Master/slave Conference 2025

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRODUCER

Welcome home!

On behalf of the entire team, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Master/slave Conference, where this year's theme is "Be the Change". Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning as a valued member of our community, we're honored to have you with us. In a world that's constantly evolving, the need for courageous leadership, bold ideas, and meaningful action has never been greater. This year's



theme isn't just a call to action - it's a recognition of the power each of us holds to shape the future. Through your work, your VOICE, and your presence here, you embody what it means to be the change. You are not just there to learn - you are here to contribute, to question, to inspire, and to lead. Across the next few days, we invite you to fully engage with the session, speakers, and on another. Lean into difficult conversations. Celebrate bold ideas. Embrace the discomfort that sometimes comes with growth. Because that is where real change begins. As your conference producer, I want to personally thank you for choosing to spend your time with us. It is my hope that this experience not only equips you with tools and ideas - but inspires you to be the change you want to see. Thank you for being part of this incredible community. Let's spark transformation together!

See you soon!

slave Jenna



Master Taino's KINKY TALES

CONVERSATION WITH MASTER TAINO FRIDAY, 4 PM

"Master Taino has chosen to share with us the story of who he is. Through a series of memories and letters we, the reader, get to peek in on the evolution of both the man and the Leatherman."

Mama Vi

"Kinky Tales is a beautiful patchwork quilt of kink story snippets that give the reader some insight into the experiences that helped set free and guide the Spirit to become who we know today as Master Taino."

slave Rick

"Master Taino's writings gave me an understanding of the depth of a Leatherman's heart. Caring and Naughty. Erotic and Deep. My dear friend, your words bright graphicy!"

Master J

Kinky Tales Real stories of my journey

"From boyhood experiences of unidentified feelings and attractions, through the young man finding community and himself, to the person seen as an elder and leader in the lifestyle today, anecdotal experiences along the way give us some insight into the man we see before us today."

Sir Guy

"While reading interesting stories can be pleasure enough in and of itself, discovering how each of the events and relationships that they chronicle served to develop the author into the man, Master, and kink community leader he is today not only deepens that pleasure, it encourages the reader to appreciate how the stories of their own life have molded and shaped them as well."

Master Skip

Master Taíno will be signing books at the MsC Store On Sunday, August 31 - 4 PM to 5:30 PM

Master Taino

The book also will be on sale at the MsC Store (Fetish Marketplace)

www.mastertaino.com



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

In the years prior to our summer conference in 2004, I began this amazing with journey support and encouragement of a small circle of friends and family, to create a much-needed educational event for Master/slave community. To run the Master/slave

Conference, we founded MTTA, Inc., a non-profit educational organization. What a ride these years have been, filled with profound joy and pleasure as well as heartbreak and tears at the loss of some very dear friends and colleagues.

As we enter our 21st year, MTTA and the MsC producers, staff and volunteers are proud of what we have accomplished together. I strongly believe that leaders must pass the torch to younger generations and that is what I have been doing over the past few years. MsC 2022 marked the end of my 18-year tenure as Executive Producer of MsC and now at this year's conference, I am ending my 21-year tenure as Executive Director of MTTA. From now on, slave

Charles will be the new Executive Director of MTTA, the organization overseeing all our programs. I will remain as President of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, Executive committee, staff and volunteers welcome all of you to the 2025 edition of MsC and I encourage you to make the most of this remarkable 5-day conference, enjoying all the educational opportunities, scheduled and informal, developing new friendships as you network with like-minded folks, and refreshing yourselves at the beautiful evening meals and social events. You will learn much about our history and together, we will create a very special weekend as we build our future ~ Be the Change! I ask that you consider sharing and passing on what you experience and learn at MsC to folks back home in your cities and towns. Welcome home MsC family, I am delighted you are here!

In Leather Heart and Spirit,

Master Taino

Living the heart and spirit of Mastery and Slavery

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Master Taino * slave Paul * Master J Sir Ross * slave Tara * Master Robert * slave Jenna Gypsie * Herr Wes * slave Elf * slave Boo * Sir Brian Sir Edgar * slave Raven * Daddy Stephen * Orc * M

RIP: slave Tommy (2001) * slave David (2014) Sir Grea & slave Aaron (2015) * Master Francis (2010)

MASTER TAÍNO PRESIDENT



SIGVE MEGAN SECRETARY



MISTER BLUE VICE-PRESIDENT



MASTER J TREASURER

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BLUEFROST



slave JENNA

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SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE

MASTERS AND SLAVES TOGETHER DC Pan

MAsT DC Pan was founded in 2002 and is based in the Washington DC metro area.

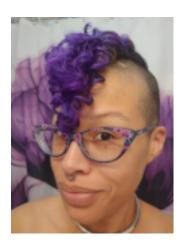
This chapter of MAsT International offers support and education to those interested in authority-based relationships regardless of gender, sexual orientation, and relationship status.

MAsT DC Pan provides a safe and supportive environment so we can learn and grow together. Our meetings are on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

For more information, contact us at dcpan.mast@gmail.com



FEATURED SPEAKERS



slavegirlJ international 2017/2021 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

slavegirl J was raised in the Leather community by queer, kinky, POC parents which cultivated a deep connection to service. She expresses this by serving at her Master, Sir DaddyDaun's side as Northwest slave 2016 and International slave 2017/2021, Regional Rep Director for MAsT International, and MS. Rhonda's assistant for Northwest Leather Celebration.



slave PASSION
NORTHEAST SLAVE 2012
OTL SPEAKER

slave Passion has been involved in M/s and D/s for nearly 25 years, contributing to the community through leadership roles such as serving as the Northeast slave 2012, founder and executive producer of the M/s Gathering for a decade, staff member of MTTA, Judge's Coordinator at South Plains Leatherfest, and several board memberships. She was honored to receive multiple awards including the 2023 Slave Affirmation, and alongside her Master the

2017 Sir Steve Community Service Award at MsC and David Peters award at PLPN.



MASTER RETRO BELLA

INTERNATIONAL MASTER 2024

FLAG BREAKFAST SPEAKER

Master Retro Bella (she/her) and her slave boy drake (he/him) serves as your 2024 International Master and slave. Master Retro Bella, a Latina, Master, and Leather Woman, and her slave boydrake, a transman, slave, and Leather boy, have been dedicated to raising awareness and acceptance of neurodivergent pairings, Latinx and Transgender issues within the community.

MTTA LEGACY PROJECT

Past generations of Leaders and Educators in our community have left our M/s community due to age, involvement with other activities, or passed away, all without leaving a record of their educational contributions.

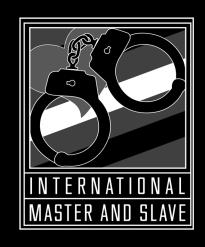
MTTA has begun a new project named "MTTA Legacy Project." Under this project, video recording sessions have commenced with our Community's Educational Leaders. The primary purpose of these recordings is to preserve those teachings such Leaders regard as essential information that they would like to leave to the future generations of our Community. Each recording would represent their individual Educational

Past generations of Leaders and Educators in our Legacy. We will encourage individuals who wish to community have left our M/s community due to contribute more than once.

The recordings may include brief interviews or bios by way of introductions but, the goal is specifically to record topic driven educational elements rather than life stories, or anecdote driven accounts. At the same time, those who have been instrumental in establishing significant lifestyle organizations or events, who wish to preserve the history of such things, will be encouraged to contribute. Eventually the recordings will be available for the community although how, when, and where is yet to be

SOUTH PLAINSO

South Plains Leatherfest March 19-22, 2026





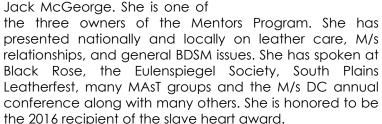
SouthPlainsLeatherfest.com

EMCEES

Slave raven lives in Dallas TX. She is owned by Master Neko and is honored to be His wolf and a member of the Blood

and Ice household. She is also the proud butch to a gorgeous red head, slave koneko. Slave raven identifies as a Leather Woman, a slave, a Butch and poly with open mind about gender. Raven brings passion and experience to her efforts in the community.

With over twenty five years of experience in the BDSM/leather lifestyle, slave raven has been everything from owned property to a Domo, a Top, and even a Daddy once. Being a leather slave is the path that speaks most to her heart. In 2005, Raven held the NE Master/slave title with Master Jack McGeorge. She is one of





MSDDOM

MsDDom entered the Atlanta community as a kink explorer in 2008. She is an active Leather Woman who



member and Road Captain of Women in Leather Atlanta (WiLA), and is the current Editor-In-Chief for Leather In Color (NextGen) Magazine. MsDDom also serves Leather Solidarity Collective, Evergreen Leather Events, Kink Down South, and Women of Drummer. Her past community service included being Award Chair for NLA-I, co-mentoring for the Atlanta Mentors Coalition, and judging contests such as Mr/Ms Atlanta Eagle, International Geared Up

Pup, and Northeast Master

leads Black FemDoms-Atlanta

(BFD), co-leads Black Atlanta

Munch (B.A.M.), is a founding

and slave. MsDDom is the recipient of the 2022 Lady Lynette Leadership Award, the 2022 MAsT Presenter of the Year Award, the 2019 Southeast Pantheon of Leather Award, and the 2016 SouthEast LeatherFest Community Award; she enjoys assisting the kink, BDSM, and Leather communities at large.

OUR TRADITIONS LIVE!

The Saturday evening program "Our Traditions Live!" started in 2009 when the Master slave conference moved to Labor Day weekend for the first time. This year, our Traditions Live special speaker is Dr. Lori Beth Bisbey known as Morloki's Jewel. Dr. Lori Beth Bisbey is an Advanced GSRD (gender, sex, relationship diversity) therapist, sex & intimacy coach, and psychologist whose expertise lies in working with people to explore their sexuality, gender, and relationship styles.

