



MEDIA ALERT

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Fourth Annual Youthopolis Awards on March 31 to Honor Local LGBT Youth

Who: MPowerment, Lifelong AIDS Alliance's award winning youth prevention program. MPowerment creates peer based HIV/AIDS education models among people ages 16-22. Each year MPowerment hosts the Youthopolis Award to honor outstanding young people in our community.

What: Co-hosted by Teriyaki Temple and Shaka Kwan, the Youthopolis Awards recognize and honor youth who have taken on leadership roles in the GLBTQ community around issues of HIV/AIDS and alcohol & other drug prevention and education.

The four-hour show will include drinks and appetizers, a catered meal, fifteen award presentations, and performances by local and national guests. Presenters include (but are not limited to) Mayor Greg Nickels, Marsha Botzer, Miss & Mr. Gay Seattle, and The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

Performances range from spoken word poetry (Tara Hardie of BENT), to drag performances (Sylvia O'Stayformore) and the jump rope stylings of On The Double (Dutch). Seating is limited and attendees are encouraged to arrive early.

When: Friday, March 31, 2006
6:30-10:30 p.m.

Where: The Century Ballroom
915 East Pike Street
Seattle, WA 98122

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About Lifelong AIDS Alliance:

Lifelong AIDS Alliance provides food, housing and health insurance to people living with HIV/AIDS in King County. Lifelong also provides prevention education and is a leader in local, regional and national advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS. Over 85% of Lifelong AIDS Alliance's clients live on less than \$15,000 per year. Lifelong AIDS Alliance is the leading AIDS service organization in the Pacific Northwest and is recognized nationally for its innovative work.

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