.m.

**Chicago Hellfire Club Annual
IML Cocktail Social**

Oxford, 1st Floor

Come meet the men of the Chicago Hellfire Club! We're honored to host our party again this year as leather folk from around the world come to our hometown to celebrate International Mr. Leather and International Mr. Bootblack. Want to know more about us? Perhaps you'd like to meet some of our members? We invite you to come see what we're up to, hang out and see what fun we can have together. All are welcome.

4 - 4:45 p.m.

Titans of the Midwest Seminar/Social

3rd Floor

Titans of the Midwest is a 501c(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to provide education and guidance to further the development of knowledge and skills of the Midwest kink community (and beyond). Over our seven years, the Titans of the Midwest have hosted hundreds of educational sessions, bringing BDSM and kink education to thousands. For full course details visit: titansofthemidwest.org

4-6 p.m.

LORE Sober Recovery Mocktail Party

Guest Room 700, North Tower

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

6 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Access Pass Registration

Congress Hotel, Michigan Ave. Entrance, Red Room

7 - 10:30 p.m.

BLUF Social

Oxford Room, 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 Enforced Event, so please wear your finest Leathers and Uniforms.

8 - 11 p.m.

IML PECS AND PERSONALITY CONTEST

Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Congress Pkwy.

Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor. IML contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Doors open at 7 p.m., contest begins at 8 p.m.

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Leather Bear Stampede

Florentine Room, 3rd Floor

A new officially sanctioned Saturday night dance party at IML this year! DJ Ale Maes (Brazil, FurBall) makes his IML debut with booming sound and sexy visuals. \ Tickets will be available at Weekend Registration/Ticket Desk.

10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Gear Blast 2019

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.

ONYX Dance: APEX

The Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St.

A dark room pulsating with hot music, hot dancers and hot leatherfolk...the rest is up to you. The men of ONYX turn the heat up a notch higher every year. \$20 admission, sexy dancers, free transportation from the Congress Hotel beginning at 9:30 p.m.

11 p.m. - Midnight

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700, North Tower

OFFICIAL EVENTS



Sun., May 26

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Access Pass Registration

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Weekend Package Pick-up and Ticket Sales

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Silent Auction

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrity Bootblacks

Rendezvous, 2nd Floor

Please join us as we open up the stands to some of your favorite bootblacks! Non-contestant bootblacks will be manning the stands. Grab what gear you forgot during the contestant stands and support these amazing bootblacks.

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Sling Raffle

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

IML Leather Market

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

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Pop-Up Shop

Congress Hotel, 1st Floor

Noon - 1 p.m.

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700, North Tower

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.

2 - 4 p.m.

POW! The Superhero Fetish Meetup

Hotel Lobby, 1st Floor

*POW! is the world's kinkiest superhero fetish event, and a yearly tradition at IML. This futuristic party brings together kinksters who celebrate superhero fetish as part of their sexual identity. Show off your best cosplay or superhero gear and meet other like-minded queeroes in this epic two-hour adventure. POW! is a judgment-free event. Hosted by Pablo Greene, author of *How to Kill a Superhero*, the best-selling series of erotic novels. For more info, email au@howtokillasuperhero.net.*

6 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Access Pass Registration

Congress Hotel, Michigan Ave. Entrance, Red Room

6 - 9 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER CONTEST

Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Congress Pkwy.

Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor. Doors open at 5 p.m., contest begins at 6 p.m.

9 p.m. - 4 a.m.

IML VICTORY CELEBRATION

House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St.

"The Victory Party" returns with an all-star lineup. Award-winning laser and light shows, sensational set designs, go-go dancers from around the world and DJ/producer, Grammy-nominated DJ Tony Moran (NYC/LA); produced by Matthew Harvat (aka CircuitMOM). This event will once again fill every floor of the four-story House Of Blues Chicago space, so get your passes early. Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor.

11 p.m. - Midnight

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700, North Tower

Mon., May 28

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Access Pass Registration

Prince Albert Room, 1st Floor

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

IML Ticket Sales

Rafael Annex, 1st Floor

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Sling Raffle

Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

IML Leather Market

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

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Leather Archives & Museum Pop-Up Shop

Congress Hotel, 1st Floor

1 - 2 p.m.

Premier Package Holder Reception

Florentine, 3rd Floor

Premier package holders are invited to a special meet and greet with the winners of IML and IMBB. Photos with the winners are optional. Ticket included with Premier package required.

4 - 5 p.m.

Leather Recovery Meeting

Guest Room 700 North Tower

9 p.m. - 4 a.m.

BLACK AND BLUE BALL

International Mr. Leather's iconic closing party, "The Black & Blue Ball" returns to Chicago's historic House Of Blues with Matthew Harvat and his team, ready to transform the venue into a different and exciting space specifically for this event. DJ Karsten Sollors (Chicago) and International Superstar DJ/Producer Tom Stephan (London) once again headline, bringing their bass-and-drum beats to the dance floor. Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor.



