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## Strawberries & Bacon

Some (insane) people might not like bacon, and some (frighteningly bizarre) people might not like strawberries, but I refuse to believe that anyone could ever dislike both, and if you do then, well, I'm sorry, I'm going to have to ask you to leave the planet. Adding either of these two magical ingredients to anything automatically makes it roughly a zillion times better, so it's about damn time we had an event that paid tribute to these incomparable delicacies with the Strawberry & Bacon Festival. And what an event it is, with a tasty mash-up fashion show to satisfy your sweet side as [Domini](#), [Miss Velvet Cream](#) and [Estar](#) deck out some lovely models with their utterly unique and beautiful creations. The salty need for beats is in good hands as well, with [Mochipet](#), [Mike Boo](#) and several other [Daly City Records](#) DJs, [The Shotgun Wedding Quintet](#), [20 Minute Loop](#), circus performers, plus the ever popular bacon and strawberry art. Enter the world of bacon and strawberries, you know you won't regret it! **Date:** Sat. 1/20, **Time:** 8pm, fashion show at 10pm, **Place:** 111 Minna, **Cover:** \$8, [More Info](#). (SG)

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## Beyond Beats and Rhymes

Popular hip-hop and rap music videos tend to overshadow lyrical talent with scantily clad women and the glorification of violence. They've become increasingly stereotypical, sending a mixed message to audiences. In an effort to shift focus from over-priced eye candy to lyrics, beats and talent, [Byron Hurt](#) created *Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes*, a documentary that examines sexism, violence, manhood and homophobia within the hip-hop culture. He interviews heavy hitters such as [Mos Def](#), mogul [Russell Simmons](#), [Jadakiss](#), and includes commentary from [Kevin Powell](#) and [Sarah Jones](#) as well as interviews of women at [Spelman College](#). Featuring performances by [Youth Movement Records](#) and [Youth Speaks](#), as well as discussions with a post screening panel, this event hopes to shed light on the softer, more talented side to the hip-hop culture. **Date:** Mon, 1/17, **Time:** doors open at 6pm, screening at 6:30pm, **Place:** Oakland Museum of California (10th and Oak Street), **Cover:** no cover, [More Info](#). (CQ)

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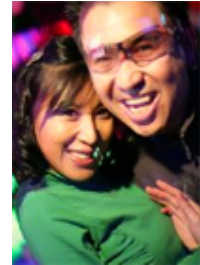
## Killing My Lobster Faces The Music

If you haven't yet been exposed to [Killing My Lobster](#), don't miss this chance. The sketch comedy troupe, which has been winning awards right and left since its inception, has pulled out all the stops for their latest production. [KML Faces The Music](#) is an all-musical tribute to our fair city, including a hip-hop tribute to the [Mission-vs-Marina](#) feud, songs about burritos,

and so, so much more. In fact, the show is so popular that they've extended its run... but time is running out, so catch it this week or regret it forever. **Date:** Wed 1/17 - Sun 1/21, **Time:** 8pm Wed-Fri, 7&10pm Sat, 7pm Sun, **Place:** ODC Theater, **Cover:** \$20, \$15 w/student I.D. (pay-what-you-can show Sat 10pm), [More Info](#). (JH)



Chuck Love @ Remedy



Alibi Anniversary @ 1015



BASE Italy @ Pink



Derrick Carter @ Supperclub



Better Days @ Pink

## Weekly Columns

### Link Of The Week

Apple's New iPhone... - Is there anything it can't do? [G+here](#)

### Flyer Of The Week

Our flyer of the week is for [Ladies First](#), Friday @ Poleng.

