



PANDORA DE'PLEDGE

STEFFAN INTERVIEWS WORLD RENOWNED "IMAGE WORKS" OWNER WHO HAS A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS AROUND FOR A CANDLELIT SUPPER AND A MOONLIGHT DIP IN THE JACUZZI AT HER BEAUTIFUL EAST LONDON HOME



The world renowned Pandora De'Pledge, owner of "Image Works" has a few close friends around for a candlelit supper and moonlight dip in the jacuzzi at her beautiful London home.

So much has happened in the first eighteen months since 'Pandora De'Pledge's Image Works' started.

It's hard to believe that the business has trebled in size with a continually growing international clientele, media appearances, plus up and coming feature film and television projects. It's rewarding to see that hard work and conviction do pay off.



Pandora herself has an excellent background for her business. She has over 20 years experience as a professional make-up artist and stylist, and was a model, and showgirl at the world famous "Madame Jo Jo's", at it's peak in the 80's. She has also made several film and television appearances

Pan also enjoys doing Charity work such as "Transfandango" which she is sponsoring for the second time this year.

Pandora and I have been dear friends for over sixteen years, her talent and charm are beyond compare. I trust very few people with my appearance, but I feel totally relaxed in the hands of Miss De'Pledge.

She has made 'Image Works' a "paradise for trannies" with world class make-overs, a fabulous dressing service packed with gorgeous outfits, stunning jewellery, and wigs in many different styles. Her friendly professional and attentive staff ensure your visit is enjoyed to the max. Their professional photoshoots are unmatched by anyone in this business. And there is much, much more. The new garden is now open to customers, complete with summer house, solarium and

huge jacuzzi, (which I can personally vouch is very pleasant). Why not take a look at their stunning website for a glimpse of more pictures.

We had a wonderful evening with lots of bubbly, delicious food and good friends. I wish the best for the future.



HOME OF PANDORA DE PLEDGE'S 'IMAGE WORKS'



P.S If you're wondering where Pandora's partner Rob is ... Well guess who's behind the camera.
Love and Kisses Steffan Whitfield



Top left - Pandora De'Pledge Centre middle - Pandora with friends Ms. Debonair & Steffan Bottom Left Steffan & partner Kenny Titch & partner Ms. Debonair Bottom left middle Pandora Steffan, Ms. Debonair Top right Titch, Steffan, Pandora, Kenny, Ms. Debonair Top centre Ms. Debonair & Titch Middle right Steffan, Above Ms. Debonair, Steffan, Julia, Pandora, Kenny, Titch Below Garden insert pictures Left Ms. Debonair Bottom right Pandora



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DRAG DIVA - Miss Kitten

Silicone Dolls Diary

25th April

Spring fashion show with Image Works. Clothes from three continents and stunning models from the House of Drag Agency. Know what's hot and what's not a night of fashionable cocktails and frocks.

3rd May

Miss House of Drag with £1000 of prizes

27th June

June brides with Tranny Grange

25th July

Casino Royale with Image Works. Come play on our fun casino. Live and Let Die, in your Dressed to Kill outfit. Prize for the most glamorous evening wear. Free entry to all 007's in black tie. James Bond Cabaret For Your Eyes Only.

29th August

Summer Chic - Dress to impress

26th September

Sci-Fi-Fest "Drag Jim but NOT as we know it"

You might think there could hardly be two more different outlooks than those of gay men and drag queens, and the butch world of the London Fire Brigade and Metropolitan Police.

Therefore you might be surprised to know that the London Fire Brigade and Metropolitan Police have some of the best equal opportunity policies in the public domain – and now they've shown just how much they believe in reaching all sections of the community with a sponsorship deal with Gay UK TV.

