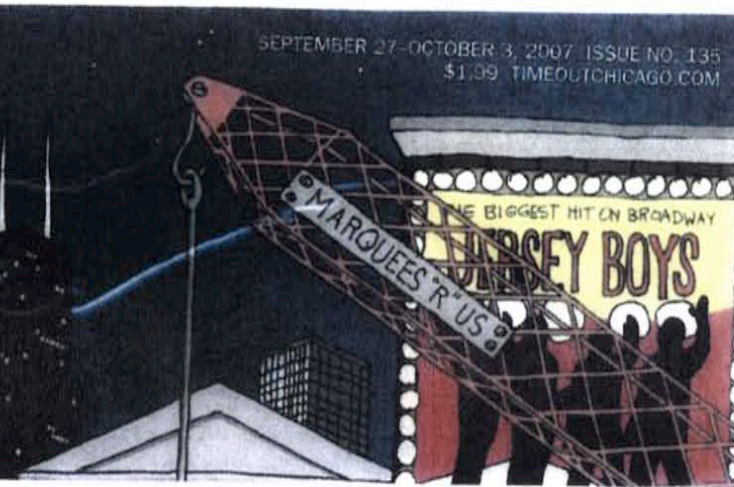


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SES Release Party *Lava, 9pm, \$20*
STBA. Man about town Zebso throws a coming-out party for his new B-more beats featuring Bobi SES, with sets from Abducted, Tazian Bird Peerson, Ruffin's, Scottie B and of course, Zebso himself.

The Show *Spj Bar, 9pm, \$20*
R.S.V.P. to www.rsvpbar.com for a night of musical madness. Tazian G., Imphibian, Darius, Boy are the only real hip-hop acts in the River North get-down.

Status *S and Bar, 9pm, \$20, \$10 before 10pm with R.S.V.P. to info.ghobaladrenaline.net*
Sound-Bar and promoter Global Adrenaline have registered the weekend and called Saturdays "Status." New dancers, lighting and resident DJs are on the way. On the upper level of this megastage, DJs Billy the Kid, Ice is energetic clubbers flush with four-on-the-floor, contemporary house beats and fresh remixes. Jennel, Geomino and Jason Kalender spin familiar-of-the-moment hip-hop on the lower level during weekend

are to bring out more the "Thong Song" as much as they do. They've got "Am I Nothing but a G Thing," and lots of Topical and quiet streams to take you back and the way and the Long Islands are proud to move.

Prince Night *Berlin, 10pm, STBA*
Grammy Award-winning DJ Santitas hosts this monthly celebration of the prince of pop in Minneapolis in all his majesty.

FREE Supasoul Funky Buddha Lounge *9pm*
Your rhymes kill, right? Step up at this poetry jam and perform with live jazz accompaniment from a Zazie. Then let DJ Mark Fullakava take it from there. Kavee West and John Legend have been known to drop in for unannounced sets.

Monday 1
FREE the analog pop company *Volcan, 10pm*
Rolan and cohorts take over the late-size bar and lounge every week for a company board meeting. On the agenda are party tricks, moonwalks, 808s and

guest-star DJ each week (Dr. West on first, Tuesday's Garden Music on the second, Mike Ross on the third, Miss Transit on the fourth) but it always seems to pop off with funk, Latin, rock and Caribbean dusties.

FREE Industry Lounge *9pm*
We've been quite pleased with the industry parties that Lumen dabbled in over the last few months, so we're ecstatic to host them, doing a weekly version. Guest DJs such as Lee Foss, DJ Brooks, Dino G. and Jordan Z. dish out electro, house, rock and club edits (R. Kelly charts Hot Chip, anyone?). Snow Queen vodka drinks are half-price.

OUTDANCED! *Funky Buddha Lounge, 9pm, \$5*
Jillian and Scott call in all of their connections to keep the talent interesting and make this the one to hit on Tuesday nights for polysexual hard partying. It's a gay-friendly blender for the hipster elite from all corners.

Privileged *RedDiva, 9pm, STBA*
With the demand for post-dinner dance occasions rising, the restaurant now Euro-bar is turning clubby for midweek soirees such as this rotating DJ guests, such as Andre Harris, 300 House and electro acts, while the clubbers order pizza and Champagne.

FREE Selection *Moonshine, 10pm*
Fans of underground house have set an early midweeker to save their urge to boogie down. Residents Derek Ford, Karl, Amara and J. Phillip spin the good four-on-the-floor stuff for the next generation of partyers.

606 Subterranean *9pm, \$5*
The hip-hop open mike is an essential corner-stone, giving rhythmic culture. Each week, DJs Norm Rockwell and Verli hold down the beat side of things and established local MCs host a freestyle forum.

Stone Lotus *Star Line, 9pm, STBA*
Club competition in the River North scene is cut-throat, but the battle service ordering, cocktail, dress sporting crowd has latched on to this Zen liquor lounge for work-week shenanigans. Z-Trigger and Z throw the source and lay on the playlist heavy on the mainstream hip-hop and popular R&B.

\$10 holla *Dive, 9pm, \$10*
Twelve Tomcat den roads in Chicago has had his take on partying seriously. He's installed this new Wicker Park weekly with hip-hop, R&B and more for the sophisticated grown-ups and aspiring hustlers. Word is that the cover includes open bar until midnight, which means a packed room.