The evening begins with the traditional formal leather banquet, followed by an inspiring presentation of history and traditions with the participation of Mama Vi Johnson from the Carter Johnson Leather Library. The library has been an integral part of MsC for years, fulfilling our commitment to our history and traditions. Since the passing of MTTA Board member and Vice President Master David Cook in 2017, we are grateful to dedicate this evening and program to honor Master David, who for more than half a century lived the leather and master-slave dynamic and took immense pride in teaching history and traditions to the new generations.

The evening culminates with the traditional awards night, when we present and bestow our seven awards on individuals who have made a difference in our community.

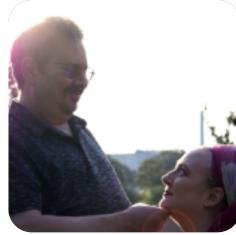


NORTHEAST MASTER/slave CONTEST 2025

The purpose of the Northeast MASTER/slave title is to help raise awareness and appreciation within the leather community for the Master/slave relationship, and to provide a titleholder pair who will serve as an educational resource, role models, and champions for the M/s lifestyle for the leather community. In addition, the contest serves as a feeder for the International Master/slave Contest.

This contest is a celebration of the Master/slave dynamic and is an official feeder to the International Master/slave Contest. The Northeast Master/slave contest is for couples who self-identify as Master/slave regardless of gender or sexual orientation. The titleholders will be expected to use the title to help educate the general leather community about the Master/slave lifestyle. It is hoped that the titleholders will be a valuable resource for the Master/slave community.

CONTESTANTS FOR 2025



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CONTEST SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

SUNDAY MORNING

Interviews 9:00am - 12:30pm Room 1311 (HOTEL SIDE)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Presentation 4:00pm - 5:30pm Rooms 1311 (HOTEL SIDE)

SUNDAY EVENING

8:30pm - 10:30pm

Contest (On-Stage Speech and Image, and On-Stage Question) Chesapeake Ballroom

SUNDAY EVENING

10:30pm - 1:00am
Titleholders Celebration
Common Bar

PATCHES FOR NORTHEAST MASTER AND SLAVE 2024 WERE DONATED BY



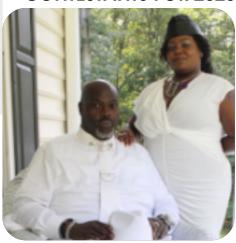
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CONTEST CATEGORIES

(All judged events are open to conference attendees)

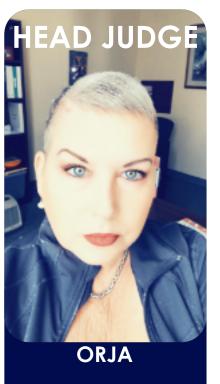
- Interview with Judges (150 points)
- •Presentation (100 points)
 Contestants will be required to conduct a mini-workshop on Saturday, during which they will present a brief (5-10 minute) presentation on any issue relating to Master/slave relationships. Both the Master and slave contestants must speak during the presentation.
- •On-Stage Speech and Image (100 points) Must be 2 minutes or less on the topic of your choice.
- On-stage Question (75 points)
- Master/slave Dynamic (75 points)
 Contestants will be observed by
 the judges throughout the
 weekend and judged on how they
 interact and present themselves as
 Master and slave to the public.

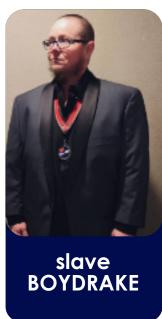
CONTESTANTS FOR 2025



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OUR JUDGES

















NORTHEAST MASTER/slave 2018

OUR HISTORY: NORTHEAST TITLE HOLDERS











SIR NORTH & AKASHA

MASTER DON & orig

IN MEMORIAM

During the past years we have lost many family and friends from our community. It has been the tradition at the Master/slave Conference to hold a Candle Lighting Memorial to honor and remember those we have lost. An additional candle will be lit in remembrance of all the family members of our attendees. This year, the memorial will be held at 12:30 PM on Friday at the Chesapeake Ballroom. After the memorial, there will be a procession to the Sanctuary and flameless candles will be placed next to the pictures of the lost ones. The pictures and candles will be displayed all weekend in the Sanctuary. Attendees who have lost loved ones can bring their pictures and place them on the table in the Sanctuary.



MASTER JOHN

Master John, 16 years devoted to his slave & wife Alison. Their dynamic built upon love, protection, and growth. He was a Master in service, volunteering with ApeX, NEDS, & MasT. He once said, "Thank you to all those who have shown me the path". His

presence touched many, he is deeply missed.



MASTER DENNIS

Master Dennis, cofounder of the
Crossroads Annex,
Father Crave N
Morehead I Believe in
Truth in Advertising
when with the Sisters of
Perpetual Indulgence,
found and Patriarch of
the Dragon Clan, and
proud Owner of MS.
Bonnie, his slave-wife

and slave xiaoyi. He was the Southwest Master 2017, Arizona Master 2016, guide through many hook pulls, guide with Bushmans experience, teacher, mentor friend and Daddy Dragon to many. He served 23 years in the Navy, taught 8th grade science and was high Lord Sheriff at his local renfair. His joy was contagious. He always walked the path that was true to him and encouraged each to do the same: find and walk your path.



MASTER JOE DEBRON

Master Joe Debron was the Founding Director of MasT: Melbourne. He was a Covered Master, well known and respected in the Australian Community. He offered his time freely to teach and

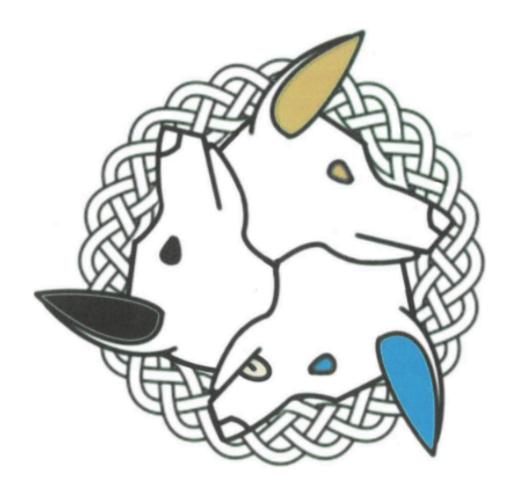
mentor others, and also ran a successful BDSM Social Club, and a business making good quality floggers and toys.



NURSS

She was a loved community member in the Richmond Virginia area. She attended MsC and was a member of MAsT: Midlothian. As a community member she enjoyed helping others and learning about all aspects of the lifestyle.

House Annwn



House Annwn is a queer lead power exchange, leather house of like-minded individuals with mutual interest in high protocol, ongoing personal growth, integrity, accountability and community.

https://fetlife.com/House_Annwn

slave AFFIRMATION

The slave affirmation ceremony began as the vision of slave barb, International slave 2007. slave barb felt the need to provide the opportunity for peers and elders within the slave community to recognize individuals who had done the tough inner work of living a life of obedience over a significant period of time. Irue to slave barb's vision, this ceremony acknowledges one individual's achievements, struggles, joys, contributions, and commitment to their slave in urnery their slave journey.

The individual being recognized must have demonstrated the core principle values of honor, integrity, humility, and respect over a sustained period of

This ceremony can be viewed as a joyous coming of age or a rite of passage that is being acknowledged by, and shared with, fellow slaves.

RECIPIENTS:

2024 - miss WENDY, HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA

2023 - slave PASSION, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

2019 - ORJA, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

2018 - slave CITA, LAUREL, MARYLAND

2017 - slave 705, STONE HARBOR, NEW JERSEY

2016 – slave JENNA, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 2015 – slave LLAMB, HAYES, VIRGINIA 2014 – slave PAUL, SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA

2013 - slave JUSTIN, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

2011 – slave MARSHA, HOUSTON, TEXAS 2009 - slave CATHERINE, MONROE TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

2008 - slave LARA, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA















MsC 2024 AWARDS















OUR HISTORY: AWARDS

The slave bill Volunteer Award – With this award, we intend to recognize our MTTA and MsC volunteers who go above and beyond their duties. This award was established to honor slave bill, one of our top volunteers who passed away in September

2024 – slave kitty

2023 – Sir Ross, Middletown, New York

2022 – slave phoenix, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2019 – Master Jake, Lanexa, Virginia

2018 – boy john, Chicago, Illinois

2017 – slave naomi, University Park, Maryland

2016 – slave Iori, Ellicott City, Maryland

2015 - Master Mary, Baltimore, Maryland

2014 – slave Iara, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2013 – Sir Brian, Buffalo, New York

2012 - slave david, Springfield, Virginia

2011 – slave ashley, Richmond, Virginia

2010 - Mr. Ellen and Amy Morgan, Bowie, Maryland

2009 – slave lyric, Alexandria, Virginia

Master Heart Award

2024 - Master Penauin

2023 – Master James, Fairfax, Virginia

2022 - Mister Blue, Waldorf, Maryland

2019 - Master Mary, Laurel, Maryland

2018 - Master Dylan, Olean, New York

2017 – Master Sam, Wellington, Florida

2016 – Master Morris, San Francisco, California (Posthumously)

2015 – Master Don, Hanover, Pennsylvania

2014 – Ms. Margaret (Posthumously)

2013 – Master Bert, Phoenix, Arizona

2012 – Lady Lynette, Hayes, Virginia

2011 - Master David Cook, Pasadena, Maryland

2010 – Master Alexander, New York, New York

2009 - Master Tip, Bronx, New York

2008 – Master Skip Chasey, Los Angeles, California

2007 - Master Larry, Old Bridge, New Jersey

2006 – Master Z, Dallas, Texas

2005 – Master Alex Keppeler, Jackson, Michigan

2004 – Master Steve, Tucson, Arizona

slave Heart Award

2024 – slave ginna

2023 – slave Wendy, Fairfax, Virginia 2022 – BlueFrost, Waldorf, Maryland

2019 – slave t, Pasadena, Maryland

2018 – tomo, Placerville, California

2017 - slave Charles, Springfield, Virginia

2016 – slave raven, Dallas, Texas

2015 - slave paul, Springfield, Virginia 2014 - slave erich, San Jose, California

2013 – slave nadine, Phoenix, Arizona

2012 – slave llamb, Hayes, Virginia 2011 - slave ziggy, Rochester, New York

2010 – slave kit, New York, New York

2009 – orja, Hanover, Pennsylvania 2008 - slave Rick, Los Angeles, California

2007 – slave catherine, East Brunswick, New Jersey

2006 – slave john, Washington, DC

2005 – Mama Vi Johnson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2004 – slave marsha, Dallas, Texas

THE GUY BALDWIN MASTER/slave HERITAGE AWARD – This first Master/ slave Heritage Award was given to our Leather Icon Guy Baldwin in 2009 and the award was immediately named after him.