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<p><b>Event:</b> Taboo  <b>Venue:</b> Pink  <b>DJs:</b> David Harness  <b>Music:</b> soulful house  <b>Cover:</b> \$5</p>	<p>Scoring the third spot in the DJDreamteam poll is a tall task, and most would find it a challenge to keep a Tuesday party successful for more than six years. Well, <a href="#">David Harness</a> has done both and if you're there tonight you will see why. Taboo is a party about friends and folks hangin' out hearing what David has discovered. This party is unpredictable because David moves in unpredictable directions... but each step always works. (KW)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Satellite Wednesdays  <b>Venue:</b> Anu  <b>DJs:</b> Sean Miller, Scott Carrelli  <b>Music:</b> house, tech, glitch  <b>Cover:</b> no cover b4 10pm, \$5 after</p>	<p>Whether you work a 9-5 and in desperate need of a dancing fix before the weekend, or you are coming off the evening shift and need to blow off some steam, <a href="#">Satellite</a> is beaming good things your way with another top DJ. Sean Miller is a Toronto native who is among the many who took their formal musical training and applied it to house music mixology. The talent is clearly there, so go see why he's already had releases on Steve Lawler's Harlem Records, Chus &amp; Ceballos' Stereo Productions, and Satoshi Tomiie's Saw Recordings. (SG)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Flavor  <b>Venue:</b> Supperclub  <b>DJs:</b> Pollux, Ecko, Vahid  <b>Music:</b> international house,</p>	<p>Bringing the international house beats to <a href="#">Supperclub</a> this weekend is <a href="#">Pollux</a>, and he's sure to dish the good grooves out in heavy helpings. New York's DJ Ecko is bringing the East Coast-flavored international house</p>
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<p>world fusion  <b>Cover:</b> tba</p>	<p>music you can't help but shake it to, but in order to make this event truly worldly, DJ Vahid is in the house. His Middle-Eastern influenced beats will make this party truly exotic. (RW)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Meat  <b>Venue:</b> DNA Lounge  <b>DJs:</b> Devon, Mitch, Netik, Ritter Gluck  <b>Music:</b> industrial, ebm  <b>Cover:</b> no cover b4 10pm, \$5 after</p>	<p>Feed your carnivore soul with a dose of dark beats and hearty helpings of MEAT fresh from the fire. It's the ultimate antidote to sickly sweet pop, giving you sounds and a scene you can really sink your teeth into. So grab the leather and get a little primal with Devon, Mitch and their rough-edged DJ mates, and get there early for some freshly grilled, meaty goodness, free of charge. (SG)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> 3 Degrees Foundation Party  <b>Venue:</b> Pink  <b>DJs:</b> FLX, Mona  <b>Music:</b> Chicago style house  <b>Cover:</b> \$10</p>	<p>The Three Degrees Global crew seeks to carry the sounds of Chicago house worldwide, and they have the talent to pull it off. Coming to Pink as part of this effort is Felix, aka FLX, who adds a Pink residency to his many homes in the Windy City. His sets are rhythmic and memorable, and with Three Degrees Global founder Monna adding to the mix, it's going to be a night to remember. (SG)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Angie Stone  <b>Venue:</b> Mezzanine  <b>DJs:</b> Angie Stone, Malika, Scorpio Blues, Czelenia, Mixologist Reza Esmali  <b>Music:</b> soul, hip-hop  <b>Cover:</b> \$25 presale</p>	<p>Be prepared for the dulcet tones of an R&amp;B star on the rise as Angie Stone hits Mezzanine this Friday. With credits stretching back to the hit <i>Funk You Up</i> as part of The Sequence, a stint with Lenny Kravitz, and has been releasing solo albums of nusoul with hip-hop and R&amp;B influences since 1999, topping charts with <i>No More Rain</i> and going platinum with her album <i>Mahogany Love</i>. (SG)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Blow Up  <b>Venue:</b> The Rickshaw Stop  <b>DJs:</b> Jefrodisiac, Emily Betty, guests TBA  <b>Music:</b> indie pop disco noir  <b>Cover:</b> \$8 b4 11pm, \$10 after</p>	<p>Indie! Pop! Disco! Noir! Jefrodisiac and his lovely cohort Emily Betty are serving it to you on a platter (two platters, actually). If you love the funky sound of the pop scene underground, then bring your hip little ass over to the Rickshaw Stop for the biggest dance party this side of OK Go. Guest DJs haven't yet been announced, but you can bet they'll be damn fabulous. Freals. (JH)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Ladies First  <b>Venue:</b> Poleng Lounge  <b>DJs:</b> Pam the Funkstress, Backside, Similak Chyld, Jenicyde  <b>Music:</b> hip-hop, dancehall, soul  <b>Cover:</b> \$10, ladies half of b4 midnight</p>	<p>True-Skool is giving some love to the amazing ladies that have made a name for themselves in the male-dominated realm of hip-hop DJs. The sublime setting of Poleng Lounge will play host as Pam the Funkstress, KMEL's Backside, Future Primitive's Similak Chyld and Jenicyde from Empressound show you that a woman's touch is just the thing to take the dancefloor to that next level. (SG)</p>
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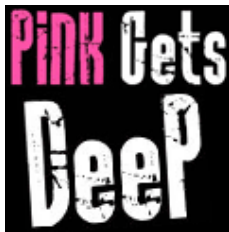
<p><b>Event: Mighty Breaks 2nd Anniversary</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Mighty  <b>DJs:</b> Murphstar, Mancub, Melyss, Aaron Jae, Syd Gris, J9, Aaron Pope, Shissla, Lud Dub, Antonio, MoPo, Mike Giannini  <b>Music:</b> breaks  <b>Cover:</b> \$5 presale</p>	<p>Celebrating Mighty Breaks' 2 year anniversary will be local heros who have made this Mighty monthly the best breaks night in town. Fingerlickin's Drummatic Twins were to headline the night, but will be rescheduled for February. As a bit of a consolation, an exclusively produced Drumattics Twins CD will be given to the first 100 people through the door. And as an extra special thanks, all DJs who have spun in 2006 will be allowed in for free. Should be quite the birthday celebration! (SIN)</p>
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<p><b>Event: The Onion's Celebration of Broken Resolutions</b>  <b>Venue:</b> The Independent  <b>DJs:</b> The Lovemakers, Chow Nasty, Ali Wong, Paul Nathan, DJ Romanowski  <b>Music:</b> electro  <b>Cover:</b> \$13 presale, \$15 door</p>	<p>The Onion wants to help you celebrate one of the most important parts of any new year-- broken resolutions. Haven't started your diet yet? Chow Nasty's got fun on the menu. Still haven't asked out that special someone? Call The Lovemakers' hot hot help line. Whatever your failure, it's nothing a night of great electro can't fix. Otherwise, you would have done something about it already. Right? (JH)</p>
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### Featured Event