FREE Thunder Gong *darkroom, 10pm, STBA*
Amble into this long-running reggae weekly (relocated from Lava Lounge) and you might swear you're in Kingston and you might swear you're in the Kingdom and address-combo equipped bands, 80 Red Stripes and the tremendous boss (which somehow never makes it to the street). Redfox and General Phelan select dancehall, reggae and Caribbean genres (calypso, soca) to keep the packed house jumping. Roots band The Melitians get their live tonight.

TWT Club *720 Spm, STBA*
The handlovers have a live residency, playing

Don't miss

- 1 DJ Vadim** (See Fri 28) The Brooklyn-based DJ-producer brings his smorgasbord of African/reggae/hip-hop to Beat Kitchen.
- 2 SES Record Release** (See Sat 29) Scottie B and Bird Peterson play B-More-style beats at L.A.
- 3 Big Bang** (See Wed 3) Ace producer DIVinci unfurls live hip-hop beats at darkroom.

DJ White Shadow *Martini Park, 9pm, \$TBA*
Chicago club's utility man White Shadow seems to be everywhere at once these days—he's all over the Los Angeles scene, for instance. For a month, he serves up hip-hop, ghetto-tech, Level 42 and his own custom booty-bass edits at this new upscale joint. Kobe sliders and Billy Ocean remixes anyone?

hoping to net a city-dwelling crowd. Harry the Blade pumps up the party with a steady parade of uptown hip-hop and commercial house tracks. And yes, there is more than one legitimately a dress code.

Zuvaya Label *Nite, 10pm, \$10*
Teeho lovers Gabriel Pa ontoured Adam Killig are the residents at this happening underground dance summit, but they change it up with air warming.

Sunday 30
FREE Come As You Are *Betty's Blue Star Lounge, 11pm*
Sean Smith of Smooth Agent Records fame takes over the weekly house party on Grand Avenue where the drinks are cheap and the beats are on the money.

FREE The End *Smart Bar, 10pm, \$12, \$6 before 11pm (for Steve Lauer)*
Charming and hustling DJ James Lauer heads up this weekly little industry night. Housey Lauer welcomes different local jockeys and rock celebs every week for a variety of sounds and the debauchery that comes with drink specials. This week, "digital punker" Tim Baker and Traucid join James in the booth.

FREE Guerilla Couture *Lava, 10pm*
The Beatgiants (Steve Melvage and Brian Heath) throw this weekly to give us a peek at "the seedy underbelly of club culture" by letting special guests from the industry and house community dig extra deep in their crates for the weird, nonravey stuff.

FREE Guitar Hero *Five Star Bar & Grill Spm*
We didn't exactly start it, but we did stage a Guitar Hero II video-game battle at a bar not too long ago. The party continues

(D.I.Y.) *Berlin, 10pm, STBA*
Pod DJ might sweat away a bit too soon for you, didn't they? Well don't worry, you can bring yours down on a slow Monday and plug in or just make requests from the house! Ed.

Get Large *Funky Buddha Lounge, 9pm, \$5*
Buddha is always changing things around and look what they've done now: Chicago-associated house producer Roy Davis, Jr. is playing here weekly, which suggests that he's come back home like we knew he would. Jeff Craven, also of Large Music fame, and DJ Speedy round out the bill, making this the latest alternative to the Boom Boom boogiefest.

FREE Mellow *New Checkboard Lounge, 7pm*
Every week, Dave Maza and DJ Darryl get down with basement beats and house favorites to the pleasure of the Hyde Park dance fans.

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Tuesday 2
FREE Damaged *Lava, 10pm*
Residents Mister S and Eddie Riot ramble through the dark valley of industrial, new-wave, synth-pop and IDM. The fellows open with new wave, then sucker punch us with the harder-edged stuff later. We're just hoping they n'ave Pathhead. Jesse De La Peña

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FREE A Taste of Iron *9pm, \$5 more*
It's a little Miami with its all-white, disco, but not black-kren (probably at its most affordable) Larry Ghost and Bikes club. Most sponsors half-price table service and half-price sweet menu. DJ Sasha keeps the work-week energy up.

FREE ABSOLUT Burlesque *10:30-11:30pm, 9pm*
Michelle L. Announced her entrance of beautiful Dominique Trax. Fatima Tastic of Star & Center Burlesque performs and seduces a crowd and holds court as they whipstockings, breast and garters around the daily in-lounge. A rock chorus up to and back for the all-night, boss, and miss is a lady hip-hop keep it class. The girls like the attention, but save your dollars for the L'Amour cocktail, Plyn'outh, white Lillet, and fresh orange juice.

Big Bang *darkroom, 9pm, \$5*
The folks from *Groanal* and *Left* magazine have enlisted producer and master of the Akim MPC sampler, DIVinci of the SouljaQuest, for a semi-live hip-hop set. DJs Troy and Miss Transit keep it broad, with abstract beats, downtempo and true-school hip-hop. Revis CMW paints live on the scene.

FREE Get Weird *Debonair Secret Club, 8pm*
Nicholas Scimeca and Vincent Haycock cultivate a night that sounds a lot like the ultimate after-school play date event.

Mention Time Out for No Cover before 11pm

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A celebration of Funky Buddha Lounge