2023 – Tomo, Sacramento, California

2022 - Sir Stephen, Monroe Township, New Jersey

2019 – Master Taíno, Springfield, Virginia

2018 – Master Bert Cutler, Phoenix, Arizona

2017 – Master Skip and slave Rick, Los Angeles, California

2016 – slave david stein, New York, New York

2015 – Lady Lynette (Posthumously)

2014 – Master Z, Dallas, Texas

2013 – Master Alex Keppeler, Jackson, Michigan

2012 – Mama Vi Johnson, Evansville, Indiana

2011 – Master Jim and slave marsha, Houston, Texas

2010 - Master Steve and the Butchmanns Family

2009 – Master Roger Curtman, Atlanta, Georgia

2009 - Guy Baldwin, Los Angeles, California

The Master Jack McGeorge Excellence in Education Award - This Award was created shortly before MsC 2009 to honor Master Jack McGeorge, one of our MTTA leaders who passed away 16 days before the conference. Master Jack served as Vice President and Special Adviser to the Board of Directors.

2024 - slave raven

2023 - Sir Guy, Orangeburg, South Carolina

2022 – Hardy Haberman, Dallas, Texas

2019 – TammyJo Eckhart, Bloomington, Indiana

2018 - Raven Kaldera and slaveboy Joshua, Hubbardston,

Massachusetts 2017 – Master Obsidian and slave namaste, Austin, Texas

2016 – Master David Cook, Pasadena, Maryland

2015 – Patrick Mulcahey, San Francisco, California

2014 – Master David Walker, Austin, Texas

2013 – Master Skip Chasey, Los Angeles, California

2012 – Laura Antoniou, New York, New York

2011 – slave justin, San Francisco, California

2010 - Sir Stephen, Monroe Township, New Jersey 2009 – Master Jack McGeorge (Posthumously)

The Lady Lynette Leadership Award – This Award was created in memory of our Associate Producer and Board Member and recognizes a member of our Master/slave community who has excelled for their leadership.

2024 – Master Lola Smiles

2023 – Goddess Indigo Rulz, Austin, Texas

2022 - MsDDom, Atlanta, Georgia

2019 - Mistress Susan, Rush, New York

2018 - Lady Catherine Gross, Baltimore, Maryland

2017 - Rick Storer, Chicago, Illinois

2016 – Master J, Arlington, Virginia

The Sir Steve Community Service Award – The Community Service Award was created in honor of Sir Steve Desdier, the Treasurer of MTTA, who was responsible for our 501(c)(3) status as a non-profit organization and who died in November 2008. The award is granted to someone who has excelled in community service.

2024 – Master Wes

2023 – slave Megan, Fredericksburg, Virginia 2022 – Girl Amelia, Baltimore, Maryland

2019 – slave 705

2018 – Master Robert, Parkville, Maryland

2017 – Master D and slave passion, Haddonfield, New Jersey

2016 – Master Tip, New York, New York 2015 – Lady O, Springfield, Virginia 2014 – Cowboi Jen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2013 – slave jenna, Towson, Maryland 2012 – slave gypsie, Raleigh, North Carolina

2011 – slave jezebel, Atlanta, Georgia

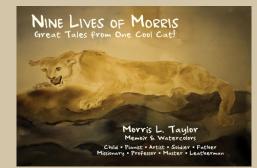
2010 - Master J, Arlington, Virginia

2009 – slave david stein, New York, New York



Although it is 13 years since Master Morris and his slave jonathan earned the 2013 International Master/slave title, Master Morris Taylor's legacy continues. The ArnoLand Press is pleased to announce two new initiatives:

Collected Works



We're assembling Master Morris's celebrated memories. written works, MsC workshop presentations, uncensored poetry, and watercolors into a single volume. We seek financial support or volunteers to design and generate electronic files for publication. Once created, the works will be free for the M/s and bdsm communities. Interested in helping, contact slave jonathan at jonathan@arnolandpress.com.

Coming of age M/s bdsm novel



"Slings and Arrows" the critically acclaimed novel by slave jonathan is now for sale. It's novel is the concluding his M/s coming-of-age series.

MSC attendees get \$5 off the cover price with this link.

"An excellent coming-of-age novel with an indelible lead." — The Kirkus Review

"Jamie's transformation is what makes Taylor's novel unique; only through accepting-and giving into—his darkest feelings does Jamie experience true redemption." — Booklife

OUR HISTORY: KEYNOTE SPEAKERS





























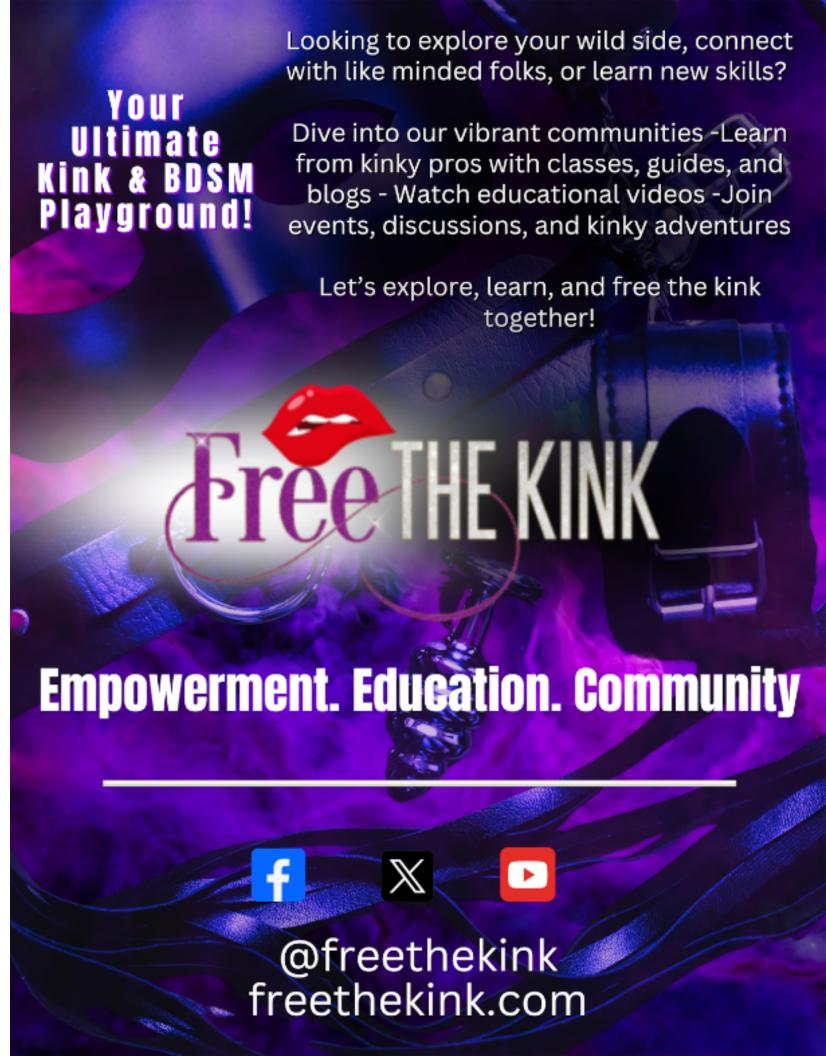














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MASSACHUSETTS

MAsT Mass is the Massachusetts area pansexual chapter of MAsT International

Persons of any gender and sexual orientation are welcome. There is no requirement to be in a relationship to be a part of the group. The only requirement we ask of our members is a sincere interest in exploring the fundamental topic of M/s and D/s dynamics and relationships.

<u>Meetings: First Fridays virtual &</u> <u>Third Fridays in person</u>

If you are new to the area or just passing through, with a curiosity about M/s, D/s or O/p, please look us up! www.mastmass.org / dslovingdom@gmail.com

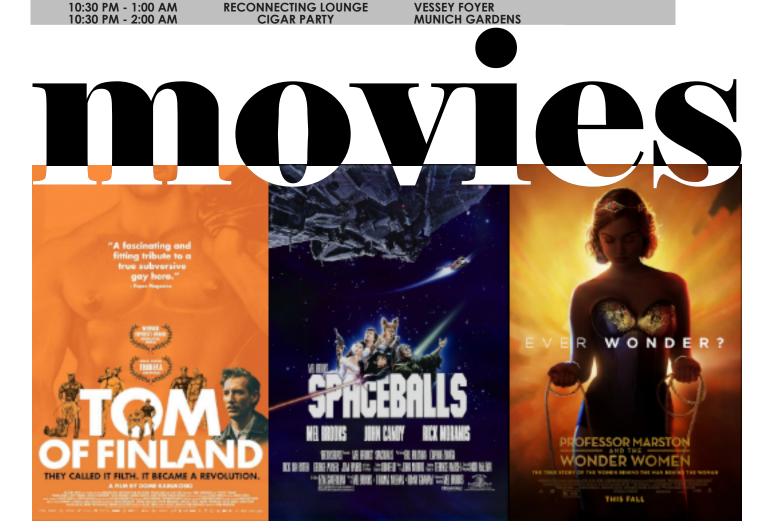




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Join Edie for an all-levels yoga class. Bring a mat or a towel, and an open mind. We will move slowly and mindfully, letting breath lead the way. No experience required. However, if you are a seasoned practitioner, you will be challenged as well! We will warm up the body focusing on inviting the breath to coordinate each move with the inhale and exhale as we do a few sun salutations to lead us into our practice, and prepare our body for deeper movements. Final relaxation will include breathing exercises as well to ready us for stillness.

