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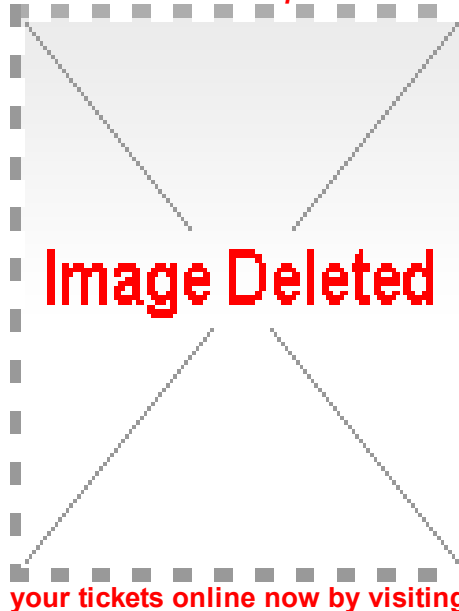
Welcome to **e-Perspectives!**

Welcome to **e-Perspectives**, a monthly e-newsletter that highlights current and upcoming Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force events, accomplishments and programs, as well as national and international HIV/AIDS information. Through **e-Perspectives**, we keep you posted on all that PATF does to improve the health and quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS in southwestern Pennsylvania. A sincere thank-you for your support and interest in PATF.

Have questions or comments about **e-Perspectives**? Please contact editor Susan Orr at sorr@patf.org or 412-345-0596.

A must-see event to benefit PATF!

Annual Benefit to take place March 16



Get ready to have your world rocked on Wednesday, March 16 by the man with a thousand talents, the beyond-eclectic **Alan Cumming**. The Tony Award-winning actor who's also a director, movie star, singer, wallpaper designer (no lie!), and best-selling author will wow hundreds of guests at the PATF 25th Annual Benefit with Pittsburgh Public Theater. Make sure you're on the guest list for Cumming's one-night-only, one-man performance. **Purchase your tickets online now by visiting www.patf.org**

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Sponsors and VIP ticketholders also can enjoy the exclusive Meet-and-Greet with Cumming, sponsored by BNY Mellon. This pre-show soiree will take place 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Bossa Nova. Invite your friends to what is sure to be a night to be remembered.

The evening's events:

VIP Meet & Greet: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Sponsors and VIP ticket holders only) Bossa Nova, 123 Seventh St.
Sponsored by BNY Mellon

Cocktail Reception: 6-7:30 p.m. (all three floors of the O'Reilly)
Sponsored by West Penn Allegheny Health System

Kerry Stoner Award Presentation: 7:30 p.m.
Recipient: Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

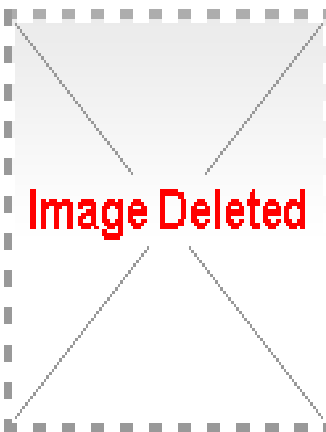
Alan Cumming Performance: 8 - 9 p.m.

Dessert Reception: 9 - 10 p.m.

Attire: Business or cocktail attire

Tickets: \$250 for VIP tickets (includes the Meet & Greet)
\$100 for General Admission

For information, call 412-345-0593 or email rsmutny@patf.org.



It takes a village to raise awareness!
Second annual Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day concert to take place

Come "Raise your voice!" with PATF, the Pittsburgh Gospel Choir, and the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Mass Choir Sunday Feb. 6, 4-6 p.m., at Homewood AME Zion Church, as we observe National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 2011!

California: Study Into HIV "Cure" Seeks Volunteers
Groundbreaking study underway

San Francisco researchers led by Dr. Jacob Lalezari are looking for HIV-positive volunteers to participate in a groundbreaking study

that uses gene therapy to modify patients' immune systems:
www.thebody.com/content/news/art60060.html

Positive Life monthly video series
TheBody.com offers inspiration

This month in TheBody.com's [This Positive Life monthly video series](#), watch inspiring interviews with Patricia Kelly and David Adkins. Both talk about living with HIV, overcoming addiction and starting their own HIV/AIDS service organizations:
<http://www.thebody.com/content/art57340.html?ic=700100>

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