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Pets’ Parade

Comet is a 10 year old cross-breed. Comet enjoys the quiet life, he is at the Dogs Trust on West Calder (01506) 873459.

Robyn is a slim, sleek and alert black girl. She has gorgeous green eyes and is currently at Lothian Cat Rescue on Bonnington (01875) 821025.
I’ve been another fun filled month in Glasgow! Lots of new faces, stories to tell and nights to remember or forget! Audrey Hepburn is no longer at the Court Bar for karaoke. I’ve known Audrey for four years and always enjoyed having a wee sing song at karrry-on-mo-rry-oke! I’m sure we haven’t seen the last of her and who knows, she could hear her a mile away!

There seem to more and more fabulous young drag queens popping up! Which I just LOVE! But beware, the bitches, I have scissors and I don’t cut hair with them! The Fabulous Miss Lacy Rain has been holding her monthly intoxicating Tea Party at Liquor Store and it’s the little number is Lady! October Fist and Acid Taint also have a monthly drag night on the Beachball! And of course Ladaunna’s Big Opening is at Underground on the First Wed of each month! It has an open mic theme, so if you have a talent you can get down and show off!

For all your sexual appa-ra-tus and assorted anal freights, Fabulous Miss Lacy Rain is at October 5000. She has had a wee change to its DJ line up (not that kind of line up!) Grant Thomp-son of Clyde 1 is taking over Thu nights! Also with the upcoming return of Sooky Night, I foresee a bunch of Mays running around in track suits and shaved eyebrows! Not to be missed! Also Meningitis! I had a lovely Thursday this month. She was absolutely fantastic and really gave her Scottish fans a fabulous night! And her new girlfriend Sharon Warrad was due to be here for a Halloween extravaganza!

Also Glasgow says goodbye to Nancy Clench, so whether it’s a fond farewell, a boot in the back, a big kick or a swift kick, I'm sure Nancy would love to see you at her farewell show! Wishing her all the best in London, I van’tie vay’s sophag is big enough! So until next month you can keep up to date with her, as always, free as well. As Digilab gone on the decks, there will be prizes for best cos-tumes, competitions and a whole lot of shenanigans. You can keep up to date with all the GAYDY events by blonging to Terence@GAYDY.

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WELCOME to another edition of the Edinburgh Scene. The weather promises to be rather grey and drizzly, so winter is getting here. However it remains warm enough for our scene clubs and pubs with the vast amount of entertainment on offer. So let’s go X.

Moving around the Scene, Down at Planet Bar, Fri nights see the introduction of Drag Sensation Miss Tess Teresa (our star host of this year’s talent stage at Pride Scotia) become the resident DJ spinning the decks with cash flow filters to the latest chart hits and watch out for Teas on the dance floor, as she likes your dancing skills, she will grab you with free entry to Chal’s for later in the evening so you can dance away until the small hours. Miss Tess takes to the decks from 6pm every week. Over at Chal’s see the first fundraiser for Pride 2015, with Proud Thursday being held on Thu 20th Nov, tickets available from £7 and £10 in association with North Arrow Events, an event company based in Edinburgh, presents a Live Music Entertainment night to raise funds and awareness for Pride Scotia. Tickets start from £4. Already confirmed to perform are Saskia Eng – Pride regular, Dionne Hickey-Glasgow and Pride Scotia performer, featuring on ‘BBC Scott Tvention’ ‘Viva Va-Vern’: Loose Ra’e: Scotia Pride performer, featuring on ‘BBC Scotland’ ‘Loose Ra’e’; and for the Mouth of the Week, performer Chevey Youngson - Edinburgh’s very own talent duet ‘Biscuits and Dog Dancers’. There will also be a DJ playing your favourite songs. Aside from the usual club drinks there will be Pride Cocktails and Pride Shots served by butlers in the Buff. With complimentary entry to the club after the fundraiser it’s a must be a battle to a night of better music.

ScotsGay Magazine was invited to the 25th Anniversary celebration of Waverley Care, the event was held in the Scottish Parliament and was attended by a series of often moving speeches from local MSP’s. Also in attendance were Loud and Proud Choir who delivered a musical tribute to the last 25 years of its existence. As well as those with and those affected by HIV and Hep C. While giving thanks to the National Lottery for a good thing, we must also look forward to the future, hopefully a future where HIV and Hep C will be eradicated. Until then the work goes on and Waverley Care needs you support. You can make a donation by attending the Tartan Ribbon Café on Sat 8th Oct at 4pm in Edinburgh Corn Exchange. It kicks off at 6pm with the Sensational Jim Shawdrive Experience in the Carlibin Room, and DJ Michelle spinning the decks in the party room. There will be prizes galore including a guaranteed entry to the raffle. Also a full stocked bar which will ensure a ripper of an evening.

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H ey everyone! It will probably be well past the time you read this, called ‘Happy Halloween!’