Sir Stephen Siegel

+ May 26, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY AND GRATITUDE

Sir Stephen,

You lived your life dedicated to the service of your fellow human beings, and especially to our Master/slave Community. You were a unique individual and conducted your life with integrity and honesty.

Our community – from elders to novices – will remember your insightful contributions and kind, gracious manner. Your life and your legacy inspired all who were fortunate to know you and will live on in our lives for years to come.

Your service as Advisor, Mentor, Board member, MTTA Vice President, and Associate Producer of the Master/slave Conference for over a decade, guided and shaped who we are today. Your contributions to the book, "Our Lives, Our History" continues to inspire and educate all who seek to understand the diversity of Master/slave relationships.

Our appreciation and gratitude go to you, for your years of vision and work, building the MTTA Legacy Project, preserving our history and those who make it.

With our deepest gratitude for sharing your life and wisdom with us, and with profound respect for the standards you lived, MTTA and the Master/slave community thank you, Sir.

We are forever grateful.

The MTTA Board of Directors The Master/slave Conference Family



















FRIDAY 9:00AM

YOGA PANTS & HOCKEY DAD; REAL LIFE M/s

MASTER PENGUIN & slave GINNA

We all have the fantasy picture of what the perfect Power Exchange relationship looks like, with all the leather and chains. But when real life comes calling, the "real" dynamic tends to look a lot different. We discuss ways to ensure that your dynamics can still be fulfilling when wearing yoga pants instead of skimpy leather outfits. With real life responsibilities like taking kids to scouts or band practice, how can the hockey dad and yoga pants mom make time to feed the dynamic that we envisioned in the beginning?

INCORPORATING A CEO/COO MINDSET INTO OUR M/s DYNAMIC

PB KANE & slave V KANE

In this class we discuss the parallels of a M/s Dynamic compared to a CEO/coo business template. Together we will explore how roles compare to each other by defining hierarchy and responsibilities of each. We will talk about trust and interdependence through a foundation based on empowered communication. Finally, we will recognize the differences between consensual, intimate relationships vs. Level: Beginner professional structures and how to pull from each to enhance your own dynamic.

CODEPENDENCY IN POWER EXCHANGE

MASTER MALCOLM & slave FARRAH

This thought-provoking presentation explores codependency in Power Exchange and kink. Codependency is a complex pattern of interaction that can occur in any type of relationship, but due to the power imbalance in Power Exchange and cultural context of the kink community, can be particularly difficult to navigate. Drawing on current research and clinical experience this workshop guides attendees through the manifestation and consequences of codependence in Power Exchange and kink dynamics including; examination of key characteristics of codependent behavior, strategies for addressing codependent patterns, and the impact of codependency on consent and individual mental health. This presentation is designed for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the intricacies of Power Exchange relationships, as well as individuals strugaling with codependency or a history of trauma and abuse. Whether you are new to the kink community or a seasoned veteran, this presentation provides valuable insight on navigating the challenging terrain of service, caretaking, and codependency in kink and Power Exchange.

FALLING GRACEFULLY V2.0

MASTER ICEDOG & slave RAVYN

We are often terrified at the notion of failing. Society tells us that being a failure sucks. Over and over, we see reaffirmations of these false narratives. In reality, failure can, and often does, lead to success and generally favorable outcomes. The difference is how one reacts to failures and mistakes, intentional and unintentional, how to make things right, accepting our limitations, and working through them. This class takes us through some of our "failures," past (v1.0) and present (v2.0), to help show how they can be graceful.

WHAT IS M/s? DEMYSTIFYING THE DYNAMIC

NEKO & KONEKO

Curious about Master/slave relationships but unsure where to start? This class unpacks the fundamentals of 24/7 power exchange, exploring what makes it different from other dynamics, common myths, and how to determine if this path is right for you. Ideal for those taking their first steps into the world of consensual authority exchange.

PANEL: SINGLE IN THE M/s COMMUNITY

MODERATOR: slave KITTY, MX LAURA, MASTER NIKOLAS, **EZULIE**

COFFEE CHAT WITH YOUR HOST

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SERVICE STATION: SLAVE INVENTORY & ASSESSMENT

slave PASSION

Within M/s there is an emphasis on what type of service a slave can provide in his or her role. We are going to dig a little deeper than a service resume and take an inventory of where we are right now. What do we have to offer, what are our qualities as a slave, and what resources are we able to deploy in our relationship or our search for one? Next, we will make our assessment of where we are, what our priorities are, what is essential to who we are, and what we need. We will also identify our pitfalls and challenges. Come ready to go through this exercise from an honest and open place.

FRIDAY 11:00AM

RISKING IT ALL: TRANSITIONING AN EGALITARIAN RELATIONSHIP TO M/s

MASTER JIM & slave DEE

Even if you know your current relationship has elements of an authority exchange, how do you transition a long term egalitarian relationship to an intentional authority exchange? MasterJim and dee describe the value of understanding who they already were in their marriage to understand better how to transition to an authority exchange. They will discuss the process, challenges faced, and lessons learned in the steps towards creating their new dynamic

LEARNING TIPS FROM A LEATHER GRANDPA

MASTER TAINO

During his quarter-century journey as a Master, the experiences of Master Taíno have been many and have shaped his Mastery, his philosophy and his teachings. In this KITSUNE class, Master Taíno will address several aspects or the Master/ slave relationships that he has learned throughout the years **CONVERSATION WITH A WISDOM KEEPER** and that he considers essential to better our M/s relationships. Join us to pick up the wisdom of Master Taíno, now named as a Leather Grandpa.

PROTOCOLS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONSIDERATION IN M/s DYNAMICS

PB KANE & s V KANE

This class is intended for those seeking to develop protocols that support and accommodate mental health challenges. We will concentrate on crisis management, consent models. and effective communication, with mental health as a priority. We will also discuss how to create adaptive protocols that promote stability, trust, and emotional well-being with a mental health focus, while preserving the integrity of Total Power Exchanges or M/s Dynamics.

ACCOUNTABILITY IS LOVE NOT BLAME

MASTER BLINDDANCER & TOUCHGODDESS

Join us in challenging how we think about accountability and improvement. Holding ourselves and our partners to the highest standards need not be about fear of disappointment and focusing on mistakes. We will dive into tools for focusing on our steady, ongoing improvement rather than on mistakes and disappointment. We will talk about accountability for the small every day improvements as well as the bigger challenges to our dynamics. We will start with personal accountability and expand that to tools for loving, connected accountability.

SERVING WHILE BEING SERVED

SIR DADDYDAUN & slavegirl J

Sir DaddyDaun was raised in a Southern Baptist family with eight, ves eight, ministers in Her immediate family. Service is the very core of Her being. Those roots have morphed from 'organized religion' to a broader spirituality. She not only had to come to grips with changing how She served Her Higher Powers but how to do this while allowing another to serve Her. Meanwhile Her slave, airl i was raised to never 'buy into' any religion ever. Ever. Breaking away from those rules, she found her calling was to serve a Master who served Their Higher Powers. Join Sir DaddyDaun and slavegirl j as T/they share how T/their separate paths of Master and slave joined into one of a spiritual Master/slave dynamic.

PANEL: DIVERSITY IN SUBMISSION & SURRENDER

MODERATOR: CREAMDREAM, slave BOYDRAKE, LITTLE

JUDY TALLWING McCARTHEY INTERVIEWED BY SIR GUY

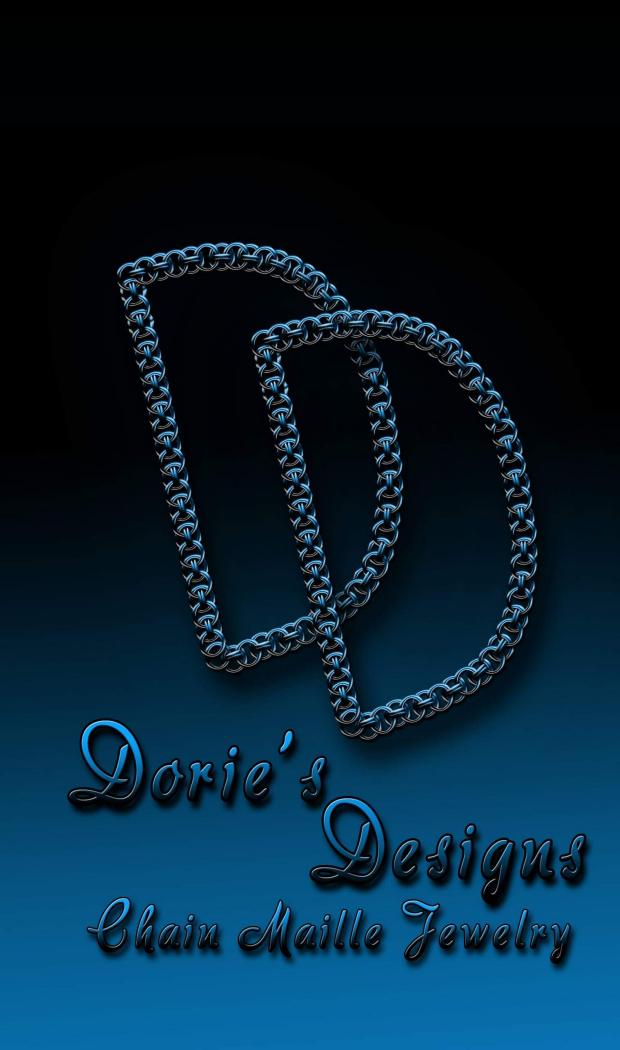
SERVICE STATION: MEDICAL INFORMATION BINDERS: BE PREPARED

slave RAVEN POE

Whether as a caregiver, for yourself, or for your loved ones, having all pertinent medical information prepared and available will help you navigate any medical event. This data can include emergency contacts, current medications, medical conditions, allergies, health care providers, healthcare power of attorney, and advance care directives. In this session I will share what I have learned, what I have used, and what has been most useful.