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Thib Guicherd-Callin

Thib Guicherd-Callin is an entertainer in (or is it entertainment for?) the leather community. A French native based in San Jose, California, he stumbled into kink by accident in 2001, after misunderstanding that the Folsom Street Fair was an arts and crafts fair. A three-time IML emcee and two-time IML roastmaster, Thib is a zero-time IML but a keen Intercontinental Multi-Linguist. He has also hosted ILSb-ICBB, IM/s at SPLF, "Seduction" at IMsLBB, Iowa Leather Weekend, Australian Leatherman/Australian Mr. Bootblack, and, unfortunately, many other events. Mr. Chicago Leather lets Thib be their resident roastmaster against their better judgment, and his approximations of roast comedy have been tolerated at IMsLBB, Mr. San Francisco Leather, Mr. Los Angeles Leather, and (alas!) more. The title of Hunky Jesus 2011, the silver medal at IML 2013, and the Pantheon of Leather Man of the Year award in 2017 are some of the "achievements" he uses to further the conspiracy theory that he has any kind of community relevance, and to secure an eventual book deal for his tell-all leather autobiography "I'm not famous, and so can you!"



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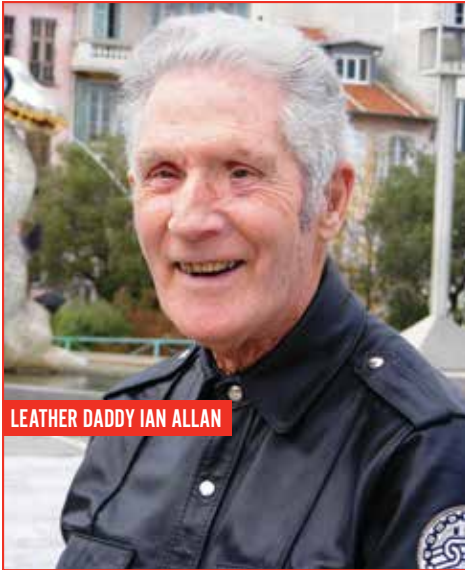
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LEATHER DADDY IAN ALLAN

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Manchester, United Kingdom

Leather Daddy Ian Allan is Patron of the ECMC and was the first President of Manchester Leathermen. He first became involved in the Leather & fetish world in the 1960s. Working in the United Kingdom, Belgium and France for many years, Ian has a wide appreciation of the Leather, kink, SM, fetish, and LGBTQ+ community through helping and supporting local groups and clubs. With the emergence of AIDS, Ian has worked to create better awareness and understanding of what the illness is and means to those who are HIV-positive. This year, Ian received the European X-Awards Lifetime Achievement Award at Leather & Fetish Pride Antwerp.

DAVID KATZENBERG

Chicago, Illinois

David Katzenberg has been in the Leather, kink and gear community for over 30 years. He volunteered for IML from 1990 through 2003 and he served on the Executive Staff as Volunteer Coordinator from 2003 through 2009. He also has been involved with the Chicago Hellfire Club, one of the most significant leather clubs around. He served as Inferno

Coordinator from 2009 through 2012 and President from 2014 through 2016. David continues to serve the Leather community as a well-known educator, activist and mentor.



DAVID KATZENBERG

DON LEACH

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

In 2002, Don Leach became the first Great Lakes LeatherSIR. He has a passion for education that teaches our history and the edgier side of play and he has produced, coordinated, judged and presented at many events during his 25 years in the Leather community. He worked as the ILSb Contest Coordinator for several years and held the role of 2017 ILSb Head Judge. Don has also spent many years within the IML organization, first as an IML Contestant Handler and then, for the previous four Memorial Day weekends, he served as one of the IML Contest Tallymasters.



DON LEACH



DADDY FAYE FOLTZ

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Oakland, California

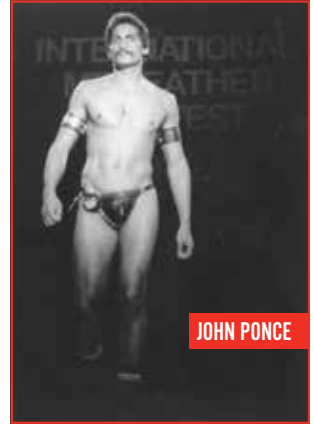
Daddy Faye Foltz is Ms. Los Angeles Leather 1999. Her Leather Journey started in Chicago. She was part of the Founding Five of the S3C3 Chicago-based Sober Leather Club, a founding member of LA RAWW and a member of the LOBOC M/C. Faye's greatest joys have come from organizing and working at the community's local level. She encourages everyone to volunteer and connect at events and she is grateful that so many of the friendships she made at IML, IMsLBB and several other events and clubs have lasted a lifetime. Currently, Faye works with the IMsLBB Den Staff.

JOHN PONCE

Palm Springs, California

John Ponce began competing in Leather contests after the death of his partner. He is Mr. Russian River Leather 1982, Mr. Drummer Northern California 1982

and he is the IML 1982 2nd runner-up. From 1983 to 2016, John attended IML weekend as a vendor and he ran the first openly-gay jewelry store in the world. John was the first jeweler to design a Rainbow Pride flag ring and a Leather Pride flag ring—profits from which he donated to various AIDS organizations. As a two-year newlywed, John is happy to spend his retirement years judging local Leather contests.



JOHN PONCE

PRESTON "WEXX" SO

New York City, New York

Preston "wexx" So is Mr. International Rubber 20 (2017) and Mr. New England Rubber 2016. The first male international fetish titleholder of Asian heritage, Preston was the resident materials expert at Harvard College Munch, the BDSM student organization at his alma mater, where he educated other members about leather, rubber and similar fetishes.

A member of the New England Rubber Men, he mentors new rubberists in workshops that occur during CLAW and other events. As a rubberist of color, Preston's mission is to rubberize the world, and he enjoys cultivating communities as a co-founder of the Mr. Rubber México and Mr. Rubber Brazil events.



