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THE 'SEXY SEVEN' ON
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NEW MAKEUP MUSTS

MY TRAINER
IS A CENTERFOLD!

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**OLIVIA
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Calendar

February 2012



Ippolita

Neiman Marcus Events

Kaufman Franco, **Feb. 8**. Ippolita personal appearance, **Feb. 15**. Men's Made to Measure event, **Feb. 16**. Rebecca Minkoff, **Feb. 18**. St. John Victoria DiGiacinto, **Feb. 22**. Ashley Pittman personal appearance, **Feb. 23-24**. Beauty event, **Feb. 23-March 4**.

The Galleria, 2600 Post Oak Blvd., 713.621.7100, neimanmarcus.com

inspiration from a legendary night in December 1956, when greats Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley recorded a jam session in Memphis.

Feb. 28-March 4, see website for details. Tickets \$34.80. *Hobby Center, 800 Bagby St., 713.315.2400, milliondollarquartetlive.com*

And This...

Hearts of Hope Luncheon

The Salvation Army Harbor Lights Choir entertains guests at this luncheon benefiting Bo's Place, a nonprofit that offers grief support services for families who have lost loved ones. **Feb. 1**, 11:30AM. Tickets \$200. *Westin Galleria, 5060 W. Alabama St., 713.942.8339, bosplace.org*

'Over the Rainbow' Gala

Santa Maria Hostel, an organization that provides chemical dependency treatment programs for women, hosts a fundraising bash featuring local funk-jazz band Brotherhood. **Feb. 3**, 6:30PM. Tickets \$300. *The Houstonian Hotel, 111 N. Post Oak Ln., 713.691.0900, santamariahostel.org*

Q Custom Clothier Trunk Show

West Ave's go-to men's store hosts custom shoe designer William White of Scarpe Di Bianco, who brings new seasonal samples for fab made-to-order shoes. **Feb. 4**, 10AM-6PM. *Q Custom Clothier in West Ave, 2800 Kirby Dr., 713.523.8333, qcustomclothier.com*

Zoo Ambassadors Gala

The Houston Zoo throws their third annual Winter Gala, complete with live animal interactions, a DJ and Grey Goose galore! **Feb. 4**, 7:30-10:30PM. Tickets \$100. *Houston Zoo Reflection Pool, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., 713.533.6716, houstonzoo.org/ambassadors*

Heart Beat Ball

American Heart Association's annual black-tie ball boasts dancing, dining and live and

silent auctions. This year, it recognizes cardiologist and internist Roberta Bogaev. **Feb. 11**, 7PM. Tickets \$1,000. *Hilton Americas Houston, 1600 Lamar St., 713.610.5755, heart.org*

Rice Village Diamonds Valentines Event

The family-owned jewelry store hosts a bauble-filled bash just before V-Day, with drinks, music and a raffle. **Feb. 11**, 6-10PM. *Rice Village Diamonds, 2376 Rice Blvd., 713.526.1510, ricevillagediamonds.com*

Texas Yoga Conference

This three-day event offers more than 60 workshops, classes and keynote addresses from both Texas-based and internationally acclaimed instructors. **Feb. 17-19**. Day passes from \$80. *University of Houston Recreation Center, 4500 University Dr., 713.839.9642, texasyogaconference.com*

Gala on the Green

The Discovery Green Conservancy's annual fundraiser features live tunes from Party on the Moon and catering by Jackson and Co. **Feb. 25**, 7PM. Tables from \$5,000. *Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St., 713.800.4702, discoverygreen.com*

Oscar Night America

The American Cancer Center hosts H-Town's only official Academy Awards watch party at the Houston Club, with fine food, vino, auctions, photographers, and a contest to predict the winners. **Feb. 26**, 6PM. Tickets \$125. *The Houston Club, 811 Rusk St., 713.706.5632, onahouston.org*

Celebration of Families Luncheon

Kimberly DeLape, Deborah Duncan and Alicia Smith chair the 17th annual event benefiting Family Services of Greater Houston, this year honoring Phoebe and Bobby Tudor. **Feb. 29**, 12PM. Tickets \$250. *River Oaks Country Club, 1600 River Oaks Blvd., 713.802.7857, familyservices.org*

Party Gras!

G-Town channels carnival for its 101st Mardi Gras celebration.



Mardi Gras Procession

This walking parade, led by the Pizazz Dixie Jazz Brass Band, ventures from M&M Restaurant to the Tremont House. **Feb. 10**, 5PM. *The Tremont House, 2300 Mechanic St., 888.939.8680, galveston.com/lodgingreservations*

Hot Chelle Rae

Famous for their hit "Tonight, Tonight" and dubbed New Artist of the Year at the 2011 AMAs, the Nashville-based quartet takes the stage in the heart of the Strand district. **Feb. 11**, 12PM. Tickets \$60. *Saengerfest Park, 23rd St. at Strand St., 888.939.8680, mardigrasgalveston.com*

Havana Nights Beach Ball

Krewe of Maximilian throws a black-tie costumed bash with an open bar and a battle of the bands. **Feb. 18**, 6:30PM. Tickets \$175. *Railroad Museum, 123 25th St., 409.765.5700, kreweofmax.com*

The Golden Era of Motown

The Tremont House Mardi Gras Ball features live tunes from Motown tribute bands and the Dr. Michael White Jazz Quartet, plus a viewing of the Knights of Momus Parade. **Feb. 18**, 6PM. Tickets \$200. *The Tremont House, 2300 Mechanic St., 409.763.0300, galveston.com/mardigrasball*

What's in Store? A Party!

Debut shops pull out the stops, as the scene-savvy preview what's new.

Hip new stores, fabulous fashion and cocktail-culture cool? Sounds like grand-opening celebrations, Houston-style.

A throng of tech-savvy young scenesters hit the Galleria's newly remodeled Sony store. Amid, ahem, apps and cocktails, guests partook in gadget giveaways and marveled at the space's bright overhaul, which the company dubs a "pilot makeover," setting the standard for new stores all over the world.

Elsewhere, Q Custom Clothier and brother store Rye 51, already having quickly become local favorites for everything from custom tuxedos to hard-to-find denim for dudes, celebrated their grand openings in signature style. Guests flocked to the West Ave boutiques to browse the threads on offer, as bartenders served Glenfiddich Single Malt Scotch Whisky and Milagro Tequila. DJ Graham spun tunes.

And Westheimer's newest trendy shop, Fashion Studio, threw open its doors and cranked up the music for its official opening bash. The store touts designer threads for men and women—like Hugo Boss, Denim by Victoria Beckham and G-Star Raw—plus a sleek in-house bar that poured it on thick all night.

—Amber Bell



Marianna Bryant, Michael Malik at Fashion Studio



Cara Crafton, James Phelan, David Peck at Q Custom



Ryan and Heather Hocevar at Q Custom



Colin Moussa, Michelle Yeglic at Q Custom



Lauren Serice, Kalon McMahon at Q Custom



Samantha Carmona, Vita Hickman at Fashion Studio



Charles Valdez, Angela Newman at Sony