ROUNDTABLE: UNPARTNERED. UNFETTERED. UNATTACHED: A DISCUSSION OF BEING SINGLE IN THE M/s COMMUNITY

Master/slave. The terms suggest being connected. But everyone who enters this lifestyle may not have a partner. Indeed, there are some in the lifestyle who may not want or need a partner. For those who are seeking to find a partner, how does one navigate that period when you are not attached. For those who are not actively seeking a partner, but who are unconnected, how does one navigate the pressure to acquire a relationship? What if you're not sure exactly what relationship dynamic suits you? How does one avoid feeling like the odd person out? This discussion is for you, as we explore how to navigate being solo in the lifestyle.





Masters And slaves Together Virginia Beach



MAST Virginia Beach chapter supports community members in the Hampton Roads area who reside mainly south of the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel and parts of north eastern NC. While we accept those who are not living in the Hampton Roads area or north of the HRBT, it is the main area we serve. You are welcome to be a member of more than one MAST group.

MAsT VB is run by MsPebbles who identifies as a female master and Prince Tristian who identifies as a slave first and daddy second. We welcome and encourage diversity and inclusion at the forefront of this chapter. We are dedicated to the

education and support for ALL adults over the age of 18 years old who engage in or have an interest in consensual power exchange and authority transfer relationships as a lifestyle choice. It is our belief that MAsT is for everyone to enjoy.

MAsT Virginia Beach as a small group attended MsC2023 and MsC 2024. This year we are proud to be a platinum sponsor once again and support the M/s community.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the volunteers, staff, presenters and the organizers of the Master/slave Conference for your time and hard work to make this event possible for all of us to come together year after year.

We wish each of the contestants in the Northeast Master/slave contest the best.

MEETINGS

IN-PERSON AT A PUBLIC VENUE HELD ON THE 1ST OR 2ND SUNDAY EACH MONTH

THROUGH, PLEASE MESSAGE US ON FETLIFE SO WE CAN GET TO KNOW YOU.

PLEASE RSVP ON FETLIFE TO ATTEND.

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SEEKING PRESENTERS FOR 2026!

PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EITHER ATTENDING BY ZOOM OR IN-PERSON

CLASS DETAILS

FRIDAY 2:00PM

GROUNDING, CENTERING, & CONNECTING IN AUTHORITY EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIPS

TOMO

In martial arts, principles like center, balance, alignment, and connection are essential for effective, grounded technique. These same principles can offer powerful insight into authority exchange relationships, especially when applied to how we lead, serve, and stay present through challenge. In this class, Tomo draws on decades of martial arts training and experience in Authority Exchange relationships to explore how we can strengthen our connection and alignment from both sides of the dynamic. We'll look at how staying grounded, emotionally, mentally, and energetically, supports a more intentional exchange of power, even during difficult or uncertain times. Together, we'll examine alignment from both perspectives, explore how the Leader can guide the dynamic with clarity and purpose, and how the follower can navigate obstacles and reconnect with their Master's path with grace and integrity. This class is an invitation to deepen your practice of authority exchange through conscious presence, mutual alignment, and a shared center. All who are interested in or engage in Authority Exchange are welcome.

PUSHING LIMITS

DOMINA ALLURIAH

Most who identify on the Left side of the slash has heard at one point or another "I have no limits" or "I want to have my limits pushed ". Without negotiation and consent we can't even begin to know where to start. But what does it mean when you DO know? And how do you do it? After understanding the basic fundamentals and putting them into practice, we often grow and evolve beyond our first steps and often we yearn for harder; for more extreme. In this discussion we will go over what it takes to know when you're ready and how to push past your limits. This class is not exclusive to one side of the slash or another. As a D type how do we safely, patiently and carefully help ourselves as well as our s-types develop and as an s-type, how does one ask, or approach and respectfully request more? The misconception is that our limits are simple and easy to "push" but the reality is much more complicated and nuanced. Together, we'll work to peel back the layers and move forward on our journeys without going too hard too fast and burning ourselves out or souring ourselves altogether by biting into, or off, more than we can chew.

THE BEDROCK OF AN M/s RELATIONSHIP

MASTER DON & orja

There are certain qualities within an M/s relationship that form the bedrock of that relationship. The bedrock is basically the foundation of what supports a relationship and continues; to make it strong by giving it a sound basis from which to grow and flourish. Join Master Don and orja as they discuss what makes up the bedrock of their Ms relationship and how that relationship has lasted almost 30 years.

LEATHER ACTIVISM: AN UNDERSTANDING OF MODERN ACTIVISM (1955 - PRESENT) & IT'S PURPOSE WITHIN THE LEATHER COMMUNITY

MASTER "DADDY" ZULU

- 1. Definition of Activism (Brief Lecture)
- 2. A Brief History of Modern Civil Rights (Timeline)
- 3. A Brief History of Modern Gay Rights (Timeline)
- 4. A Brief History of Modern Leather/BDSM (Timeline)
- 5. Why Activism is Important for Leatherfolk (Lecture)
- 6. Resources for Activism

REDISCOVERING THE slave HEART; REKINDLING JOY IN SERVICE IN LONGER TERM DYNAMICS

slave GAIA WITH MASTER DANTE

We spend so much time talking about building dynamics, but what happens when one feels they've lost touch with their slave heart? Join us for a vulnerable discussion about slave Gaia's journey from finding herself frustrated, anary, ashamed and even resenting service many years in, to discovering new dimensions of surrender and the place she always needed to be in the first place. What happens when you have competing needs? Wanting to be respected, capable, and strong but underlying all of those voices is a deep need to be a joyfully surrendered doormat? How does one justify fighting passionately for societal equity while begging for utter personal objectification and inequity? Join us as we share the journey back to center, where she found her slave heart beating stronger than ever, and how reconciling these questions has dramatically changed the shape of our lives for the better.

PANEL: WOMEN IN MASTERY

MODERATOR: JOANNE WADSWORTH, LADY O, MISTRESS SUSAN, AND MASTER SABRINA

INTENSIVE: LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS; MAKING IT LAST MASTER D & slave PASSION

PLEASE NOTE: This intensive is for couples/poly families in relationships of 10 years or greater.

We will explore the joys and challenges of long-term M/s relationships through some guided questions and discussion. This is not for the faint of heart. Come prepared to dig deep

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MEET THE AUTHOR: A READING & DISCUSSION OF SURVIVING TRANSPHOBIA

MX LAURA

Laura A. Jacobs LCSW-R (she/they/he/none), is a trans and genderqueer-identified psychotherapist, speaker, author, and activist specializing in transgender, non-binary, LGBTQIA+, BDSM/kink, consensual nonmonogamy, sex work, and sexual/gender diversity individuals broadly. Laura's most recent book, Surviving Transphobia, was released September 21, 2023 and just won the 2025 APA's Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity's Distinguished Book Award! All are welcome.

SERVICE STATION: THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FORMAL DINING

MODERATOR - MASTER JIM

These elegant and intentional protocols have long been a

touchstone of many Master/slave dynamics. This class will discuss planning, etiquette, types of formal dining service, and table settings. Emphasis will be placed on adapting long-held tradition to achievable modern settings.

ROUNDTABLE: BE THE CHANGE ON PURPOSE, AMONG slaves/submissives

CREAMDREAM

slaves/submissives- If we want to support our dynamics we can purposefully be the change. We will discuss our submission/surrender, and slavehood; challenging norms in our community, empowerment, and building and sustaining relationships with our partners or potential partners. Come join and add to the discussion.

CLASS DETAILS

FRIDAY 4:00PM

ABSOLUTES & ABSOLUTION; DISCIPLINE, PUNISHMENT, SHAME, & FORGIVENESS IN M/s DYNAMICS

MASTER DANTE & slaves GAIA, SARAH, & COCO

Punishment is a polarizing topic in M/s circles. For some it's a key pillar of the authority dynamic, while others point to extensive psychology research which outlines why it's counterproductive. We'll explore the difference between correction, punishment, and discipline. We'll look at how apology, forgiveness, absolution, and ritual can be potent tools at those times when actions, or the lack thereof, may warrant intentional consequences for the greater good of our dynamics. We'll also look at course correction and realignment in M/s when punishment plays no part.

WELL?! MY POWER IS A GIFT; COME & TAKE IT!

MASTER MALCOLM & slave FARRAH

You've met the person of your dreams. You crave deep connection and power exchange—but every few months, you're stuck in the same fight over control. One of you won't take it. The other won't give it. Why does this keep happening? In this workshop, we go far beyond surface-level dynamics to explore the psychology, communication patterns, and behavioral cycles that create recurring power struggles in Power Exchange (PE) relationships. Using a blend of research, and personal stories we break down the different components of Power Exchange and how missteps in each domain can destabilize even the most consensual dynamics. You'll learn how to identify and correct common errors in leadership, surrender, collaboration, and protocol enforcement. We will help you stop having the same conflict on repeat—and instead, build a dynamic grounded in clarity, collaboration, and consent.