PRESTON "WEXX" SO



THAY "MASTER" Z

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Arlington, Texas

Thay "Master" Z is the 2004 International Master, CEO of Butchmanns, Inc., a Leatherman and an ordained Buddhist Monk.

Thay—which is a term for Monk, Master or Teacher—has a non-traditional family comprised of six men and women in service to him and to the world. He heads a small Zen Buddhist Temple and teaches meditation and mindfulness practices. He is also one of the primary instructors at the Butchmanns Experience, a weekend of discovery and self-actualization. Thay is certain his Leather is deeply embedded in his Spiritual Path.



TODD WHITE

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Baltimore, Maryland

Todd White is Mr. Gay United States 2005. This—teamed with his years of involvement with the Miss America Organization—makes him no stranger to contests. Todd has been a member of the Centaur MC for 12 years. Over that time, Todd has held many offices, including club president. For the past 10 years, he has served as the Mr. MAL Contest Coordinator and, in 2015, he received the Pantheon Award for the Mid-Atlantic Region. Todd lives by the mantra that it is better to be part of something bigger than yourself, and his time with the Centaurs has exemplified this.

JAMES LEE (INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER 2018)

Lexington, Kentucky

James Lee is International Mr. Leather 2018. He also serves as Mr. Kentucky Leather 2017, Mr. Crossings Lexington 2017 and he is a Falsie's Stanley Leather Award winner of the Imperial Court of Kentucky. He's a coach/choreographer for hip-hop, cheerleading and power tumbling, and he's a friend and mentor to his athletes and their parents. His chosen and biological families are his support system and his most precious treasure. James believes, "If you show the world your moves, who knows? You just might move the world," and he asks, "Why chase diversity and inclusion when it should be chasing you?"



JAMES LEE

JOYCE BERGER

New Hope, Pennsylvania

Joyce Berger has been a Leather Community member for over 30 years. As the founder of Le Chateau Exotique, Ltd., she feels the community's ongoing evolution has also kept her and her business evolving—and that's something that makes her very happy. She has always enjoyed connecting with others and watching how clothing a person can change their life. While now retired, Joyce continues to have fun getting her hands dirty. Joyce is foster mother to her daughter, Alexis, who now runs their business.



GRETCHEN (IMsBB 2019)

Anchorage, Alaska

Gretchen is International Ms. Bootblack 2019 and Alaska State Bootblack 2018; she is a lifelong Alaskan who identifies as a heavy masochist and sensuous boot lover. The harder she's hit, the louder she giggles—and if it's with a boot, even better.

Whether being tied up on a city sidewalk as a fundraiser advertisement, bootblacking at charity bike rides and Tandy Leather, or running a kinky book club, Gretchen has played and volunteered in the Alaskan kink community since 2012. Prior to 2012, Gretchen spent her days co-founding a medical non-profit serving the amputees of Haiti and her nights were spent dancing flamenco.

LUCKY REBEL (IMBB 2018)

Portland, Oregon

International Mr. Bootblack 2018 Lucky Rebel is originally from San Diego, California. Growing up in a motorcycle family, he developed an interest in leather early. He currently lives in Portland, Oregon, where he serves as Mr. Oregon State Leather 2016. When he's not actively working on dismantling white supremacy, tearing down the patriarchy and smashing the status quo, you can find him hustling his handmade leather care products, Rebel Rubs and Suds. He is honored to be an Onyx Northwest Brother and uses his influence to promote the concept that Representation Matters.



VENDOR LIST



VENDOR

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Adonis Leathercrafters	Belmont Room - 2nd Floor
Art Side Out Studio & Mask Shop	228 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
Ass Tricks Apparel	217 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
BearGearusa.com	Shelby Room - 3rd Floor
BearTshirts.com	Shelby Room - 3rd Floor
Blonde Swan Hats	220 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
Boss Bondage Play Piercing Kits	B - 9/Balcony - 3rd Floor
Boy Butter	215 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Breedwell	130 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
BURLYSHIRTS	232 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
Chain Male	160 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
Cheaplubes.com	Carter Room - 3rd Floor
Chicago Hellfire Club	234 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
City of Chicago Dept. of Health	3rd Floor Foyer
Cumunion	B-8 Balcony - 3rd Floor
Current Pleasures	B - 3/4 Balcony - 3rd Floor
Dapper and Urban	150 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
DungeonBeds	204 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
FM Leather	224 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
Fort Troff	Plaza Room - 2nd Floor
Full Kit Gear	200 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Got Kilt	223 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
House of Wolfram	190 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
Killerbob Graphics	216 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Le Chateau Exotique	230 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
Leather Archives & Museum	1st Floor
Leather Bonding	208 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Leather Masters	Francis Room - 2nd Floor
LeatherWerks	130 Alcove Room - 1st Floor
Lockergear	B - 1/2 Balcony - 3rd Floor
Lucom USA 1	226 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
Lucom USA 2	212 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Man Up Medical	185 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
ManSkins	221 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
Mischievous Creations	B -10/Balcony - 3rd Floor