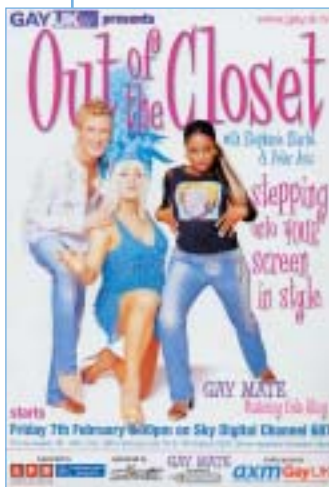
'Out Of The Closet' is a new series for Sky TV. Fun, chatty, informative and entertaining, the show offers wider society a glimpse into the sometimes humorous, sometimes serious world of lesbians and gay men.

One of the presenters of the show is my good friend (you've seen her at The WayOut Club and in this column) Miss Steffany Starlight. She interviews a range of people from

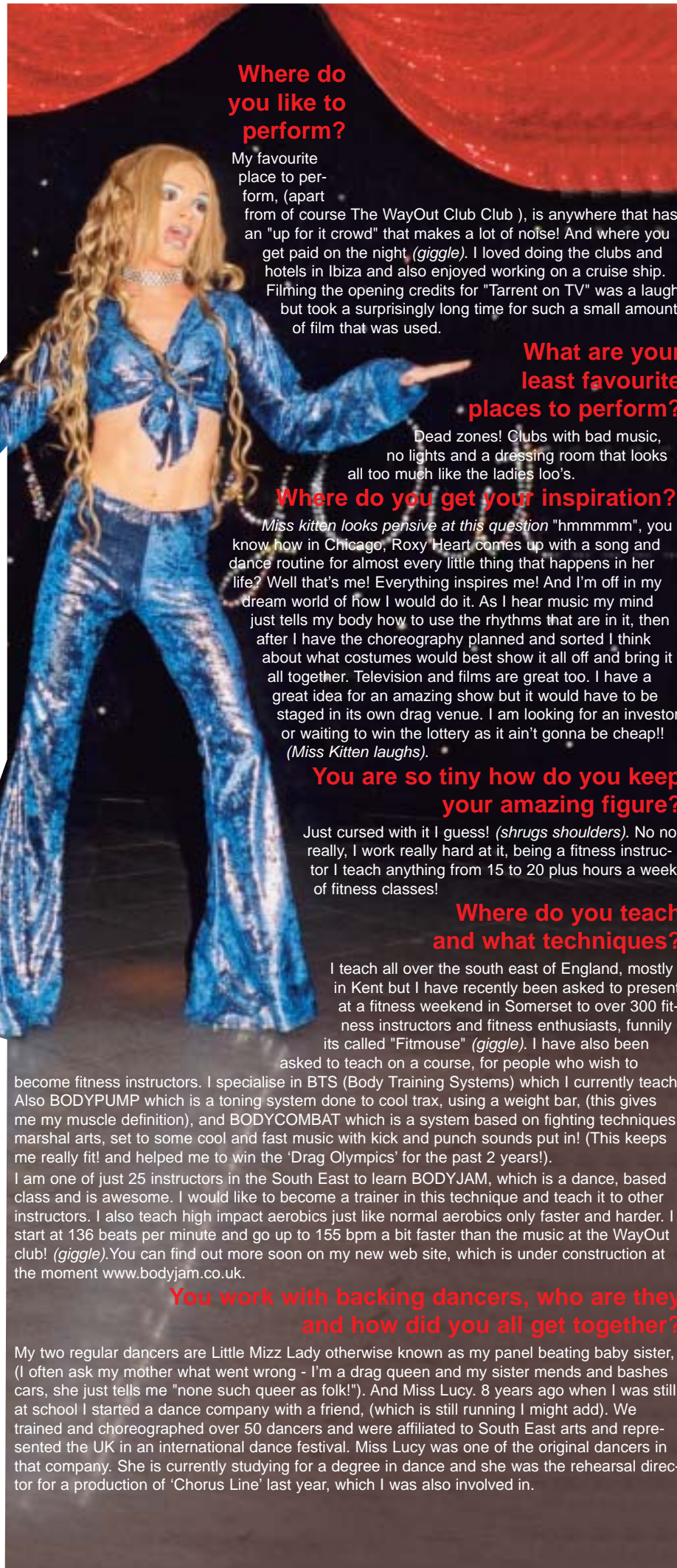
Human Rights Campaigner Peter Tatchell to Erasure's Andy Bell.