NEURODIVERSITY IN THE COMMUNITY

SIR NORTH & slave AKASHA

In this class, Sir North, who is diagnosed with ADHD, and slave Akasha, who is diagnosed with autism, will share their personal experiences and insights on navigating neurodiversity within a Master/slave dynamic and within the larger context of WIITWD. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the intersection of autism and ADHD in the context of power exchange dynamics and relationships, common challenges faced by individuals with these conditions, the social contracts inside and outside of the community and how neurodiverse folx navigate those social contracts, as well as strategies for effective communication, structure, and support within power exchange relationships. This class aims to foster a greater understanding and acceptance of neurodiversity in the M/s and WIITWD community and provide practical tools for creating more inclusive and supportive dynamics.

WOMEN IN MASTERY; LIFE SKILLS

Ms DDOM

What is Women in Mastery, and is revisiting or learning Life Skills really important? Yes, it is important! This empowering class is designed for women on the Left-side of the slash to explore essential life skills that foster personal mastery and well-being. We will share perspectives and discuss areas such as effective communication, emotional intelligence, goal setting, and self-care, all in support of a healthier lifestyle journey. Through reflective exercises, attendees will identify their strengths, skills, and challenges while sharing experiences to learn from one another. We will discuss practical strategies for navigating life's complexities (vanilla and lifestyle intertwined) and find tools to stay resilient and

confident on our journey. Can we talk, celebrate our **SERVICE STATION: INTERNET PRIVACY & SECURITY** journeys, and cultivate the skills needed to master lifestyle MASTER JAMES & miss WENDY challenges together?

I CHOOSE TO SERVE: A DOMINANT PERSONALITY IN A SLAVE?

slave RAVEN R

Does the person to the right of the slash have to have a submissive personality? How can someone with a dominant personality thrive in a service role? The answers are not always as obvious as it would seem. This class looks at how it can work and work well for everyone involved.

PANEL: BEING A SWITCH IN THE M/s COMMUNITY

MODERATOR: slave GAIA: MASTER PENGUIN, MX LAURA, 705. TOMO

INTENSIVE: LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS: MAKING IT LAST

MASTER D & slave PASSION

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MEET THE AUTHOR: A READING & DISCUSSION OF KINKY **TALES**

MASTER TAINO

Master Taino Kinky Tales, the book: Master Taino recently published his book "Kinky Tales: Real Stories on my Journey". Come and join an honest conversation around his book.

These Masters will share how they have successfully built and sustained joyful dynamics with their dynamic and neurodivergent slaves. How do common approaches to M/s need to be adapted when you add ADHD, Dyslexia, Autism and common co-diagnoses like Anxiety and OCD into the mix? What if the Master is also neurodivergent? What does a neurotypical owner need to consider when Mastering the slave that isn't? Come join these Masters as they share their triumphs, challenges, stories, and insights.

ROUNDTABLE: THE QUESTIONS OF TRADITION & THE LANGUAGE OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS

SIR GUY

Master/slave, Owner/property. These are terms that are used in our hierarchical relationships to describe the systems of power and authority in our relationships and that have been used for decades. But, there are those who question the terminology. Some say the terms are antiquated. Others say that they are charged because of a secular history of abuse associated with them. Still others simply prefer to use terms that resonate with them and better describe their dynamic. Are these terms necessary? Should they be changed? Should other terms be accepted? Join us as we respectfully delve into the nuances behind the terminology that we use in our relationship dynamics.

THERAPY FOR LIVES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE BOX

As a therapist with nearly 20 years experience, my mission is to aid gender and sexually diverse individuals and communities find joy through my psychotherapy, public speaking, writing, and activism...

AND TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

Hormones & Handcuffs /

at MsC 2025! Come learn!

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SATURDAY 9:00AM

EMBRACING THE MASTER/slave YOU ARE

MASTER RETRO BELLA & slave BOYDRAKE

As Masters, we often focus on the mechanics of leading our dynamics, but just as crucial is embracing the leader we are within. This class will explore how our identity, values, and personal experiences influence and shape our unique leadership style in Master/slave dynamics. Through reflective exercises, group discussions, and actionable tools, you'll gain clarity on what it means to lead authentically on your own terms, not by imitating someone else's idea of what a Master should be. Whether you're just beginning your journey or have years of experience, this class provides a space to confidently embrace your leadership role with pride."

ETIQUETTE IN & OUT OF THE M/s LIFE

slave JENNA

Etiquette is a lot of common sense that seems not to be common anymore. Learn the 'proper' etiquette for all different situations. Introductions, events, emails, social media, text, etc.

COMMUNITY; CAN'T LIVE WITH IT, CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT

MASTER D & slave PASSION

Why do some people need the community and others don't? How has your view of the community changed over the past 5 years? Many aspects of people's lives, where they live, where they work or even if they are going to work and what matters to them now has changed dramatically. With the current state of the country, many people are confused and scared. Let's talk about whether community is still important to us and the challenges we have really functioning as a community.

SCORCH THE EARTH & SALT THE LAND...

GODDESS INDIGO & slave SILL

Living an Authority Transfer Dynamics can involve unusual challenges on how to communicate when the discussion develops an emotional charge. Is it possible to have clear communication where all parties feel heard and recognized when authority imbalance is involved? Should one "step out of the dynamic" in order to fully express themselves? Join Goddess as we discuss multiple communication, deescalation and repair techniques that are useful in creating a safe and effective space for resolving difficult situations.

MASTERS IN SERVICE

MASTER JIM & slave DEE

Service is at the heart of our dynamics and our community. Let's take a look at what service can look like from the Left side of the slash. In this interactive discussion, Master Jim will share some of his personal journey into Mastery, and some of the different ways he has embraced being a "Master in service". Come prepared to share your experiences on this topic from both sides of the slash.

PANEL: SUCCESSFUL LONG-TERM M/s

MODERATOR: MISTRESS SUSAN; NEKO & KONEKO, MASTER DON & orja, MASTER SKIP & slave RICK

INTENSIVE: PLATONIC SERVICE

slave KITTY

Platonic is an adjective used to describe a way to be intimate and affectionate without being sexual with someone. In this intensive, we will examine how I have utilized platonic service regarding my community, leather family, and former owners. We will also explore how you can provide platonic service and use it to prepare yourself for that special person where service will transcend into intimacy on one or many levels.

It is essential to understand that platonic service can be provided and received by anyone, no matter what side of the slash they are on. In this interactive class, we will discuss many topics like: What does platonic service look like? What is the point of service if there's no sexual gratification in return? What does emotional intimacy look like? How do I structure platonic service from the left side of the slash. How do I use this type of service to fulfill my need to serve?

And so much more...

I encourage you to come and explore service from this novel perspective.

COFFEE CHAT WITH YOUR HOST,

DADDY ROD

SERVICE STATION: PERSONAL CARE AS SERVICE

slave GINNA

There are different ways of service on an intimate level with you M-types. We have heard about taking care of their Leather, making food for them, etc. What about even more intimate ways of serving, like shaving, washing them, dressing them? We will see ways of taking the mundane tasks of life and incorporating them into beautiful rituals.

ROUNDTABLE: THE NEXT EVOLUTION WITH LITTLES

slave MEGAN & MASTER SABRINA

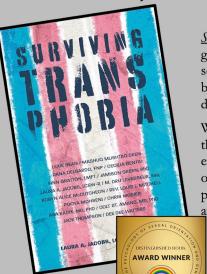






SURVIVING TRANSPHOBIA

WE'VE SURVIVED. HERE'S HOW. AND IF WE CAN SURVIVE... SO CAN YOU.



<u>Surviving Transphobia</u> is an anthology by 16 prominent transgender and gender nonbinary celebrities and experts on endurance during times of severe hostility. We share the moments when we were vulnerable, were bullied, had needs dismissed, or were discriminated against, revealing our determination and how we have (sometimes) managed to thrive.

We also relate our thoughts on the current, well-funded campaign threatening our very existence. All so readers can learn from our experience, and hopefully, find joy. We also speak to our allies, those nearer or even those with less direct connection to transgender and nonbinary people but who are eager to understand

and support our vulnerable community.

Fuck the Fascists!

MORE INFO:

Laura will be presenting <u>Hormones and Handcuffs</u>: The Intersection of Trans Identity and Alternate Lifestyle at MsC2025!! Come learn!!



www.SurvivingTransphobia.com

CLASS DETAILS

SATURDAY 11:00AM

TRANSPARENT MASTER; FROM PROJECTION TO REFLECTION

MASTER SKIP

Because, as the Talmud teaches, "We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are," relationships of all types are often rife with projection. If such projection goes unrecognized and unaddressed, then alienation, isolation and, ultimately, dissolution of the relationship is the result. In the case of a Master/slave relationship, the slave projects his or her ideas, feelings and attitudes regarding authority figures onto the Master, and if that projection includes anger, fear, blame or guilt, the toll it takes on both the relationship and the Master's self-esteem can be tremendous. In this enlightening presentation, Master Skip will explore the underlying psycho-spiritual dynamics that make it possible for a Master to stand in the middle of a slave's projection without moving, neither accepting the projection nor rejecting it and, in doing so, facilitate the slave's awareness of the projection, the Master's own sense of competency, and the realization of the true nature of the relationship for them both.

A HIGHER AUTHORITY: TEN PRINCIPLES FOR SERVICE HENRY JAMES & JAMES TANIS

Some of us were taught that the Prime Directive is to protect the property, but what comes after that? This workshop proposes ten principles for a service person's life that empower us to meet a Master's desires, stay true to ourselves and enlivened in our service. These principles can inform us in those times when our path seems unclear to us or when our Masters are unavailable to guide us. We'll look at our own personal principles and consider whether there are principles that are more universal to the institution of consensual service.