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Mr. Friendly.org	B - 5 /Balcony - 3rd Floor
Mr-S-Leather	203, 205 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Nasty Pig	202 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Northbound Leather	210 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Northwestern University	218 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
NYJox	229 Gold Room - 1st Floor
Obscure Belts	207 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Off Ramp Leathers	211 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Oxballs	100 Windsor Room - 1st Floor
PaddleWerks	130 Alcove Room - 1st Floor
PUPGEAR USA.COM	Shelby Room - 3rd Floor
Rough Trade	110/120 Windsor Room - 1st Floor
Ryder Gear	170 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
Rubio Leather	222 Gold Room - 2nd Floor
SPORTLUBE	Carter Room - 3rd Floor
Squirt.Org	B - 6/7 Balcony - 3rd Floor
Steamworks	201 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Stompers Boots	140 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
SylvesterQ Photography	180 Buckingham Room - 1st Floor
The Hairy Bastard	214 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
The Kink Shop	Belmont Room - 2nd Floor
TLS RubberGear	227 Gold Room - 3rd Floor
Toolworks Chicago	B - 11/Balcony - 3rd Floor
Tribal Son	206 Great Hall - 2nd Floor
Wolfstryker Leather	209 Great Hall - 1st Floor



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BOOTBLACK ZACH

Cincinnati, Ohio

Zach is Ohio Community Bootblack 2014 and IMBB 2015 first runner-up. He is a member and previous boardmember of the Titans of the Midwest; an associate member of the Chicago Hellfire Club; and a founder of the Cincinnati Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Zach is privileged to serve on staff for numerous events across the Midwest and country, including serving as a member of the IML den staff. Zach lives with his boy, where he is a System Administrator by day and a daddy bear and professional big spoon by night.



PUP VIDHRA

New York City, New York

Pup Vidhra is Northeast Puppy 2017. He is the founder of Ruff Pups CNKY. Through Ruff Pups and, later, New York City Pups and Handlers, he has been actively involved in kink education and outreach, including leading Puppy 101 and 201 workshops since 2012. For his work in the community, Vidhra has been honored with the Midwest Puppy Contest Good Puppy Award 2012, and he was nominated for Bluegrass Leather's Connell-Stanley Leather Person of the Year 2013. And, yes, his bite is worse than his bark.



HOTEL ACCESS POLICY



Beginning with IML 41 all those entering the hotel will need to be a registered guest or have a weekend or other type of access pass. This change has been implemented in our host hotel to ensure our IML guests have not only a fun event but also a safe event.

For those staying at our host hotel, The Congress Plaza, a wristband will be provided at the time of check-in for free hotel access. This wristband will allow access to the hotel but does not include access to events being held at the hotel.

Single day and evening passes will be available on-site during the event. These are available for sale each day and are valid for that day and time period.