**Event: Pink Gets Deep**  
**Date:** Saturday, January 20th  
**Venue:** Pink  
**DJs:** Marques Wyatt, Franky Boissy  
**Music:** deep house  
**Cover:** tba  
**More Info:** [Pink](#)

If you like house music that reaches deep into your heart and soul, [Marques Wyatt](#) is the man to see. Cool and relaxed in person, those steady eyes hide a fire within that melds music and spirit in strange ways that seep into your brain, put a bounce in your step, and a smile on your face. Pink is the home of house, and with Marques at the helm, it doesn't get much deeper. (SG)



<p><b>Event: Bohemian Carnival</b>  <b>Venue:</b> DNA Lounge  <b>DJs:</b> Blvd, Smoove, Gooferman, Vau de Vire Society, Xeno, Motion Potion, LSD Fuego, Circus Metropolis, Jamie DeWolf  <b>Music:</b> breaks, experimental, circus  <b>Cover:</b> \$15</p>	<p>Nobody's quite sure how it happened exactly, but San Francisco's underground is literally teeming with clowns, stiltwalkers, and trapeze dancers in striped corsets. Don't believe me? Put on your best clown nose and come out to DNA Lounge's monthly indie circus party: <a href="#">Bohemian Carnival</a>. It is just as it sounds, with everything from live music to sideshow acts, and a hefty dose of danceable music thrown in. Prepare to be amazed! (JH)</p>
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<p><b>Event: Dirty</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Fat City (314 11th, old Studio Z space)  <b>DJs:</b> Future Funk Squad,</p>	<p>Don't miss this opportunity to see four world-class headliners in one place. <a href="#">Future Funk Squad's</a> track "Towards the Sun" has been receiving rave reviews. Also spinning is <a href="#">Fine Cut Bodies</a> whose records have</p>
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<p>Fine Cut Bodies, LoBudg (Carbon Community &amp; SOTEG), Aaron Jae, Bam, M.O.D., Athena, Redstickman w/Origami on bass, Seventh Swami, We Are Not Pandas, Mo Corleone, Boomerang Fidget + Actual Rafiq, Shane, 4Matt</p> <p><b>Music:</b> breaks, ambient</p> <p><b>Cover:</b> \$15 b4 11pm, \$20 after</p>	<p>been spun by the likes of Orbital, Plump DJs, Chris Carter, Breakneck, and Adam Freeland. Rounding out the stellar lineup is LoBudg and local favorites from the Evil Breaks crew. (SIN)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> M3's Birthday Bash</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> underground location (call 415-520-9188)</p> <p><b>DJs:</b> M3 w/ Audio Angel, Seven, Deron, J-Bird, Michael Anthony, Anthony Mansfield</p> <p><b>Music:</b> house, electro</p> <p><b>Cover:</b> \$15</p>	<p>It's M3's birthday celebration, but everyone profits from the stellar lineup that features DJs from <a href="#">NK7</a>, <a href="#">Stompy</a>, <a href="#">Sunset</a>, and <a href="#">Green Gorilla Lounge</a>, not to mention the vocal prowess of <a href="#">Audio Angel</a>. Set in an underground location, this party will be going off way loud and way ridiculous 'till the not-so-early hours, and with surprise guest DJs ready to make a hostile takeover of the dancefloor, you best get your rest before this one. (DKD)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Nonstop Bhangra</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Rickshaw Stop</p> <p><b>DJs:</b> Dholrhythms Dance Troupe, Jimmy Love, VJ Christo, JT, Marcus Murray, Ferhan Qureshi</p> <p><b>Music:</b> bhangra</p> <p><b>Cover:</b> \$10 presale, \$15 door</p>	<p><a href="#">Bhangra</a>, India's high-energy musical export, is exciting enough to pack a dancefloor any night. Add to that the funkiness of the Rickshaw Stop's clientele, throw in free dance lessons for early birds, and you've got a recipe for hours upon hours of maniacal booty-shaking. Come try a new step, a new sound, a new way to get down; you won't regret