NAVIGATING RESISTANCE IN M/s & POWER EXCHANGE DYNAMICS

MASTER SIR TEE & little KITSUNE

Whether in a Master/slave, long term, or new Dynamic, conscious or subconscious resistance to the agreed terms of the Dynamic can periodically appear - in behaviors, attitudes, or the follow through on expectations. On the surface it can appear only the s side of the slash can be

resistant; however, resistance can manifest for either side of the slash at different points in a Dynamic. Left unchecked and unrecognized, it has the potential to undermine the strongest of Dynamics. This class explores resistance, and how to identify when this is happening in both ourselves and our persons. Sharing from our 28 years living in a long-term Dynamic, we will delve into strategies to identify the source and navigate the impact internal or external factors have on our Dynamics. It is Understanding resistance and developing strategies to mitigate the impact can help overcome misunderstandings, provide opportunities for growth, and build a Dynamic for longevity.

HORMONES & HANDCUFFS: THE INTERSECTION OF TRANS IDENTITY & ALTERNATE LIFESTYLES

MX LAURA

Transgender and gender non-binary people have nontraditional relationships with their bodies, and it is imperative that members of the kink, BDSM, and M/s members understand who we are and the motivations that bring us to these worlds. This lecture examines the intersection between transgender identities and alternate lifestyles as well as how these lifestyles seem perfectly suited to offer such individuals access to pleasurable forms of sexual expression that bypass – and sometimes subvert – the difficulties often faced by trans and gender non-binary people otherwise, also arguing that these nontraditional forms of sexual expression are acts of political resistance that facilitate an ongoing examination of the human experience.

STRENGTH IN CHANGE: EXPLORING PERIMENOPAUSE & PARTNER DYNAMICS

MR. BLUE & BLUEFROST

Join us for a transformative session that explores the powerful intersection of perimenopause and relationship dynamics. This class offers essential insights, practical strategies, and emotional support to help navigate this pivotal life stage. Discover how hormonal shifts can impact communication, intimacy, and (un)balance within partnerships, and learn tools to foster deeper connection, resilience, and mutual growth. Ideal for anyone seeking deeper insight into the intersection of personal transformation and relationship dynamics.

BIPOC FORUM: ADDRESSING RACIAL, CULTURAL, & ETHNIC INTERSECT TO BECOME A STRONGER M/s COMMUNITY

MODERATOR: SIR GUY; DOMINAH ALLURIAH, DAESHA, DADDY ROD

INTENSIVE: PLATONIC SERVICE

slave KITTY

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CONVERSATION: SOCIAL JUSTICE: A DISCUSSION MASTER DADDY ZULU

SERVICE STATION: NOT THE SUNKEN PLACE; RELATABLE **HYPNOSIS & SOME PRACTICAL USES**

MASTER SABRINA

The movies and TV give an unrealistic, yet widespread

portrayal of hypnosis as both mysterious and vaguely threatening. This class will discuss more accurate examples of what hypnosis is and what it isn't. It will also cover ways that self-hypnosis can be used to promote helpful things such as relaxation and better sleep.

ROUNDTABLE: WHEN THE SH*T HIS THE FAN: MANAGING THE UNMANAGEABLE

LIZA & her slave JODY

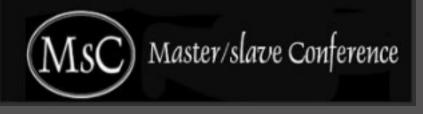
We all know, if we have been doing this any length of time, that M/s is not all high protocol dinners and naked kneeling slaves. What do we do when things devolve into apparent utter chaos? Join Liza and her slave, Jody for a gently guided discussion.



The House of Rubicon, led by Lady O, is dedicated to education and service in the Washington DC Master/slave and BDSM Communities:

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panda is a queer creature of love, whimsy, intensity, and joy in all spaces . It has been bootblacking at kink events for humans and engage in this tradition.

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FRIDAY 5:30pm-8pm SATURDAY

SUNDAY 4pm-6pm THEY/HE

contributing to the community he cherishes. Cashapp: \$ICBB2019

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and AuDHD. They have been involved in BDSM since 2006; and in the rith their Leather Sister, Pet Emily, they facilitate The Bootblack Lounge

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Sphinx Thee Minx (pronouns: she/they) is a pretty, plush

and primal pussycat purring and playing in Washington

Pet Emily (she/they) is the gleefully collared slave of

bassion for bootblacking, since it perfectly combines her

Emily has worked stands at The Crucible and the District

Eagle, and at events including MsC, IMsLBB, and Camp

Accepting cash, CashApp, Venmo, PayPal and open to barters and sliding scale

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FRIDAY 12:30pm-3

what her Bootblack did for her back in 2005. Wha

SUNDAY

BADGER THEY/ANY

Badger has been loving on leather, rubber, latex, critters for a couple years. Favorite thing: working with Monster

BOOTBLACK ALTERNATE

available for private sessions and drop offs more information will be available throughout the weekend

Crucible (where she's taught bootblacking and leather care workshops). She's also the creator of The Bootblack Lounge a Discord server for community education, connection, and outreach. She happily accepts cash, CashApp, and Venmo

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 2:00PM

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY; BEST PRACTICES & PITFALLS IN M/s **PROTOCOL DESIGN**

MASTER DANTE, slave GAIA, slave SARAH, slave COCO

Rules, rituals, and protocols provide the structural pillars which define most authority dynamics. While some are common and widely practiced, no two relationships are alike and the same holds true of individual dynamic parameters. In their two decades of practicing M/s, members of House Amor have learned that not all rules, rituals, and protocols are created equal. In this class we'll dig deep into the nuance of designing, implementing, adapting, and and even discarding them at times. Master Dante will share the concept of his Protocol Priority Matrix. We'll look at how to assess the emotional, psychological, and practical impact of how any given rule, ritual, or protocol is designed and implemented. We'll explore recipes for success and failure, dispel a few sacred cows, and offer new perspectives on the way these invaluable tools support and inform our dynamics.

WHEN IT ALL FALLS APART

MASTER NIKOLAS

This class will focus on what happens when the dynamic falls apart. How do we survive? Move on? How do we pick up those broken pieces? This class will be interactive in hope of sharing our journeys and how we heal.

SELF CARE: WHY WE ALL NEED IT

LADY O

Self-care is important to maintain a healthy relationship with yourself as it produces positive feelings and boosts your confidence and self-esteem. Self-care is necessary to remind yourself and others that you and your needs are important A look at how we can keep our leather healthy and happy too. Learning how to establish a healthy work-life balance, stress management, and better health are vitally important for a positive outlook in your life.

WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

MASTER JAMES & miss WENDY

Some war stories and thought-provoking introspection on how you deal with the unexpected.

Health issues, immobility, mortality, unemployment? Let's talk about how to be prepared for the things that can happen in

BEYOND OBEDIENCE: CULTIVATING EMOTIONAL CONNECTION IN M/s DYNAMICS

NEKO & KONEKO

Power exchange goes beyond rules and protocols—it thrives on emotional connection. This class explores how to balance authority with intimacy, recognize and meet emotional needs, and incorporate rituals that reinforce trust and deepen your bond. You'll gain tools to enhance the

emotional richness of your M/s relationship.

Level: Intermediate

PANELS: CULTURES & CORE VALUES: HOW OUR CULTURAL HISTORY IMPACTS OUR M/s RELATIONSHIPS

MODERATOR: Ms DDOM; JUDY TALLWING, MASTER RETRO BELLA, MASTER RODIN, little KITSUNE, MASTER SIR TEE

INTENSIVE: MASTERING AROUND OUR SCARS

RAVEN KALDERA

When we talk about experiences of trauma and PTSD in the Master/slave demographic, we tend to assume that it's the slaves with the problem, and the master's job is to help them deal with their issues. But many of us masters have histories of trauma and PTSD as well, and the prevailing culture in this demographic often discourages us from talking about that. We're supposed to pretend that we are always strong as a rock, and never flinch or get triggered. How do we learn to master around our scars, creating a framework where our trusted slaves can support us? Let's talk about how to be the one in charge while engaging in this ongoing struggle.

This class is for M-types only (you get to self-identify), and will be part roundtable discussion.

MEET THE AUTHOR: A READING & DISCUSSION OF JOLTED AWAKE

slave RICK

SERVICE STATION: LEATHER CARE

slave RAVEN R

whether it is all on our own or just between visits to a favorite boot black. There is an opportunity to ask questions and even have some hands-on experience cleaning, polishing and caring for your own leather items. Hotels can be very fussy about using boot polish in a carpeted room as a group of new boot blacks practice. Black dye in polish isnt coming out of carpet. Bring something leather to practice on or any gear you own. Also remember towels and other protective materials to ensure that carpets do not get stained.

ROUNDTABLE: MALE-IDENTIFIED slaves; THE TRIALS, TRIBULATION, & JOYS OF SERVING

CREAMDREAM

If we want to support our dynamics we can purposefully be the change. We will discuss our submission/surrender, and slavehood; challenging norms in our community, empowerment, and building and sustaining relationships with our partners or potential partners. Come join and add to the discussion.





M/s 301-The Deeper Side delves into the deeper side of the M/s dynamic. It is tailored for experienced Masters, slaves, and others in similar dynamics regardless of relationship

There will be a series of virtual discussions on topics such as:

Bringing back the formality The deep bond between Master and slave Ownership and responsibilities How to reconcile fantasy from reality

This is not a "Basics" group, nor is this about "Kink" or even "Love". Instead, we choose to focus on the M/s dynamic.

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presentation to best reach your audience.

consider what your presentation goal is and design a

Living in a community that is on the edge of "normal" societal

behaviors can open the door for real abuse to occur. When is it time to step in if what you perceive happening is abuse?