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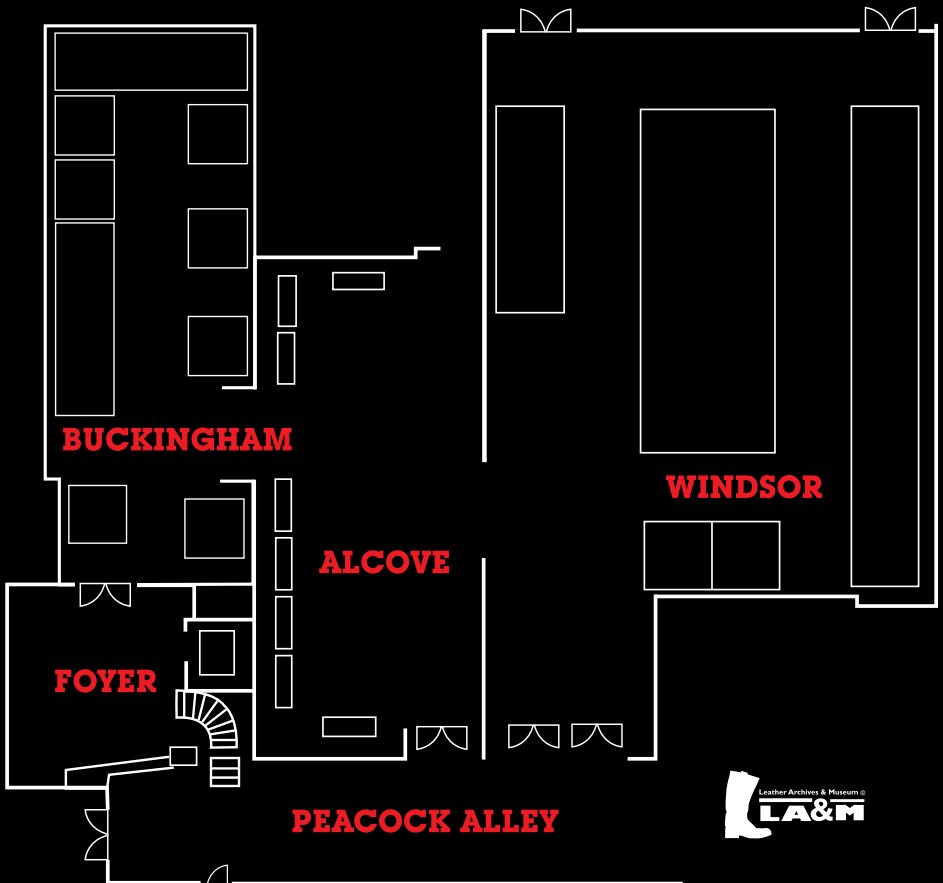
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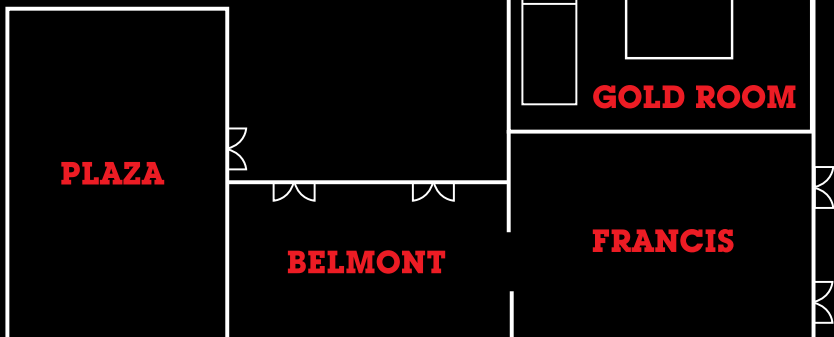
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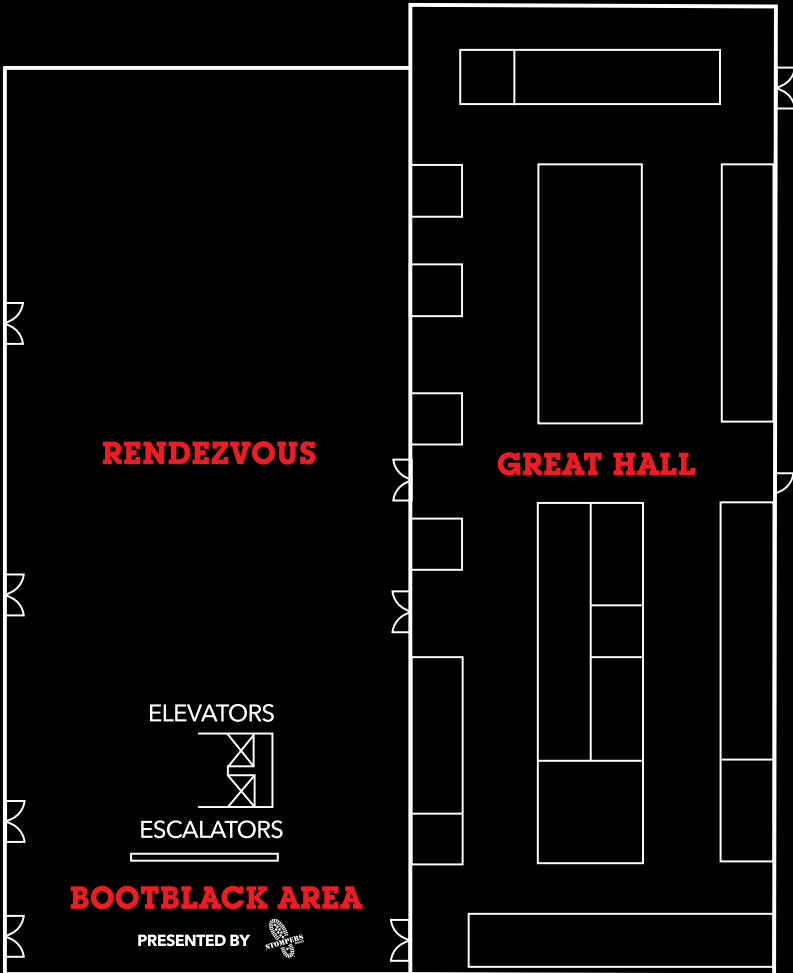
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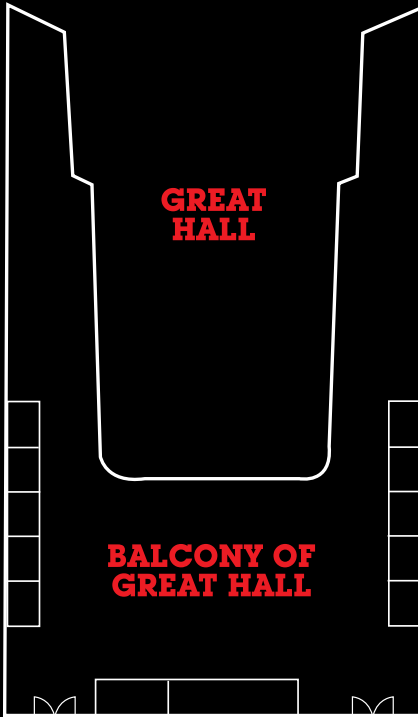
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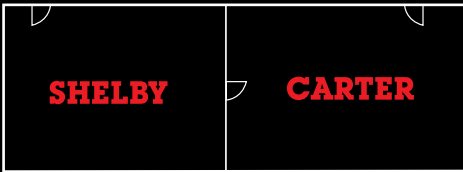
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James Lee, International Mr. Leather 2018

My journey to International Mr. Leather hasn't been easy, but the reward is worth a lifetime of memories. Traveling the world for contests and various events has given me a chance to grow as a Leatherman, and as a human being. My leather family has expanded, my horizons seemingly endless, my engine refueled with each experience. The guidance of those before me and yet to come keeps me eager to learn more and to teach the lessons I've learned in return.

In my travels as International Mr. Leather, I've seen phenomenal examples of community and brotherhood. When we reach out, we do so with open hearts and minds, letting people know that we are here for them to succeed. We are their army of support. These actions are the change and what makes the whole dynamic unbreakable. Race, gender, background and experiences are the artillery. Love, patience and perseverance are the catalysts that make our foundation strong. We are growing and we will not be stopped by ignorance or accepted by tolerance.