it. (JH)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Stacey Pullen</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Shadow Lounge</p> <p><b>DJs:</b> Stacey Pullen, Nikola, Craig Kuna, Alland Byallo</p> <p><b>Music:</b> techno</p> <p><b>Cover:</b> \$20</p>	<p>Stacey Pullen's name may be synonymous with Detroit techno, but there's much more to his performance than that. To see what I mean, you have to hit up the Shadow Lounge yourself, but here's a hint: Something about his skills and his soul tends to keep the dancefloor grooving in a state of pure euphoria. The Kontrol crew is in the house as well, and they're sure to drive you wild with their deck wreckery, so not holding back here! (DKD)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Superfriends 1 Year Anniversary Party</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Milk</p> <p><b>DJs:</b> Nick Catchdubs, Eug, J. Montag, DJ Vin Sol</p> <p><b>Music:</b> hip-hop, electro</p> <p><b>Cover:</b> \$5 b4 11pm, \$10 after</p>	<p>Superfriends is celebrating their 1 year anniversary this weekend and they want you there! They're bringing out <a href="#">Nick Catchdubs</a>, aka <a href="#">The Fader NYC</a>, a DJ who currently holds a radio and club residency and is editor of <a href="#">The Fader</a> magazine. Special guests include the "I Can't Feel My Face" DJs Eug and J. Montag, along with resident Vin Sol each dropping bass heavy hip-hop beats and celebrating in style. (CQ)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> Taboo</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> 415 Jessie St. @ Mint</p> <p><b>DJs:</b> Jocelyn, Syd, Melyss, Smoove, Fred Funk, Scott</p>	<p>OneTaste wants you to push the boundaries as a number of crews together for a sensual dance gathering. It will be a spiritual release of spiraling emotion complete with a midnight ritual, universal grooves, a plush chill space and much</p>
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<p>Carrelli, Jason Knight, Raydeus, Josef, Rodrigo, Snow Leopard, Chlorophil, Primitive Groove, Swami  <b>Music:</b> house, breaks, world beats, alternative grooves  <b>Cover:</b> \$20</p>	<p>more. The sounds come courtesy of DJ Dreamteamers Syd Gris and Smoove, who head a lineup of luminary masters whose work behind the decks has made for many a memory, and with this vibe you might find yourself experiencing something new and a bit <a href="#">Taboo</a>. (SG)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> <a href="#">The Scumfrog</a>  <b>Venue:</b> Ruby Skye  <b>DJs:</b> The Scumfrog, DJ Marcus  <b>Music:</b> house  <b>Cover:</b> \$15</p>	<p>Something wicked this way comes, and it's called The Scumfrog. With eight number one hits under his belt and an incomparable stage presence, this DJ/producer is on a major roll as he makes another visit to Ruby Skye. His <i>Mega Scum</i> CD has a cover photo that could peel paint, but it more than makes up for it with the seamless mixes and quality beats the Scumfrog is known for. (SG)</p>
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<p><b>Event:</b> <a href="#">Tomcraft</a>  <b>Venue:</b> 1015  <b>DJs:</b> Tomcraft, Taj, Randy, Ecko, Madix, Pat Allen, Mita  <b>Music:</b> trance, house, tech house, progressive  <b>Cover:</b> \$10 presale, \$20 door</p>	<p>With song titles such as <i>Overdose</i>, <i>Loneliness</i>, and <i>Prozac</i> under his belt, you'd assume that Tomcraft only creates songs with depressing song titles. Far from it, as you can see by his first collaboration with Eniac, titled <i>Viva</i>. Together they've gone on to create many hits, allowing him to create his own labels, <a href="#">Great Stuff Recordings</a> and <a href="#">Craft Music</a>. Also on the bill are Taj, Randy, Ecko, Madix, Pat Allen and Mita. (CQ)</p>
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## Featured Event



