

Pamala Stanley Comes Back Out for Mr. Leather

"My whole life has operated as if I am continually placed into the gay world," says Pamala Stanley, diva legend extraordinaire, who will once again be gracing that world with an appearance at this year's Mr. Florida Leather Contest in Fort Lauderdale on Sunday, November 11.

Stanley, best known for such '80s hits as *Coming Out of Hiding* and *I Don't Want to Talk About It*, earned an ensuing record deal and worldwide fame after getting her first job in New York City at the age of 25 in a then popular gay bar called Brothers and Sisters.

She was spotted by a German record producer while performing her weekly gig at the bar, and was thus signed to EMI Germany and, later, EMI America.

An openly gay promotion man at the label started booking her on appearances at gay bars and clubs across the country after her first single, *This is Hot*, exploded on the gay charts.

Her first experience performing for the gay male leather community came in 1987

when she performed at a San Francisco event that she thought was a leather-inspired fashion show. When she saw the crowd, she was a little surprised, at first, but went on with the show just as she always had.

She has performed at four other leather events since and says that the crowd is always right in sync with her music.

Stanley, who currently has a jazz album out and is planning a Broadway album, will be debuting her newly remixed version of *Coming Out of Hiding* at this year's event.

Without even planning her performances, Stanley still draws a gay crowd wherever she appears.

"I was visiting my son at college and we went out for ice cream. Six of the eight people in the shop were gay and came right up to me. As we were walking out my son says to his me, 'Mom, you're a gay magnet!' I guess I am," says Stanley.

Pamala Stanley will appear at this year's Mr. Florida Leather Contest at the Fort Lauderdale Eagle, located at 1951 Powerline Road in Fort. Lauderdale.

Recording Artist Pamala Stanley will perform at the Mr. Leather Contest in Fort Lauderdale



Patriotic Leathermen Unite

GLCC Bingo Night Returns with a Fetish

By Michael James

The Mr. Florida Leather Contest, a production of Pride of Greater Fort Lauderdale (PGFL) will take place on Sunday, November 11, at the Fort Lauderdale Eagle. The theme for the weekend is "In

Service to Our Country."

On Friday, November 9, at 7pm the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida's monthly Bingo night will return after a month break with a Leather/Fetish/Uniform theme. There will be prizes for the best uniform, the best spit boot shine and the best daddy/boy or master/slave couple. The GLCC is located at 1717 N. Andrews Ave in Fort Lauderdale.

Wayne Galbreath, Bingo organizer for the GLCC said, "We were wondering how we could top Tropical, Pajama, and Rocky Horror Bingo and this was it."

This is the Center's first Bingo event that is being produced as a co-venture with another local organization.

Mauro Montoya, Producer of the Mr. Florida Leather Contest says, "The GLCC already had the idea for a uniform Bingo. Since we're having the meet and greet next door to the center at Chaps, it seemed like a perfect marriage."

The reception takes place at 11 pm at Chaps for those who bought tickets for the event and many of the judges for the contest will be on hand.

The judges include, Daddy

Clyde of Jacksonville; Paula Smith, American Leather Woman 200 South Carolina; Jose Bermudez, Mr. Florida Drummer 2001 of Orlando; Marilyn, Miss Sunshine State Leather 2001; and Jeffery Adler, International Mr. Drummer 1997.

At the bingo night, contestants for Mr. Florida Leather will be selling raffle tickets. The proceeds from bingo will benefit the GLCC and proceeds from the raffle will benefit Mr. Florida Leather to offset the costs of sending the winner to Chicago in May 2002 for the International Mr. Leather contest.

Complete weekend packages are still available and include the exclusive Leather BBQ at InnLeather on Saturday, November 10 at 2 pm, a Find a Daddy/Find a Boy event at Ramrod at 11 pm, drink coupons for participating establishments, and admission to all events.

Sun n' Splash Guesthouse will serve

mimosas and bloody Marys on Sunday morning starting at 10 am followed by a bondage BBQ. The Mr. Florida Leather Contest will follow at 3 pm at the Fort Lauderdale Eagle, who will also host the Victory Dance.

Contestant applications and weekend package registration forms are \$70 and are available at LeatherWerks, DungeonBear Leather inside Ramrod, Male Hide Leathers at the Eagle and at Hardware Leather Store. Both InnLeather and Sun n' Splash are offering special discount rates for the weekend of November 8-12. The winner of the contest will receive over \$3000 in prizes including the trip to Chicago.

For more information about the leather events contact Mauro Montoya at 954.529.5794 or LeathrCurious@aol.com. For information about Bingo at GLCC contact Wayne Galbreath at 954.463.9005 or WAGLCC@aol.com.



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