Leathermen and Leather Women, I see you. Trans Brothers and Sisters, I see you. Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and Guards, I see you. Non-binary Siblings and those I didn't mention, I see you. Intersectionality has proven that there is strength in numbers and the advantage of diversity puts us in a league of our own.

We are a family, a community, a brotherhood and a way of life: Kinky and free; unshamed; strong in personality. Being a part of this family and community is where I learned that one should not chase Diversity and Inclusion, but to create it.

Stop waiting and watching as the true values and ideas get stripped away from our communities. Old guard ... new guard ... no. Just remember the history and to respect those who try to mimic tradition and the ones who are creating their own space. Do something productive, as in keep teaching the hungry and supplying the tools for immortality. Growing our community is vital to our existence. Legends are great but the legacy of a dynasty is better.

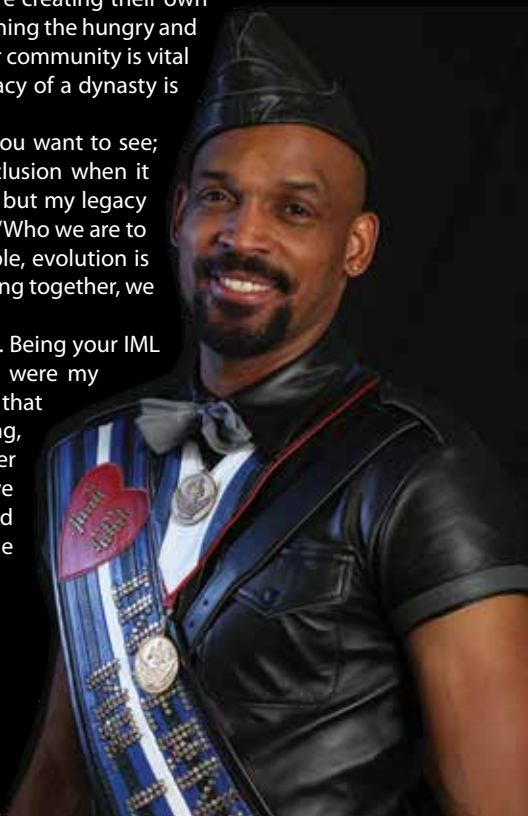
Effort in equals success out. Be the change you want to see; bring it to reality. Why Chase Diversity and Inclusion when it should be chasing you. My journey has started, but my legacy is still to come. As one of my siblings would say, "Who we are to be is who we are becoming." Change is inevitable, evolution is survival. Life is fragile but as long as we hold strong together, we are not divided or broken.

Thank you for the time, patience and support. Being your IML 2018 has been a journey I'll never forget. You were my lifeline and my therapist. To the many of you that sheltered and made sure I didn't want for anything, I thank you. This is not goodbye, this is another step in creating a future for our community. Have Fun, Respect and Never Give Up. Show the world your moves; who knows, you just might move the world.

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There is no perfect way to hold a title. In each year, there is another turnover with a new person stepping up. And this is a phenomenal opportunity. The diversity of our titles is not just in our titleholders, but also in the judges that help choose them and the mentorships they will forge along the way. Who we choose as titleholders, who we put on panels as judges and who we put in leadership roles for organizations matters hugely because representation matters.

In my year, I know there was no perfect way to hold my title because my predecessors have each done their year differently. I was told to make it my own and use my year to do with what I was passionate about. And for that, existing as a Mexican International Titleholder, my job was to continue that work and to have other communities understand diversity and why showing diversity mattered. Diversity in their conference staff, in their education and in their judging. This mixture helps create leaders and give those of minority groups a voice and grow the community to actually fit all.

I made a point to go to the communities that wanted me. I made a point to reach out, Bootblack, educate and judge so that my life experiences and the experiences of my fellow siblings could be heard and reflected. And I hope that with this newest generation of titleholders that they will also continue to do that work. And not just here in the US, but internationally. We now have our first European Bootblack who is non-binary. These moments are important. Building this foundation is important for our siblings. Because representation matters.

I want to thank my Northwest Onyx siblings. Thank you for having faith in and supporting me through my year. Thank you for reminding me that we are in this together and that we will work with each other for representation. You had my back even before my international title and I have appreciated the support throughout. Our shared experience has kept me going.

Thank you to my home community. Thank you for always reaching out when I was home. Thank you for giving me a place to land when I needed a reminder of why the Northwest has its own kick ass international title History. Because we really do support one another and show up and understand the work that has to be done.

To my sash husband, Jimmy, thank you for being a lovely IML to your Bootblack. I know we were figuring this out together, but I appreciated the moments when we finally got to stand together and relax together. Showing up for my birthday was a highlight of my year.

To my sash wife, Teagan, we really are the same person. You and I bonded more than I thought I ever imagined. We even had safety meetings about community and life experiences. I've traveled an estimated 16,255 miles and to 12 official events (not counting unofficial events) to be able to spend time with you! I couldn't have asked for a more perfect sash wife. Not only are you my sister, you are also my best friend and just because our title year is up, doesn't mean we are. I can't wait to continue to make more memories with you. I love you so much; thank you for giving me a place to take refuge.

