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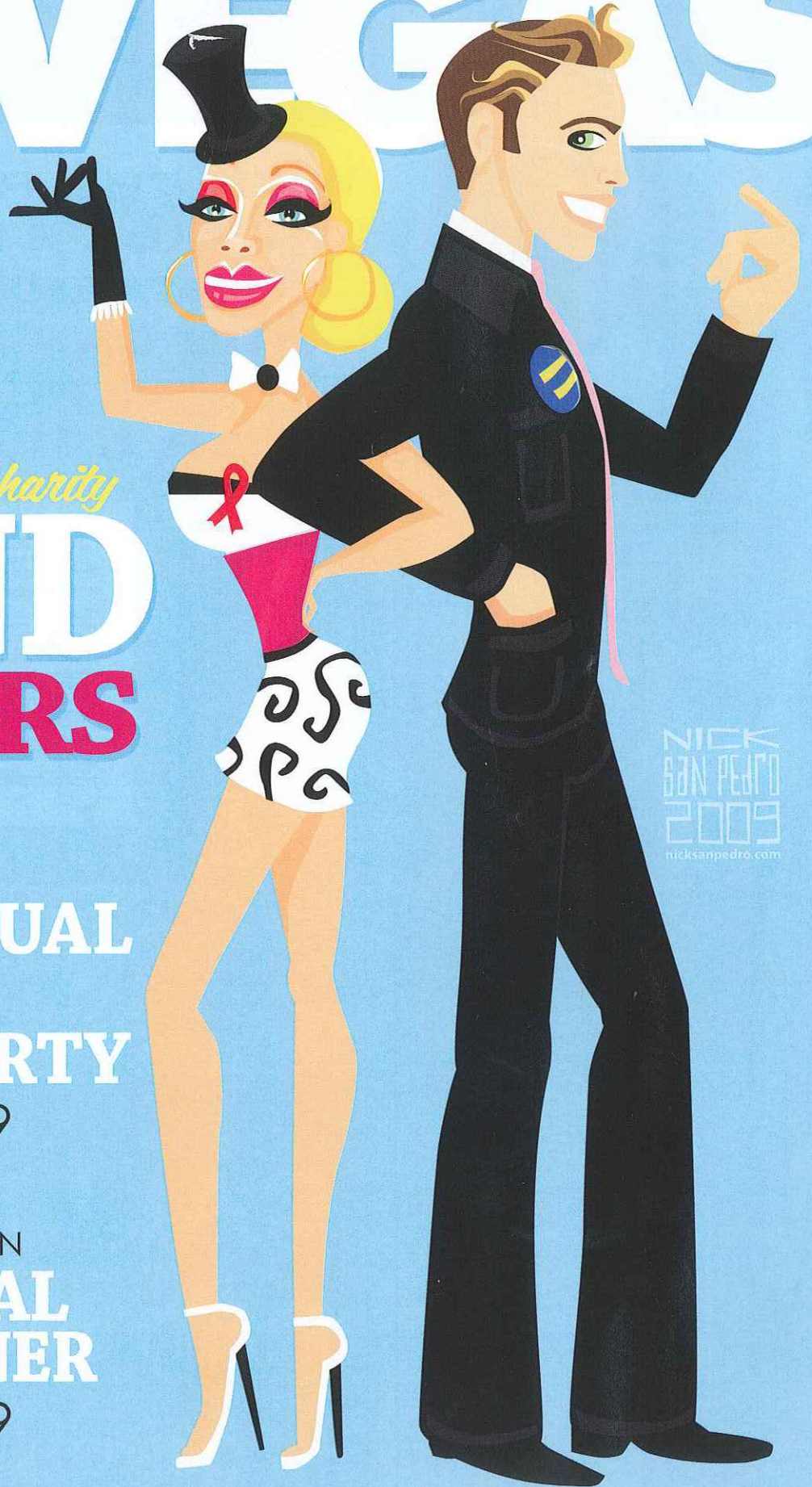
### 23RD ANNUAL BLACK & WHITE PARTY

AUGUST 22, 2009

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### 4TH ANNUAL GALA DINNER

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TO THE CALIFORNIA COAST

## OMNI HOTEL

We in Las Vegas are spoiled with our customer-oriented, luxury hotels, and we thought trying to find something that compares in other destinations would be an ordeal until we discovered the four-star Omni Hotel San Diego. Strategically located in the heart of Gaslamp Quarter and across from the Convention Center, Omni is connected to Petco Park (home of the San Diego Padres) with a pedestrian skywalk. The 511-room hotel boasts a Contemporary luxury style that remains warm and soothing and features views of the bay, downtown skyline or Petco Park. While there are many modern amenities, we recommend the sixth-floor balcony heated pool whether swimming or relaxing. If you are a baseball fan, explore the fascinating collection of baseball memorabilia decorating the halls. You will be impressed by the rooms, friendly staff and concierge services.

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## 1500 OCEAN

1500 Ocean is oceanside dining at it's best with a beachfront cabana setting at the Hotel Del Coronado Hotel. Impeccable, friendly and informative restaurateurs. Spectacular indoor and outdoor seating but we recommend you request the outdoor setting and experience the colorful sunset along with a menu featuring Southland Coastal Cuisine from Chef de Cuisine Brian Sinnott. We were most impressed with their focus on the freshness of the food that had been purchased locally and recommend you enjoy the four-course Chef's menu for \$40; add \$25 for wine paring. While walk ins are welcome, reservations are recommended.

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