The show ran in February and is repeated on Sundays at 10pm on Sky Digital Channel 687. It will be repeated and recycled in the future and a new series is planned.

Their website is www.gayuk.tv.



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**Where do you like to perform?**

My favourite place to perform, (apart from of course The WayOut Club Club), is anywhere that has an "up for it crowd" that makes a lot of noise! And where you get paid on the night (*giggle*). I loved doing the clubs and hotels in Ibiza and also enjoyed working on a cruise ship. Filming the opening credits for "Tarrent on TV" was a laugh but took a surprisingly long time for such a small amount of film that was used.

What are your least favourite places to perform?

Dead zones! Clubs with bad music, no lights and a dressing room that looks all too much like the ladies loo's.

Where do you get your inspiration?

Miss Kitten looks pensive at this question "hmmmm", you know how in Chicago, Roxy Heart comes up with a song and dance routine for almost every little thing that happens in her life? Well that's me! Everything inspires me! And I'm off in my dream world of how I would do it. As I hear music my mind just tells my body how to use the rhythms that are in it, then after I have the choreography planned and sorted I think about what costumes would best show it all off and bring it all together. Television and films are great too. I have a great idea for an amazing show but it would have to be staged in its own drag venue. I am looking for an investor or waiting to win the lottery as it ain't gonna be cheap! (*Miss Kitten laughs*).

You are so tiny how do you keep your amazing figure?

Just cursed with it I guess! (*shrugs shoulders*). No not really, I work really hard at it, being a fitness instructor I teach anything from 15 to 20 plus hours a week of fitness classes!

Where do you teach and what techniques?

I teach all over the south east of England, mostly in Kent but I have recently been asked to present at a fitness weekend in Somerset to over 300 fitness instructors and fitness enthusiasts, funnily its called "Fitmouse" (*giggle*). I have also been asked to teach on a course, for people who wish to

become fitness instructors. I specialise in BTS (Body Training Systems) which I currently teach. Also BODYPUMP which is a toning system done to cool trax, using a weight bar, (this gives me my muscle definition), and BODYCOMBAT which is a system based on fighting techniques, marshal arts, set to some cool and fast music with kick and punch sounds put in! (This keeps me really fit! and helped me to win the 'Drag Olympics' for the past 2 years!).

I am one of just 25 instructors in the South East to learn BODYJAM, which is a dance, based class and is awesome. I would like to become a trainer in this technique and teach it to other instructors. I also teach high impact aerobics just like normal aerobics only faster and harder. I start at 136 beats per minute and go up to 155 bpm a bit faster than the music at the WayOut club! (*giggle*). You can find out more soon on my new web site, which is under construction at the moment www.bodyjam.co.uk.

You work with backing dancers, who are they and how did you all get together?

My two regular dancers are Little Mizz Lady otherwise known as my panel beating baby sister, (I often ask my mother what went wrong - I'm a drag queen and my sister mends and bashes cars, she just tells me "none such queer as folk!"). And Miss Lucy, 8 years ago when I was still at school I started a dance company with a friend, (which is still running I might add). We trained and choreographed over 50 dancers and were affiliated to South East arts and represented the UK in an international dance festival. Miss Lucy was one of the original dancers in that company. She is currently studying for a degree in dance and she was the rehearsal director for a production of 'Chorus Line' last year, which I was also involved in.

8PM TILL 2AM DOORS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT

House of Drag	EVERY WEDNESDAY £5 members £7 others
SILICONE DOLLS	LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH £8 members £10 others
MUSE	FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH Hosted by Steffen, Debbie, Dee Chanel & The Musettes £5 members £7 others

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HOUSE of DRAG Update by Steffan

SISTERS of PERPETUAL Gossip

Phew!!! A free couple of minutes, to sit down with a nice cup of tea.. The past few weeks have been a hurly burly run around with invites passing through my letter box at lightning speed.