It was due to be marked this year at BuOut with Frightened Out the trick or treat karaoke and a fancy dress contest. Local prize: Any (local) Kiss, the spooktacular Kelly Wills (successful international multi-lingual recording artist and performer) who has toured extensively across the world was also due to take down at spmt amidst the usual fun and frolics and a further fancy dress contest. Out with the Season of Spooks, The Salty Dog continues to provide a chilled out night, whilst BuOut provides karaoke Wed-Fri and Sun. You can also get a stamp in BuOut to guarantee cheap entry to the club after the fundraiser it’s a must be a battle to a night of better music.}

entry to OUT: Kizet usually has some sort of entertainment.
Kizet: Dundee or check their website www.kizetdundee.co.uk

If you are aged 15-17, then head along to Allsorts at the Shore on Tue from 6-8pm.

Finally, OUR FAMILY ROCKS is a new social group for LGBT families which aims to provide a safe, inclusive space for their families to take part in fun outdoor activities, creative classes, music, food and laughter and to make new pals. Find them on Facebook at:

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Welcome to the October Theatre Scene, following our traditional summer break, I hope you all enjoyed an amazing festival season then the complete break from all things theatrical in Sep and now service is resumed with a preview of the Glasgow festival and a couple of reviews.

In a year that the world came to Glasgow and the Year of Homecoming, October to celebrate the Commonwealth Games with the legal protection of the Equality Marriage Act 2013 as significant landmarks in the LGBT landscape, put the work of LGBT performers and producers of the festival ask, is every aspect of LGBTQI peoples visible, accepted or understood? For our multiple tribes, pursuits and interests the LGBTQI community has much work to do in aiding wider social acceptance.

Best wishes, 
Stuart Colquhoun & MacBryde

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**Glasgay Preview:**

In a year that the world came to Glasgow to celebrate the Commonwealth Games and the Year of Homecoming, October sees the launch of the 21st edition of Glasgay! A festival for the arts that has put the work of LGBT performers and artists at the forefront of its programming.

The 2014, festival explores social, historical, and contemporary taboos. With the legal protection of the Equality Act 2010 and the arrival of the Equal Marriage Act 2013, as significant landmarks in the LGBT landscape, producers of the festival ask, is every aspect of LGBTIQ peoples visible, accepted or understood? For our multiple tribes, pursuits and interests the LGBTIQ community has much work to do in aiding wider social acceptance.

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**The Jersey Boys Review:**

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Since opening in 2005 on Broadway, the show has spawned productions around the world and a film transfer and now the show is on tour around the UK. It recently played the Edinburgh Playhouse. This is truly a shining production which delivers a 3 star evening's entertainment. In the lead roles, Sam Ferriday as Bob Gaudio, Lewis Webb in the role of Tommy DeVito blend their harmonies to perfection both in their solo moments and we they combine to form the famous Four Season sound.

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The highlight of this year’s programme is a visit by Hollywood legend, John Waters who brings Filthy World Vol 2 to Glasgow. This notorious film-maker, who discovered Divine and gave us hit movies such as Hairspray, Pink Flamingos and Cry Baby, will certainly dish the dirt on Hollywood. Visiting artists Ron Athey and Cryptic will bring live performances which explore the body as art through music and photography in what promises to be searingly, beautiful, disturbing and haunting works. Stewart Laing directs a new production of Slope by Pamela Carter which explores the taboo love from historical times of French poets, Arthur Rimbaud and Paul Verlaine at the Citizens’ Theatre.

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With tight direction by Des McAnuff and snappy design by Jess Goldstein (Costume) Klara Zieglerova (Scenic) Howell Binkley (Lighting) and Steve Kenny (Sound) this is one production which is the very best of the west end on tour and you will leave the theatre humming along to December 63! So don’t miss out.

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LGBT HEALTH AND ABILITIES

Many people with disabilities face discrimination and exclusion in the LGBT community. The struggle for inclusion and acceptance is ongoing, and many organizations are working to support people with disabilities and ensure they have equal rights and opportunities.

HEALTHY LIVING DISABILITY

This week, we focus on the importance of healthy living for people with disabilities. The key to a fulfilling life is having a good quality of life, which can be achieved through healthy living.

OUTDOORS

Living an active lifestyle is essential for good health, and outdoor activities can be a great way to stay active. Many organizations offer outdoor activities tailored to the needs of people with disabilities.

SPORTS

Sports can be an excellent way to improve physical health, boost mental health, and make new friends. Many organizations offer sports activities for people with disabilities, including wheelchair sports.

PRISONS

Inmates with disabilities often face discrimination and prejudice within the prison system. The struggle for inclusion and acceptance is ongoing, and many organizations are working to support people with disabilities in prison.

FOOTBALL

This week, we focus on the importance of football for people with disabilities. Football can be an excellent way to improve physical health, boost mental health, and make new friends.

REAL ALE

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RESTAURANTS

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