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BRIDGE TO NOWHERE

Tonight marks the long-awaited return of Nowhere Bar's Easy!, where the drinks are cheap and stiff, the music is good and loud, and the boys are as easy as Bristol Palin. Plus, free pizza! *Easy! @ Nowhere Bar, 322 14th St/1st Av, 212-477-4744, gaybarsnyc.com, 10pm, \$5 suggested donation.*

OAK-IE DOKIE

Oak may not be Josh Wood's favorite kind of wood, but it certainly comes in a close second. Not only is his new Sunday party mere blocks away from both Hiro and The Park, it's also at the same sexy venue where Aubrey O'Day and Kanye West were seen sucking face last week. *Sundays @ 1 Oak, 453 W 17th St/10th Av, joshwoodproductions.com, 7pm-midnight, free.*

SHERRY VINEHOUSE

Think Amy Winehouse is a trainwreck? Then you haven't met Sherry Vine! Sherry is just as sloppy and just as skinny, but she's got a much better sense of humor. Tonight, check out her signature blend of rock, pop and gross-out songs about, um, eating corn? You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll gag. *Sherry Vine @ Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613, 11pm, free.*

TEST YOUR GAYDAR

If you've been wanting to check out mega-club Pacha but have been deterred by the pricey covers and late starts, now you have no excuses. DJs Danny Krivit and Joaquin "Joe" Clausell are back for Underground Archives Choice Awards' "Best Monthly Party." This early evening dance-fest attracts a mixed crowd, but after enough drinks and/or hits of E, we promise the boys will seem plenty gay. *718 Sessions @ Pacha, 618 W 46th St, 212-209-7500, pachanyc.com, 6pm-midnight, \$5 for the first 100 people before 7pm, \$12-\$20 after.*

MONDAY / NOV 10

HALE'S TALES

Attending a cabaret show by the world's greatest jazz harpist doesn't sound like a particularly gay activity. But when you consider that Corby Hale has worked with Darbra Streisand, Liberace, Bette Midler, George Michael, Boy George, Tony Bennett and Billie Holiday, you realize you couldn't do anything gay! Come hear Hale's dynamic musical talents firsthand, plus amusing behind-the-scenes anecdotes about her life—both on stage and off. *Corby Hale @ The Metropolitan Room, 34 W 22nd St, 212-206-0440, metropolitanroom.com, various times, \$20 + 2-beverage minimum, thru Nov 15.*

MAKE IT WORK!

Everyone's favorite dandy godfather Tim Gunn hosts tonight's fabulous celebration of fashion and style as GMHC presents Fashion Forward. This extra special benefit includes auctions, cocktails and a live runway show featuring selections from the Spring 2009 collections of Betsy Johnson, John Varvatos, Michael Bastian and more. Dress to impress, 'cause this will be one well-clad crowd! *Fashion Forward @ Skylight Studios, 275 Hudson St/Dominick St, 212-367-1557, 7-10pm, \$100-\$250.*

TUESDAY / NOV 11

CAMP IT UP

With weekly celebrity sightings and hot boys galore, Barracuda's Camp Karaoke now rivals Beige as the city's go-to Tuesday night party. Tonight, Broadway star Alysha Umress joins hosts Epiphany and Jason Kaplan to help crown another crooning queen. *Camp Karaoke @ Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St/8th Av, 212-645-8613, 10pm, free.*

HIGHLIGHT:

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Alright, kids. It's not every day that we say this, but reliable sources have told us that both Here! and Logo are about to air something watchable - maybe even, dare we say it, downright funny. On Tuesday night, the satirical, South Park-esque animated series *Rick & Steve, The Happiest Gay Couple in All the World* returns for its highly-anticipated season premiere. With celebrity guest stars ranging from Perez Hilton to Lance Bass to Tori Spelling to Jennifer Coolidge, this season is sure to be most outlandish yet.

If you prefer to get your comedy in the form of fresh, non-animated local talent, check out Here! TV's *Hot Gay Comics*, which was taped live recently at NYC's Comix. According to star Dave Rubin, "It was a great night, because I got to perform with Mike Singer, the first person I ever came out to; Shawn Hollenbach, the guy who dragged me kicking and screaming into doing gay comedy; and Anne Nesczpor, my number one lesbian." Not only is the show raunchier and edgier than just about anything on gay TV, it's also more innovative. "We didn't edit in any laughs," says Rubin. "The camera angles are a little more rogue. So it's gonna feel like a live show more than what you're used to."

The season premiere of *Rick & Steve* airs Tuesday, Nov 11th @ 10pm, here! TV's *Hot Gay Comics* premieres Friday, Nov 14th at 8pm.