Most of them have been for 'after show' parties during the recent London Fashion week - so of course I went to them all. An ideal opportunity to indulge in two of my favourite things beautiful clothes and free drinks (oh please!!!, I'm not cheap, just practical). There was a time or two that I felt a little bit out of my league with all those stars and starlets floating about. It wasn't until a visit to the bathroom at the Julian McDonald party that I realised everyone hanging out and partying is basically human after which I felt totally at ease. It was while reapplying my lipstick that I heard a god awful Fart from the nearest cubicle, quickly followed by an exited 'Pink' with a huge grin on her face. The only thing she said to me was, "Like my shit don't stink either!"

As well as all the fashion parties, there have been a few opening nights of new clubs. My top of the lot has been 'Drama', very fashion, very fun and very mixed and the re-launch of 'Pushca' a chance to revisit the halcyon days of my youth.

Christ!!!! I've just realised, I think I was at the original WayOut club when it was in Goodge Street. Oh by the way girls ... Happy 10th Birthday!

Is it just me or is 'Drag' everywhere now, if it's not on the 'Salon' we've got Ronan Keating in the new Heineken ad to name but a few, about bloody time. Our day has come ladies!!!!

Heard the most beautiful, but strange thing at one of my parties, according to some "people of transgender" are in fact the essence of stranded earthbound angels, my only quip with that one is, WHERE'S MY WINGS? till the next time, take care ...
Later,
Darcy

We all enjoyed working with little Kelly Osbourne at Jeremy's G.A.Y in London. Especially Rossita who appeared all over the world in 'The Enquirer'.



Muse @ House of Drag 1st Wednesday of every month

Congratulations to everyone involved in a very successful, fun filled, launch of our new evening. The ambience was transformed to a swish piano bar with Cabaret by Dee and Penny and a very exciting group of lovelies "The Musettes", to wait on you and make you feel at home and have a great night. I look forward to being joined on the 1st Wednesday of EVERY month by the lovely Dee Chanel and her team headed by the fabulous Miss Penny Richards. We will offer a small snack food menu soon and stage some more elaborate "Muse" shows in the future.

The Miss Tranny Grange Talent competition

Silicone Dolls was proud to be joined by the amazing Miss Debbie and Nicki to host their Miss Tranny Grange talent contest on Friday 28th March. Six entrants brought along a CD and performed a three minute number and answered some pageant questions. Embarrassingly, (but certainly NO fix), the audience chose Miss Nicki herself to win the coveted tiara and sash plus a bottle of champagne. Runners up received prizes too and a great night was had by all. www.trannygrange.com.



Mama Yvette - Fat Boy Slim's Secret Lover

Mama Yvette recently appeared all over the tabloid press as D.J. Fat Boy Slim's alleged secret lover and emotional shoulder to cry on during his split from his wife Zoe Ball. I phoned Yvette here's what she told me -



"Truth is that we are just good friends who met while in Brighton when we were both working at Paul Kemps club 'Wild Fruit'... We became close but I was only an innocent onlicker!"

She HAS however recently moved home to Brighton where (by coincidence) Fat Boy Slim lives! Yvette can be found entertaining the straight boys at 'The Honey Club' on Brighton's seafront most Saturday nights. This DOES mean she no longer has to hunt down trade under Brighton pier late at night ... Which should save a fortune on tights and knee pads. We wish her lots of fun living in Brighton and will visit soon.



Check out the Diary

Check out the diary of monthly special events and themes at Silicone Dolls and come strut your stuff. Experience "MUSE" for a true taste of eastern promise on the 1st Wednesday of the month and chill out in the relaxed luxury of the House of Drag ANY Wednesday night, ALL at No 3 Green Street, Mayfair W1

Love from *Steffan*