

Chix Women's Parties at Chicago's Gay Games VII

Parties presented by Curve Magazine, Chix Mix Productions and ChicagoPride.com

CHICAGO, IL -- As tens of thousands of people converge on Chicago for Gay Games VII, July 15-22, CURVE magazine and Chix Mix Productions will host their own Girl Games — the hottest women's parties at the Gay Games — where women from around the globe can feel the energy, celebrate the Games and its athletes, and meet some of the fabulous celebrities profiled in CURVE, the best-selling lesbian magazine.

It's bottoms up as women from all over kick off the Games at the Welcome Reception, honoring Lambda Legal and sponsored by CURVE and ChixMix, on Friday, July 14 at Speakeasy Supper Club. On Saturday, July 16, Transit Nightclub will be the location of the Black Bra Internationale, Chicago's wildest and sexiest annual dance party with thousand of sexy women sporting black bras, dancing to wild beats and live DJs, and featuring exotic dancers Gravity Plays Favorites. Special guests include comic Suzanne Westenhoefer.

After a full week of competitions and performances, women can celebrate their victories at the aptly named Score! A ChixMix circuit party, Score!, held Friday July 21, will keep the <u>Circuit Nightclub</u> (in the heart of the Windy City's gayborhood) hopping until 4 a.m.

Saturday, July 22 is the grand finale: CURVE Magazine's Official Gay Games Women's Closing Party, Adrenaline. As the Games wind down, women can get the party started at 7:00 p.m. at Metro/Smart Bar, just two blocks from closing ceremonies at Wrigley Field. Meet the new star of The L Word, Janina Gavanka! Celebrity guests also include Iyari Limon (Buffy the Vampire Slayer), God-Des & She (The L Word), CURVE Magazine's Lipstick & Dipstick, and singer/songwriter Doria Roberts (performing "Perfect"). With a special appearance direct from Los Angeles and the Girl Bar Dinah Shore, it's the sexy Girl Bar Go-Go dancers and DJ Kathy Valenti. Plus: special performances and secret guests. You won't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime party.

The Girl Games Party Pass is the only pass you'll need for access to the hottest women's events at Gay Games VII. Choose from either a \$70 Party Pass or a \$90 VIP Party Pass. The latter gives partygoers the royal treatment as they hang out with the celebrities in the VIP lounge at each event, get VIP admission to all three dance parties, a special VIP gift bag, a T-shirt and a CURVE magazine poster. Tickets to these 21 and older parties are available aturvemag.com.

Events hosted by CURVE Magazine and ChixMix July 15-22, 2006

Friday July 14 Welcome Cocktail Reception Speakeasy 1401 W. Devon Ave., Chicago 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16 Black Bra Internationale <u>Transit Nightclub</u> 1431 West Lake St. 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Friday, July 21 Score! ChixMix Circuit Party Circuit Nightclub 3641 N. Halsted St. 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 22

CURVE Magazine's Gay Games Closing Party: Adrenaline Metro/<u>Smart Bar</u> (Just 2 blocks north of Wrigley Field and the Gay Games Closing Ceremonies) 3730 North Clark St. 7:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.

Tickets are available at: Curvemag.com

Women & Children First Bookstore, 5233 N. Clark St., Chicago IL 60640, (773) 769-9299 A Girl Games Party Pass is \$70. A limited number of VIP Party Passes are available for \$90.