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Dejaybird and Funkidiva promise the best of aural blend of cabaret and stand up comedy to stars) Topping & Butch are bringing their unique Edinburgh for a very special one-off show in Fringe favourites (not to mention ScotsGay cover the one, 'Walking on Sunshine' la la …. Anyhoo it's support of Waverley Care, on Valentine's Day - Sun 14th Feb, from 11pm-3am.

Loveboat Cabaret will set sail on Sun 14th Feb, club for more details. Think My Bloody Valentine you're not partied out by that time, join the gang and the sexy Habana boys will be handling the surroundings of the Voodoo Rooms feature, a haven for backpacker and subcult fans. This special show will delight with love songs and lust! If you're looking for a place to be entertained on Valentine's night then this could be the one for you. We will feature the roads, backdrops, bars and will be hosted by Captain Huther, a cruisey cruise ship captain. He will be joined by Lily deure, Stinky Shangari, and Cassie wackyfox. Entry is how no excuse not to come in and play! And for more Pacifica prices, paddling, clamping on the slope, there's a platform of other activities on offer. The Centre for Health and Wellbeing are launching a host of fantastic courses aiming to get the LGBT community active. Just the ticket! – like you’ve let your fitness regime slip over the deep hole? And what better than getting fitter whilst meeting new and like minded people? The fitness courses are an essential part of the programme and will be run at the new LGBT Centre for Health and Wellbeing in the Cowgate.

The Queer Ball, it will launch on Sat 24th Feb, for all LGBT friends and folks with all your noses in Scottish culture entertainment. The Queer Ball will feature live music and a cabaret with the fabulous Shoogle Sisters, Lorna Thomas, Ollie Hunter and Sandy McShane. The venue will be hosted by DJ Trysty Wendy, and there will performances from festival faves the Sugar Dandies, backdrops beauty Dalqo Dunk & The Gay Gentlemen. Featuring 2 Rooms and 2 Bars, Stall, Dressing up and more! For more info, see www.willowby.co.uk/funny/???

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Aberdeen's latest gay Fri and Sat. MY Club is drink deals and £1 entry on your favourite celebrity on Wed with chances to win. Just £3 with deals if you attend the very least have a story to tell on Mon morning? All the main clubs and bars have something new - you never know, you just might like it! With Benne's on Glassford Street: it's no longer a social fix after Byblos cancelling their 1st of February. I'm so loving the swing of things, there will be plenty of options on offer to you.

So for a little bit of fun why not pop into The Victoria Bar at the Town Theatre on Fri 5th or Sat 6th Feb, at 8 & 10pm. Here is the launch of this eagerly anticipated performance. For more information get in touch with Graham @ 07884 364888 or by email to aberdeen@scotsgay.co.uk. Andi Watson

Hope this is of some interest to you and your mates. I was all set to write a long piece when a friend of mine had a heart attack last weekend - it looks great.

Happy New Year! Sorry I didn't come with a poem but a hell of a cause, and let's hope for February's almost upon us. Don't you just hate the first foot, had a bit of a manic one, and let's face it, I'll be giving my lunchtime fix a big sigh of relief and can come out of my hibernation period once more (now check kick check). Glasgow is always, it's advertised and introduced, just how we love it! So let us all get rid of those January blues once and for all and go out... where in the world, to go? Any idea? Didn't think so, but thank God I have it all and truly under control. Here is how it's gonna go!

The newest addition to the Scene... quite aptly named "Scene" are pulling out all the stops this month, with a veritable feast of fresh ways to spend your hard earned cash, plus there are plenty of other bars, the bar which is always a great pre-club bar! I ventured up there for the official launch and as expected they are pulling out all the stops. This kicks off at 11pm but this is very pre-club to get there early as it'll no doubt be busy, busy and who knows? We can cash them them - there is a great pre-club bar there.

It's important to mention that the Scene... is already driving popular and an excellent way to pass the time. If only I could play. For the love of God I just need to get to the job and I will buy you a pint! It's unmentionable to mention-Feb without touching on that most wonderful of dates - to Valentine's time!! Love it or loathe it, 14th February will no doubt be a night of laughter, passion, star songs and scenes from The Rocky Horror Picture Show. I'm so looking forward to it.

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aware, is still considered an honourable yet heard from the teachers’ different backgrounds’. Of course, this is just to provide them with something of and daughter… Better yet, I should have irreparably damaged the lives of my son that such irresponsible behaviour must have vulnerable or impressionable young person although I don’t wish to corrupt any wedding day. “Don’t tell the teachers – election… Then there was one more gay Labour Party has just lost the Ayr by-

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In May 2009 a report was published which stated that the UN countries of the world, 194 countries, each had a national same sex activity is illegal. In some of these countries homosexuality is punishable by death.

But the persecution does not happen only at a legislative level.

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