Queer As Folk – Ancient Babylon Tour

Showtime Networks and Embrace Productions Announce Dates

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April 18, 2005 (Toronto): Showtime Networks, along with Embrace Productions, announce details of the upcoming "Midori® presents ***Queer As Folk – Ancient Babylon Tour***" to be held this summer.

The "Midori® presents ***Queer As Folk – Ancient Babylon Tour***" takes place summer 2005 at the hottest nightclubs across North America. In each venue, Showtime Networks and Embrace Productions reinterpret what *Babylon* (the famous nightclub from the popular **Queer As Folk** television series), would look like as the birthplace of ***decadence***, the ancient city of *Babylonia*, in the year 200 BC.

"Midori ® presents ***Queer As Folk – Ancient Babylon Tour***" builds on the momentum of the highly successful **Queer As Folk – The Babylon Tour** of 2003, and "Midori® Presents ***Queer As Folk – Future Babylon Tour***" of 2004 which achieved 90% capacity crowds, boasting over 40,000 patrons in attendance each year.

Featuring the hottest talent, ***Ancient Babylon Tour's*** DJs include Superstars ***Abel, Manny Lehman***, and ***Roland Belmares***. Each tour date showcases '*Ancient Babylon*' inspired décor and performances by Miami's ***RKM***.

Fans get to live the **Queer As Folk** experience first hand by partying with the show's actors who will make guest appearances throughout the Tour. Fans have much to look forward to as ***Scott Lowell***, ***Robert Gant*** and ***Hal Sparks*** all appeared during 2004's Tour.

Tour information can be found via the interactive website, www.ancientbabylontour.com.

TOUR SCHEDULE:

April 29	Toronto	Fly	June 10	Dallas	S4
May 1	Chicago	Crobar	June 11	Los Angeles	TBA
May 6	Indianapolis	Talbott St	June 18	Houston	South Beach
May 7	Montreal	Stereo	June 24	Denver	Tracks
May 14	Orlando	Firestone	July 1	Vancouver	Celebrities
May 15	Boston	Avalon	July 2	Ft. Lauderdale	Coliseum
May 21	Washington	Nation	July 9	Philadelphia	Pure
May 22	New York City	Avalon	July 16	Cleveland	The Grid
May 27	Miami	Club Space	July 23	San Francisco	Mezzanine

"Midori® Presents ***Queer As Folk – Ancient Babylon Tour***" is sponsored by **Gaydarguys.com**, **Astroglide**, **Orbitz.com** and **Trojan Brand Condoms**.

Publicity for the tour is managed by Embrace Productions. Interview requests may be directed to: Office: (416) 646-4043. Email: press@embraceproductions.com

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