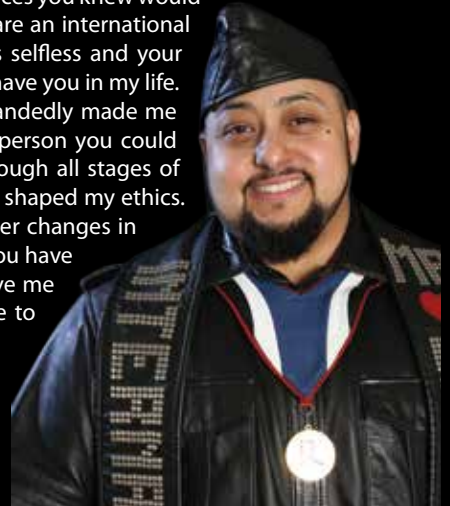
To Jesbian, from your Papi, thank you for loving me and making space in your home and life. I was told I would get a sash wife but not an intentional service girl as well. You fed me, grocery shopped, drove everywhere, airport pickups, photo, leather cared and mostly, you listened. This year has been made easier because you were able to not only take care of your Sir but because you included me as your family and you didn't have to. And yes, you will get A-crop the next time we are in Oregon. Sorry, Teagan.

To Seanathan, my little service puppy, this has been a year of growth for you. A year of service to the family on top of your own title year as well as service to the community. You have found your voice and have learned to use it for your communities and for those underrepresented. I could not have been more proud. You continue to learn and grow and show up. Thank you also for stepping

up at home; your time and commitment to our family is so valued and cherished. It has made a world of difference and is appreciated.

To Micky, my wife. This year has been more of everything than we probably thought it would. But I know we meant it when we said that we could weather any storm. You have pushed yourself beyond to show up for our family, community and me. I know that it has been hard but here we are one year later, changed but still here. Thank you for caring for mom this year, thank you for being my landline as I was traveling, thank you for calling and coordinating with Jesbian so that I had what I needed including the small preferences you knew would make me feel at home when I was away. You truly are an international service girl, but you are my person. Your service is selfless and your heart is pure. And I am grateful and appreciative to have you in my life.

To my mother. You are the woman that single-handedly made me the person I am today. You strived to be the best person you could be and told me to do the same. You loved me through all stages of my life and set me straight with moral integrity and shaped my ethics. I am who I am today and in service to making better changes in the world because you taught me to do the work. You have accepted my family and leather and continue to love me for me as myself. Thank you for always pushing me to strive for better.



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Bear Naked Chicago \$15. 7:30-10 pm (doors close at 8:30), Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

Incoming Dance Party w/ DJ Jerry. A welcome party for those first to come ... to IML. Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

Men's Room 9 pm, Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St.

Thursday, May 23

IML Opening Ceremonies Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor. Event includes the introduction of judges, contestants and number selection. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m. Venue SIX10, 610 S. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

Invasion w/ the men of M.A.F.I.A & CumUnion XXX fisting demo at 11 pm. Featuring FFurryStud & HungerFF. DJ Alex Cabot. Steamworks, 3246 N. Halsted St.

RuPaul's Drag Race Viewing Party/ Pop Rocks RuPaul's Drag Race 8-10 p.m. Then Pop Rocks party until close. Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St.

Bear Welcome Party 9 p.m., Touche, 6412 N. Clark St.

Thursday at Meeting House Tavern Drag Race at 8, followed by Thirsty Thursday Karaoke at 9:30. Meeting House Tavern, 5025 N. Clark St.

Babes in Boyland presents Climax All new drag show begins at 1 a.m. \$5 cover after 11. Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

Friday, May 24

Pocono Eagle Boots Party The final warm-up party getting ready for the Pocono Eagle 2019. The dress code is quite simple: Naked and wearing boots. \$25 at the door. 11 pm - 1 am, Oxford Room, 1st Floor, Congress Plaza Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

IMBB: Spitshine: The Bootblack Party Join the contestants for this year's International Mr. Bootblack Competition and meet Bootblacks from across the nation. 10 p.m. - 2 a.m., Florentine Room, 3rd Floor, Congress Plaza Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

XXX Live Show Featuring Bruce Beckham & Jason Vario. DJ Harry Cross. 9 pm - 6 am. Steamworks, 3246 N. Halsted St.

Friday at The Sofo Tap \$2.50 Miller Lite drafts 3-7 p.m. grrr ... Kinky Bear 9 p.m. - close. The Sofo Tap, 4923 N. Clark St.

Leather Pig Daddy III Hosted by Trenton Ducati. A benefit for Leather Archives & Museum. 9 p.m., Touche, 6412 N. Clark St.

GayVN Grabbys Party 6-9 pm in the Glass Bar. Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St.

Brüt: International Mr. Leather DJs Peter Napoli and Dan Darlington. Brought to you by Hedonic Productions. 10 pm - 4 am, Fantasy Nightclub, 3641 N. Halsted St., Tickets: www.brutparty.com

FuKR Chicago Jock/gear/fetish party. DJs Jesus Pelayo, Max Bruce and Milty Evens. \$15 pre-sale at thedilfparty.com. 10 pm - 4 am, Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

Saturday, May 25

IML: Pecs and Personality Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor. IML contestants are judged on their appearance and stage presence. Doors open at 7 p.m., contest begins at 8 p.m. Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University, 50 E. Congress Pkwy., www.imrl.com

IML: Gear Blast 2018 Hot guys in sports, racing, rubber, leather, lycra and other perv gear keep things hot, sweaty and kinky! 10 p.m., Rendezvous Room, 2nd Floor, Congress Plaza Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Ave. www.imrl.com

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Chicago Bear & Cub Contest/Bears & Gear Party See who will be chosen as the new Mr. Chicago Bear. 9 p.m., Touche, 6412 N. Clark St.

