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In November **Elton John** celebrated the release of his new DVD set, *Dream Ticket* during a star-studded event in Las Vegas. A handful of celebrities walked the red carpet at Caesar's Palace and were treated to a few performances from the *Rocketman*. *Dream Ticket* includes four DVDs of rare concert videos and behind-the-scenes footage and is on sale now.



Wayne Newton is the first star to be inducted into the Las Vegas Walk of Stars. In a dedication ceremony held at Gilley's in the New Frontier hotel, dignitaries and politicians, including **Mayor Oscar Goodman** paid tribute to Mr. Las Vegas. Newton's new star will be placed in the Walk Of Stars on the sidewalk in front of the New Frontier, where Newton performed for many years.

The Rainbow Lounge has drawn the curtain on the *Dining With The Divas* dinner show. However, the show's creator, Alex Villasuso never stays down for long. Stay tuned for news on the show's move to a new venue.

The restaurant options in Las Vegas keep getting better. There are three hot new choices at the Fashion Show Mall: **Café' Baba Reeba**, **Maggiano's**, and **RA**. **Café' Baba Reeba**, an authentic tapas gem with vibrant décor and vivid Mediterranean colors, is the perfect backdrop for enjoying tapas—the ultimate in grazing. **Maggiano's** is an authentic Italian restaurant, blending the tradition of family, the celebration of friends, and cuisine in an atmosphere reminiscent of pre-World War II Italy, complete with red checked tablecloths and family portraits. **RA** is a Sushi-lovers delight with eye candy servers that will keep you drooling throughout your entire meal. However, smokers beware, what may appear to be matchbooks are not. These tiny giveaways actually contain condoms. Can you say 'gay-friendly?' All three restaurants have patio seating and include a great view of the soon to open **Wynn Las Vegas** resort.

A recent late-night dinner with some friends at Spago was delightful. I caught a glimpse

of **John Sommers**, who took time out from politics to dine with three of his tantalizing friends. Unfortunately, none of them were available as menu options. **Jermaine Jackson** paid the eatery a visit, but didn't stay long. The former **Jackson 5** member just popped in to use the men's room while his girlfriend waited patiently.

I enjoyed the company of **Kerry Lacy** (make-up artist and stylist to the stars), **Brandon Johnson** (Gipsy's

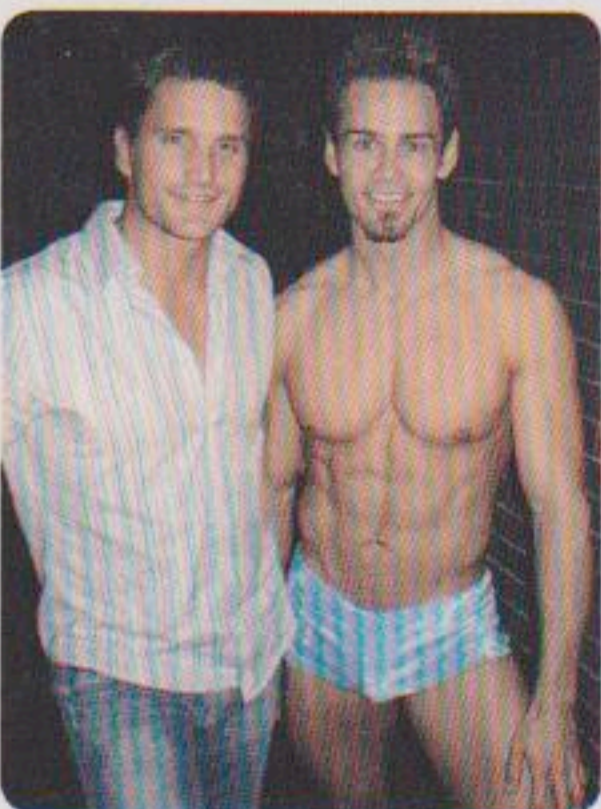
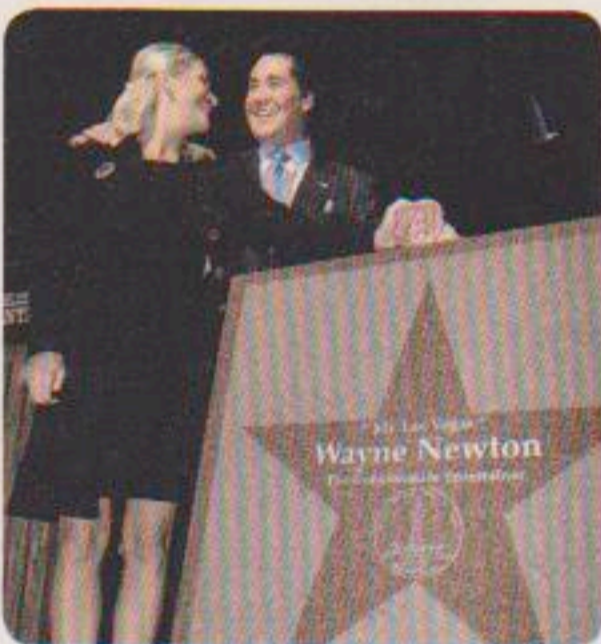
entertainment and marketing director), and **Jarrod Meistle** (Vegas real estate hunk) at a recent performance of *Havana Night Club* at the Stardust Hotel & Casino. We had the honor of sitting behind the legendary magicians **Siegfried & Roy**. Rest assured, Roy is not always confined to his wheelchair. Each time a cute boy walked the runway, Roy found the energy to stand up, smile, and applaud

like a sugar daddy at Krave nightclub on a Saturday night. Roy opted to go backstage in the middle of the show, while Siegfried waited patiently until the end.

Speaking of Krave, the hot spot is getting better each week. The entertainment, staff, and atmosphere is exactly what the gay community has been 'Kraving' for quite a long

time. The club brought in legendary DJ **Junior Vasquez**, for a late night spin and reminded the hardcore partiers what good music and mixing is all about. Hunky calendar boy and former winner of CBS' *Amazing Race*, **Reichen** appeared at Krave recently to sign his new beefcake calendar and stuck around to dish the dirt in the QVegas VIP cabana. I wonder what they were talking about?

Daniel Mahan, president of eNvy Models and QVegas fashion editor spared no expense during his annual Halloween bash. With a large dessert spread, DJ and a full bar, the treat of the evening was when Daniel's stable of hot "twinkie boys" pranced throughout the spacious house in a unique runway show for invited guests. Q



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