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## Faces of Pride

Introducing 19 local luminaries, including Boston Ballet principal James Whiteside, aka JbDubs

### HRC's Odd Diagnoses

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### A Gay Bruins' Player?

Boston hockey's Shawn Thornton speculates on the possibility of an out teammate

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A Provincetown bakery scandal inspires a mouth-watering cabaret

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# Ricardo Recommends

CHEERS!!!

We all know that the right person behind the bar can make or break a party, changing your experience from simply having a drink to having an amazing time. So I asked some of my favorite bartenders in town to give us their best drink recipes to celebrate this beautiful Spring season and to help you with your Pride celebration plans. Along the way, I asked them some slightly personal questions, just so you have something to start a conversation when you visit them.



## Den McMen

What's the cheesiest pick up line you have received behind the bar?

*A guy asked me if I was straight. When I told him I wasn't he asked me to prove it. So I made out with him. I guess it worked.*

**Favorite color?**

Red.

### MOONSHINE MOJITO

3oz white whiskey (Bully Boy)

1oz grapefruit juice

1 lime

Handful of mint leaves

Splash of simple syrup

*Muddle lime and mint leaves. Mix all ingredients and shake over ice. Garnish with a lime wedge.*

You can find Den at Mr. Dick's Bijou Nightclub- 51 Stuart Street, Boston [mrdicksnight.com](http://mrdicksnight.com)



## Courtney Hennessey

What's your most proud achievement?

*Starting "Higher Ground Farms"*

**Do blondes have more fun?**

*Yes. I've been many colors and blonde is amazing!*

### THE NOT-SO SAINT PAULIE, GIRL

2oz Cold River Blueberry Vodka

1oz lemon juice

1oz lemoncello

.5oz Luxardo Maraschino liqueur

*Shake over ice. Strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with blueberries.*

And a non-alcoholic choice

### RHUBARBARELLA

1oz rhubarb simple syrup

Barritt's ginger beer

*Mix with ice. Garnish with mint.*

You can find Courtney at Anchovies

433 Columbus Ave. Boston

[AnchoviesBoston.com](http://AnchoviesBoston.com)



## Adam Connito

What's your most embarrassing bartending moment?

*Standing on top of the bar my pants ripped when I reached for a bottle of wine.*

**Favorite food?**

*Grilled cheese & tomato soup.*

### THE SALTY CUCUMBER

3 thick cucumber slices

1oz Mezcal

1oz Milagro Silver

1oz Rhubarb simple syrup

1oz Fresh squeezed lime juice

.5oz Agave Nectar

*Muddle cucumber. Add remaining ingredients. Shake over ice. Rim new glass with celery seed salt. Pour over new ice, garnish with cucumber wheel.*

You can find Adam at Toro

1704 Washington Street, Boston

[Toro-Restaurant.com](http://Toro-Restaurant.com)