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THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
BOYBUTANTE BALL

**JUNIOR LEAGUES**  
of SUPERHEROES

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2006  
AT THE FABULOUS  
40 WATT CLUB, ATHENS GA.

# BOYBALL WORLD NEWS



**IT'S HARD OUT THERE FOR A DIVA!!!**

*Sophia LoRent's new rap album!!!*

# IT'S A BIRD!! IT'S A PLANE!! IT'S A QUEEN!!

**Boybutante Ball set for April 22 at The Fabulous 40 Watt!!!**

ATHENS, Ga. -- Exclusive! The Boyball World News has learned that the Boybutante AIDS Foundation will present the 17th annual Boybutante Ball, Junior League of Super Heroes, on Saturday, April 22! Tickets are \$20 and are on sale at Junkman's

Daughter's Brother, Urban Sanctuary Day Spa and Schoolkids Records in Athens and at Brushstrokes in Atlanta! Change into your best super-powered outfit for the evening, and you might win a prize!

See the list of great events below for more fun!



The Miss Thing signal will go out over the Classic City to call all divas, super-heroes and -sheroes to the 40 Watt!!!

## BOYBUTANTE WEEK EVENTS!

**BAND NIGHT!** Sunday, April 16, Speakeasy.

**DRAG SEARCH!** Monday, April 17, 9 p.m., Tasty World. Free admission; \$20 to enter drag competition. Winner performs at Boyball!

**BINGO BONGO!** Tuesday, April 18, 8-10 p.m., Tasty World, \$5. Great prizes, including backstage tickets to the **GEORGIA AQUARIUM!!!** Doors open 7:30.

**DOCUMENTARY!** Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., The Fabulous 40 Watt, "We Are Dad," an award-winning film about gay adoption, \$5! Then go to Farm 255 for a nightcap and live music, \$5!

**BOYBUTANTE BALL 17!** Saturday, April 22, The Fabulous 40 Watt, doors open at 9 p.m., Divas arrive at 9:30, show at 10, \$20. Tickets at Junkman's Daughter's Brother, Urban Sanctuary Day Spa, and Schoolkids Records; Brushstrokes in Atlanta.

**BRUNCH!** Sunday, April 23, East West Bistro, noon-3 p.m., \$10.

## MYSTERIOUS NEW CARVING APPEARS IN ELBERT COUNTY!!!



A strange new carving has appeared in the Georgia Guidestones outside Elberton, The Boyball World News has learned!!!

Authorities believe the carving represents an early Northeast Georgia tribe of tolerant, happy, non-judgmental partiers!!!!



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**THE MISSION** of the Boybutante AIDS Foundation, Inc., is to provide funding for programs that provide services to people living with HIV/AIDS, and for educational programs targeted at HIV/AIDS prevention and/or elimination of prejudice and discrimination against HIV/AIDS-affected individuals.

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# Another fab year!!

The Boybutante AIDS Foundation had a great summer and fall, raising more than \$7,000 for AIDS support with several great events.

A tribute show for Tim "TJ" White in June was followed by a show by Cherry Bomb in July. The Christmas in July Bingo at Tasty World was emceed in the usual outrageous style by Sophia LoRent.

The Back-to-School party in August raised nearly \$1,000 and was followed by the Letha Weapons birthday tribute.

In October, we held the fifth annual Boo-butante, Nightmare on Broad Street, at Tasty World. Scary divas and spooky folks showed up in droves for the event.

In December, we participated in the World AIDS Day event at The Fabulous 40 Watt with M•A•C Cosmetics (for the M•A•C AIDS Fund) and several local performers and groups. That was soon followed by our annual Christmas party, Diva Wonderland

In all, we raised \$7,245 with these events.

We're gearing up now for a great Boybutante Ball on Saturday, April 22, Junior League of Super-Heroes. Tickets are \$20 and are available in Athens at Urban Sanctuary Day Spa in Five Points and Schoolkids Records and Junkman's Daughter's Brother downtown. In Atlanta, you can get tickets at Brush-strokes.



Clockwise from top left: Don Reagin and the gorgeous Anastasia Armani; the fabulous Sasha; and the incredible Billie Jean, all at Boo-butante; and the beautiful Lacie at the Back-to-School party.





Andre Champale (L), a.k.a. Beth Richardson, congratulates Michael Petty after he was crowned Miss Bogart 2005

## Miss Bogart 2005

The most anticipated diva of the year is Miss Bogart 2005 Sue Pena, who will be making her debut at the 17th Annual Boyball. Since being crowned Miss Bogart at last year's ball, Sue, whose daytime job is an attorney at the firm of Mann, Queen, and LaHore, has been putting in many minutes of hard work perfecting her act and learning the ins and outs of divahood.

"I'm just doing this on a trial basis," Sue said. "But so far, it feels great to get out of my briefs and into a glamorous dress!"

Sue was crowned Miss Bogart 2005 at the 16th annual Boybutante Ball by Miss Bogart 2004 Christina Bombay.

"I was very happy to crown Sue Pena last year," Christina said. "I'm sure her 'opening arguments' will wow the crowds at Boyball 17!"

Sue's alter ego is Michael Petty, who is a long time board member and last year was president of the Boybutante AIDS Foundation.

Michael, a law student at UGA, is a multi-talented Miss Bogart. Few people can Shepardize a case and help run Boybutante at the same time. Now that drag has been added to his repertoire, we look forward to seeing him onstage as Miss Bogart 2005 Sue Pena at Boybutante 17!

## We Are Dad to be shown

The Boybutante AIDS Foundation is proud to sponsor the showing of *We Are Dad*, a prize-winning documentary by Michael Horvat about gay adoption, during Boyball week.

The film was a nominee for Best Documentary at the GLAAD media awards, and has received awards at a number of festivals, including the Cinequest Film Festival. Boybutante will be presenting the film in cooperation with Film: Athens and Indie Pictures.

The film follows the 18-year struggle of two white HIV negative gay men to raise their family of five kids. Three of the kids are black, four have AIDS and two come from a backwater cult.

Critics have called the film wonderful and life-affirming. Come see it Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at The Fabulous 40 Watt. Admission will be \$5.

Tickets will be on sale for \$5 for a nightcap and live music after the movie at Farm 255, with proceeds to Boybutante.



Last year's Boybutante Ball brought in \$35,000. Shown above is the check presentation to AIDS Athens, with Boybutante Board President Michael Petty (L), Vice President Steve Lunsford, and Art Ordoqui and Keith Herist of AIDS Athens.

## Aquarium passes at bingo

Come to Boybutante Bingo Bongo and you could win a backstage pass to the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta! We'll be giving away two of the passes this year, along with many other

prizes donated by our great sponsors.

Bingo Bongo will be from 8-10 on Tuesday, April 18, upstairs at Tasty World. Doors open at 7:30, and it only costs \$5 to play.

## Sponsors of the Seventeenth Annual Boybutante Ball

### (As of press time)

#### DIAMOND - \$2,500

Bulldog 103.7 FM  
Last Resort Grill

Comcast Spotlight

#### PLATINUM - \$1,500

Athena Jewelers  
Flagpole Magazine

#### GOLD - \$1,000

Active Production & Design  
East West Bistro  
Image Studios  
Martí Schimmel -- Martí's at Midday

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Speakeasy  
Woodland Gardens & Stables

#### SILVER - \$500

The 40 Watt Club  
Georgia Crown Distributors  
Harry Bissett's New Orleans Cafe  
Indie Pictures

Gary Person & John Kominoski

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Tasty World

Toula's

#### BRONZE - \$250

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