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'80s Halloween

Martini Park, 151 W. Erie St.
312-640-0577

The party: The Spazmatics play at this Thursday costume ball with $500 for the best '80s get-up. 8 p.m. No cover for ladies; $10 for guys.

Your prospect: Gem from the cartoon series "Gem & The Holograms"

Dress as: Lion-O from "Thundercats." Compliment her on a "truly outrageous" outfit before offering a round to Gem and her rock-band posse.

Next stop: After reminding her what a Thundercat is (that'd be a feline/human/alien hybrid from the planet of Thundera), offer to use your "sight beyond sight" powers to gauge the line outside of **The Underground** (56 W. Illinois St. 312-644-7600), where you can reminisce about Saturday morning cartoons over Kool-Aid cosmopolitans ($10) and old-school '80s and '90s remixes after 11 p.m. You might even spot Michelle Williams of Destiny's Child, who'll be there celebrating her album release. $20 cover.

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Tina Fey (center) and the cast of "30 Rock." NBC

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