**Event:** [Shangri-La](#)  
**Date:** Sunday, January 21st  
**Venue:** Roe  
**DJs:** Jonathan Wiggins, Hawthorne, Kallele  
**Music:** house, trance  
**Cover:** \$10 b4 8pm, \$15 after  
**More Info:** [Shangri-La](#)

The second installment of the Bay's premier t-dance catering to the Asian and Pacific Islander LGBT scene promises more of the high-energy beats, talented DJs, and sexy dancers. Get things started at Roe and make your way to the EndUp for the afterparty to put the topper on your weekend.



<p><b>Event:</b> <a href="#">Dub Mission</a>  <b>Venue:</b> Elbo Room  <b>DJs:</b> Mad Professor, The Ariwa Sound System, Pan Africanist, Sep  <b>Music:</b> reggae, dub  <b>Cover:</b> \$18 presale, \$25 door</p>	<p>Integrating his love of electronics with his love of music is what catapulted the Mad Professor, aka Neil Fraser, to dub and reggae stardom. Responsible for the <i>Dub Me Crazy</i> series and <a href="#">Ariwa Records</a>, it's no wonder the Mad Professor is one of Britain's most impressive producers. Also joining him on stage are Pan Africanist, whose album is set for release on Ariwa Records, and Dub Mission resident, Sep, adding a unique dub flavor to the evening. (CQ)</p>
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