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Chicago Hellfire Club Annual Cocktail Party Come meet the members at their annual cocktail party. Stop by their booth at IML to ask about special invites to the three invite-only parties: Fetish Friday; Sadistic Saturday and Sinful Sunday. 3-5 pm, Congress Plaza Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Ave., www.imrl.com

See pages 18-23 for all official IML events.

Bear Play Party 11 am - 6 pm. Steamworks, 3246 N. Halsted St.

Wet & Wild DJ Jesse Mercado. Steamworks, 3246 N. Halsted St.

Skin XXV The IML weekend play event. 11 pm - 6 am. Featuring xxx late night live show at 1 am with Devin Franco & Nic Sahara. DJ Jim Belanger. Steamworks, 3246 N. Halsted St.

DILF: IML Edition The party for mature men and the men who want them. 9 pm, The Sofo Tap, 4923 N. Clark St.,

Make Out Party w/ Sappho, Karsten Sollors and Nark. 10 pm, Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

Sunday, May 26

IML: International Mr. Leather Contest Ticket Packages available Ticket Sales Desk at Congress Plaza Hotel, 1st floor. Doors open at 5 p.m., contest begins at 6 p.m. Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University, 50 E. Congress Pkwy., www.imrl.com

IML: The Victory Party Celebrate the new IML and IMBB with DJ/producer Tony Moran. Presented by Circuit Mom. Tickets available at www.imrl.com and The Men's Room Chicago. 9 p.m., House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St.

GROWLr BBQ 1-3 pm. 4923 N. Clark St.

Sunday at Sidetrack Super-sized showtunes from 5-10 p.m. Then, Sidetrack pop favorites until 2. Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St.

Sunday at Meeting House Tavern Sunday Social drag show 2 pm. Enigma! at 9 pm. Meeting House Tavern, 5025 N. Clark St.

CUNTea: IML Edition Sounds by Dan Darlington (Brüt), Dom Brown (Porn and Chicken) and Karsten Sollors (Black & Blue Ball). Hosted by Dirk Caber, Jesse Jackman, Bryan Beretta, Jamie Williams, Michael Torres & Inked Kenny. 5-10 p.m., SpyBar, 646 N. Franklin St., Tickets: www.getcuntea.com

Super Ripe Party Cut loose after the big contest. Dim lights and hot go-go dudes. 10 p.m., Touche, 6412 N. Clark St.

CumUnion party \$20, 7-11 pm, Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

Singlet Sunday Singlets and gear in The Hole. 11 pm, Jackhammer, 6406 N. Clark St.

XXX Live Show Featuring Sean Harding & Jaxx Thanatos at 11 pm. DJ Jim Belanger. Steamworks, 3246 N. Halsted St.

Leather Queen! Special IML edition with DJs Derrick Carter, Mystic Bill, Michael Serafini and Garrett David. Hosted by JoJo Baby, Bambi Banks Couleé, Kenzie Couleé, Valentine Adams & Ivory. 9 p.m. - 4 a.m., SmartBar, 3730 N. Clark St.

I Am Elle Presented by Slo'Mo Party and Futurehood. DJs Petty Crocker, Audio Jack, Mister Wallace and Fee Lion. Hosted by Kristen Kaza & Mister

Wallace. 9 p.m. - 4 a.m., Metro Chicago, 3730 N. Clark St.

Monday, May 27

IML: The Black & Blue Ball IML's official closing party. DJs/producers Tom Stephan and Karsten Sollors. Tickets available at www.imrl.com and The Men's Room Chicago. 9 pm - 3:45 am, House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St.

The Sofo Tap: Recovery Party Open at noon. \$4 all whiskeys, \$4 Stella drafts, \$5 22 oz. Long Islands. The Sofo Tap, 4923 N. Clark St.

XXX Live Show Featuring Dolf Dietrich & Riley Mitchell at 9 pm. DJ Harry Cross. Steamworks, 3246 N. Halsted St.

Monday at Sidetrack Big D Party: Deck, Daddies & Dancing 1-5 pm. Free BBQ Noon-3. Showtunes 8 pm - close. Sidetrack, 3349 N. Halsted St.

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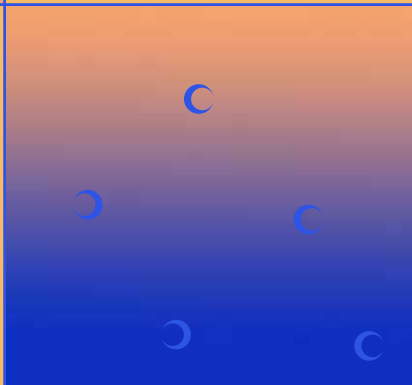
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Jackhammer

6406 N. Clark St.

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5025 N. Clark St.

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6920 N. Glenwood Ave.

Scott's

1829 W. Montrose Ave.

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Spyners

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6412 N. Clark St.

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1375 W. Lake St

House of Blues

Chicago

329 N. Dearborn St.

Second Story Bar

157 E. Ohio St.

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226 W. Ontario St.

Spybar

646 N. Franklin St.

Club Escape

1530 E. 75th St.

Club Krave

13126 S. Western Ave.

Dick's R U Craze?

1221 E. 150th St., Hammond, IN

Hamburger Mary's

Oak Park

155 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, IL

InnExile

5758 W. 65th St.

Jeffrey Pub

7041 S. Jeffery Blvd.

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