

# The

# Harmonizer



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Monthly Newsletter for Music City Couples  
Serving Nashville & All Of Middle Tennessee and Surrounding Communities

May 2008



### Anniversaries

- May 07 - Elaine & Ana (9-Years)
- May 14 - Colleen & Sheralynn (9-Years)
- May 30 - Rob & Kevin (2-Years)

### Birthdays

- May 03 - Angie (of Deb)
- May 06 - Nikki (of Jeannie)
- May 08 - Herb (of John)
- May 08 - Ray (of Tim)
- May 09 - Dawn (of Janie)
- May 11 - Rob (of Scott)
- May 10 - Kevin (of Jim)
- May 16 - Robin (of Dawn)
- May 19 - Randy (of Jonathan)
- May 22 - Barry (of Don)
- May 22 - Tony (of David)
- May 28 - Pastor Greg (of Brian)
- May 28 - Peggy (of Shelley)
- May 31 - Bobby (of Larry)

### Sunday June 1, 2008

Music City Couples would like to have a Booth at this year's Pride weekend. We have contacted Nashville Pride, requesting information on reserving a Booth and the cost included with Booth Rental. This is where you, our couples, can participate. We will need your help in providing support throughout the day. We will need several couples to meet and greet the many visitors that pass by the Pride Booths. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Larry and Bobby at your earliest. They can be reached by email or phone

eMail:  
[info@musiccitycouples.org](mailto:info@musiccitycouples.org)  
 Cell: 615-403-8014 – Larry  
 Cell: 615-403-8015 – Bobby

### Rocky Horror Picture Show



### SPOTLIGHT

This spot is where we will "spotlight" one of our couples each month.

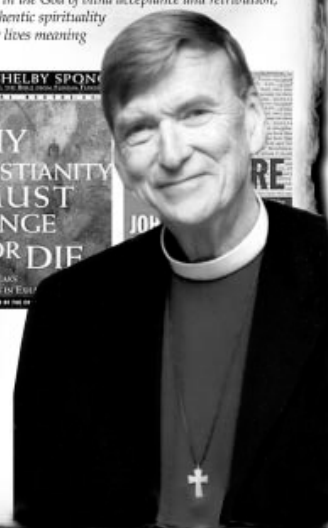


Birthday Party  
 7:00p Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>.  
 Starring  
 Bobby

**First Church Unity** brings to Nashville  
**BISHOP JOHN SHELBY SPONG**  
 Sunday, April 2 • 1:30 pm

Praised by such notables as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Jack D. Spiro, Matthew Fox and by the highly respected *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, and *Publishers Weekly*, he has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *Good Morning America*, and *Firing Line* among others

... for people who no longer believe in the God of blind acceptance and retribution, and who are looking for a deep authentic spirituality to give their lives meaning



**Rescuing the Bible**  
 from Fundamentalism  
 A BISHOP RETHINKS THE MEANING OF SCRIPTURE  
 John Shelby Spong

**WHY CHRISTIANITY MUST CHANGE OR DIE**  
 A BISHOP'S SEVEN YEAR JOURNEY TO RECONCILE HIS FAITH  
 JOHN SHELBY SPONG

**First Church Unity**  
 5125 Franklin Pike  
 Nashville, TN 37220  
 Advance Tickets - \$20  
 by phone and in the bookstore  
 Tickets at the door - \$35  
 For more information:  
[www.firstchurchunity.org](http://www.firstchurchunity.org)  
**615-333-1323**



**Favorite Recipe**

This month's Favorite Recipe targets those who are looking for a meat substitute dish that will fool just about anyone.

**Mango Milk Shake**

- 6-Large Mangos
- Peel and remove the seed
- Cut into small cube squares
- Freeze Squares

Party Time: Remove Mango Squares from the Freezer and place in the Blender with Milk and Sugar to taste  
 Blend into thick Milk Shake and Server in tall glass

Great for parties when you add Rum to taste

**Events Calendar**

**Grand Ole Opry**

Package: Main floor seats,Hotel,  
 Tours at an affordable price.  
 800-251-1864

[www.musiccitytours.com](http://www.musiccitytours.com)

**Lipstick Lounge**

1400 Woodland St , Nashville , TN , 37206  
 This relaxed east Nashville dance club also features live music and theme nights.

**Tribe**

1517A Church St , Nashville , TN , 37203  
 Sophisticated, straight-friendly gay nightclub fills a niche in Nashville.

**Excess/Orbit**

909 1/2 Church St , Nashville , TN , 37203  
 This late-night spot is a mecca for Nashville's 24-hour party people.

**Play Dance Bar**

1519 Church St , Nashville , TN , 37203  
 Gay-friendly dance club boasts DJs, karaoke, female impersonation, theme nights, snack bar and a private lounge overlooking the stage.

**Hosts Needed**

Music City Couples is in search of couples willing to Host a Party in their home, back yard, or even a Park. If you have the desire to be a Host, please contact:  
 Larry and Bobby.  
[info@musiccitycouples.org](mailto:info@musiccitycouples.org)  
 615-824-9966 – Home

**Movie Night Out**

Several of our couples have been asking if we plan to re-instate the monthly movie night out. We need your help. If you would like to take charge of our Monthly Movie Night Out, please drop us an email:  
[info@musiccitycouples.org](mailto:info@musiccitycouples.org)

**Dinner Night Out**

Everyone loves to eat. Certainly you have a favorite Restaurant. If you would like to see us have a Monthly Dinner Night Out, please forward your Restaurant Choices and help us plan the monthly event.  
 Simply send us an email:  
[info@musiccitycouples.org](mailto:info@musiccitycouples.org)

**Camping**

Contact Barb & Jane  
 Kingston, Springs, TN  
[info@musiccitycouples.org](mailto:info@musiccitycouples.org)



Music City Couples is an organization of committed gay and lesbian couples in the Greater Nashville and Middle Tennessee area.

The organization serves to provide a forum for gay/lesbian committed couples to strengthen their own relationships while also providing a social and supportive structure for their fellow committed couples. Music City Couples holds no religious affiliations and makes every attempt to respect the privacy of its couples.



The Music City Couples Network, an organization of hundreds of loving and committed gay and lesbian couples believes that the Federal Marriage Amendment is an unconscionable assault on the rights of millions of American citizens, and is joining other organizations seeking its defeat.

According to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the amendment "would not only deny marriage to same-sex couples but could also deny any state legislature or electorate from ever voting to pass their own state's domestic partnership, civil union or marriage laws. Under the Federal Marriage Amendment, courts could be barred from enforcing the legal protections that a legislature provides through civil union or domestic partnership laws."

Civil marriage, other forms of relationship recognition, and basic civil rights protections are essential components that make all families, including families headed by same-sex couples, safer and more secure. Civil marriage and religious marriage are two separate things. Religious institutions will never be forced to bless relationships with which they disagree, just as today religious institutions can refuse to marry couples of different faiths or individuals who have been divorced.

**NewsLetter Submissions**

Send us your Current News, Favorite Recipe, and Announcements that you would like to have added to our Monthly Newsletter. Send all submissions to, [Webmaster@musiccitycouples.org](mailto:Webmaster@musiccitycouples.org) no later than the First Friday of Every Month. Anything received after that Friday will be included in the next month's issue