And what is the appropriate way to do it? International Master 2017/2021 Sir DaddyDaun has spent 30 years in the

lifestyle and witnessed several situations where someone

either was stopped or should have been stopped. Join Her and her slave, International slave 2017/2021 girl j, as T/they

talk about several possible abuse situations, deescalation

SATURDAY 4:00PM

NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES WITHIN AN M/s DYNAMIC

MASTER PENGUIN & slave GINNA

Does having mental health challenges automatically make it so that you cannot be in a healthy M/s dynamic? Not illnesses and areater awareness about what behaviors can be managed within a diagnosis as well as how we perceive mental health differently as Masters and slaves.

YOUNG LEATHER: AGE, EXPERIENCE, & TIME

MASTER BRADFORD & girl PIXIE CATT

When you hear "young leather" you probably think of a 18-30-year-old, who has just put on their first pair of boots and walked into their first bar or have somewhere between 0-5 years in the lifestyle. You also may think of the "children" who (CONTINUED) have no idea of the history, the past, the struggles and sacrifices made before their lifetime. However, I'm here to change that. We see a constant struggle in our community both nationally, and locally in bridging the age gap between slave AKASHA the elders, and older generation of our community and the younger, new or upcoming Leatherfolk. In this class, you will learn the versatile group that "young leather" can cover, as well as the similarities and differences, making it easier to talk, bond and grow with the younger generations. To create a It's been a few years since we last got together for our cigar community that is a safe haven for our alternative lifestyle, we must make sure we have raised individuals to carry it on.

THE GENERATION GAP: ELDERS & THE NEW **GENERATIONS**

MASTER TAINO

Kinky baby boomers are now old and need to pass the torch to the younger generations. What is the responsibility of the elders? What should be the approach of the newbies? Master Taíno has a lot of experience working and mentoring young folks and will share his ideas and experiences on the topic. He will lead a discussion on how to make different generations to work together, and how the new generations can live their kinks and M/s relationships their way and contribute to our community.

FINDING YOUR VOICE

slave CHARLES

necessarily. In this discussion, we hope to show you tools to help you navigate your M/s dynamic despite mental health diagnoses. Autism, PTSD, ADHD, Trauma, Depression, and more can make navigation in the dynamic trickier. We will be discussing ways to improve your relationship while working toward better mental health. Especially in these challenging times, daily stressors can make things even more difficult. We will be also discussing expectations for coping with mental

> tactics, tips, and success stories. PANEL: NON-MONOGAMOUS M/s RELATIONSHIPS

> MODERATOR: DADDY ROD; MASTER DANTE, TOMO, MASTER

INTENSIVE: MASTERING AROUND OUR SCARS

RAVEN KALDERA

INTERVENTION

SIR DADDYDAUN & slavegirl J

MEET THE AUTHOR: A READING & DISCUSSION OF THE **DANCE OF SHADOWS**

SERVICE STATION: CIGAR SERVICE

MASTER ROBERT & slave MEGAN

service class but we are back! Again, we will prepare you for our annual cigar social, but then... let's take your cigars to the next level. This year, let's focus on the relationship connection, eroticism, and sensuality, of the cigar service

ROUNDTABLE: RELATIONSHIP ROUNDTABLE WITH THE GODDESS

GODDESS INDIGO & slave sill

Join Author, Covered Leather Master with multiple slaves, International Ms. Leather 2024, Grand Shenanigator, International Presenter on Sustainable Authority Transfer Dynamics, The Goddess for a build-your-own workshop! Bring your questions! Bring your concerns! Bring popcorn and let's chat openly and authentically about relationships.



THE M/S GATHERING

CHARTING NEW PATHS. SHARED DREAMS



MAY 1-3, 2026 WILMINGTON, DE

This class will provide guidelines for developing a new presentation and how to hone a current one. We will

SLAVES - HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

TOMO

As slaves, we often strive to align ourselves with the will of another. But over time, the line between surrender and selfsacrifice can blur, and when it does, the impact can be lasting. In this class, we'll explore what it means to surrender with intention, and how to recognize when we may be giving beyond what's healthy, sustainable, or aligned with our core self. We'll discuss how to stay rooted in personal power and identity while offering deep and meaningful service, and how to recognize the difference between surrender that nourishes and surrender that depletes. Together, we'll reflect on questions like: Where is your line? What does "too much" feel like in your body, your mind, or your heart? How do we course-correct when we've given past our limits? Whether you're new to authority exchange or have lived in deep dynamic for years, you're invited into a thoughtful and honest conversation about the power of saying yes, and the importance of knowing when to say no. To provide a safe and open space for reflection, this class is limited to those who serve in hierarchical relationships.

MENTORS & MENTEES

DOMINA ALLURIAH

Mentors and mentees are an often overlooked component to growth in the lifestyle and world of Power exchange. Many mistake this as a form of power exchange and confuse it with intimate relationships. Mentors can be on either side of the slash, or switches, as well as mentees. This discussion will focus on the dos and don'ts, the important roles they play, and how enriching a journey can become if this type of role is employed. Having been on both sides of this kind of interaction, we will discuss the nuances and misconceptions as well as the purpose and reward of being either a Mentor or Mentee

RITUAL SERVICE: TURN THE MUNDANE INTO SOMETHING SPECIAL

HENRY JAMES & JUSTIN TANIS

24/7 relationships are often burdened with the mundane act of living. How do you keep the fire burning with dishes in the sink or the lawn needs mowing or the kids have the flu? We will explore how to bring intention, presence, and meaning into something ordinary. It's not about adding complexity, but depth. By bringing awareness, gratitude, and intention into the smallest acts you infuse the everyday with the sacred and strengthen your dynamics.

MOVING YOUR KEYS TO THE OTHER SIDE

ELDEST SAINT

You've served for years. Or ruled for decades. And then one day... it shifts. This class explores what happens when someone transitions their public identity in the M/s community, from slave to Master, or Master to slave. How do you know it's real? How do you explain it to others? How do you navigate stigma, shame,

and the fear of being seen as "less real"? Most of us are not carved in stone. We are people. We grow. We break and rebuild. This class offers thoughtful guidance on rebranding, reclaiming, and ritualizing your transition with honesty and dignity. Saint leads a personal and cultural examination of what it means to change your keys, claim a new name, and beain

SUNDAY 9:00AM

BEYOND BEHAVIOR: MASTER & slave AS IDENTITY

again without erasing who you were.

Participants will explore identity, the role of community in identity development, and identity disruption. Exercises help individuals define their personal identities and then exercises and education will be combined to strengthen M/s identity in and out of relationships.

PANEL: WHY M/s?

MODERATOR: LEVI; SIR DADDYDAUN, KONEKO, slave CITA

INTENSIVE: TRANSFORMING OUR M/s RELATIONSHIP

LIZA & her slave JODY

In this class, Liza and her slave, Jody, will guide you through a series of exercises designed to help you explore your desires, examine your obstacles and begin the process of emerging to a happier, healthier and more satisfying M/s or D/s dynamic, whether you are currently in such a relationship or not (yet). Yes, they've gone Woo baby. But woo with practicality! Give it a shot – you have everything to gain and nothing to lose except possibly the baggage that is preventing you from having exactly what you want.

COFFEE CHAT WITH YOUR HOST,

slaveboy JOSHUA

SERVICE STATION: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR ALL SITUATIONS

SIR EDGAR

This course provides individuals with the knowledge and practical skills needed to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a wide range of emergencies and disasters. Whether facing natural events like earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, or man-made incidents such as power outages or industrial accidents, participants will learn how to create effective emergency plans, build disaster supply kits, and stay informed during critical situations.

ROUNDTABLE: HOW TO START A MasT CHAPTER

LADY O & MASTER ICEDOG

"Surrender." It can be a scary word. Understanding what surrender is, what is can mean in one's life, its benefits, knowing what a powerful tool in can be, and realizing that we don't have to give ourselves away in the process. Surrendering to Surrender: A one woman Show offers MalikaSG's perspective, lessons learned, and experiences in her on going journey to Surrender.





SUNDAY 11:00AM

SHADOW TANGO; THE SOUL DANCE OF MASTER & slave slave RICK

A Master/slave relationship is a dance of souls, each drawing the other into a ferocious embrace that facilitates healing, growth and ultimately egoic surrender in both the Master and the slave.

In this presentation you are invited to dialogue with slave Rick as he shares some thought provoking realizations derived from his 25+ year relationship with his Master, and from his experiences as a practicing psychotherapist within the BDSM community (www.KinkTherapistLosAngeles.com), that will assist you in recognizing the enticing rhythms of your own particular D/s dance.

THE DOUBLE EDGED SWORD OF CONSENT & OBEDIENCE slave 705

Consent and obedience are cornerstones of many M/s relationships. However, they can sometimes seem at odds, especially in dynamics built on absolute authority. This session invites an open, guided discussion on how these two principles can not only coexist but strengthen each other. We'll explore real-world strategies for negotiating, maintaining, and honoring consent while practicing unwavering obedience, drawing from both lived experiences and established protocols. Whether you are new to Master/slave dynamics or refining a long-standing relationship, you'll leave with a deeper understanding of how to balance these concepts without compromising either trust or structure.

MASTER/slave RESEARCH: INSIGHTS FROM THE CUTTING EDGE

DR BRAD SAGARIN

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As Master/slave and other Authority Transfer relationships continue to capture the vanilla world's imagination, researchers are increasingly turning their attention to understanding the dynamics of these relationships. In this session, we'll take a deep dive into the latest research on consensual Authority Transfer and Master/slave relationships. We'll explore findings on 24/7 dynamics, the negotiation of ongoing consent, community perceptions of M/s, and how these relationships are navigated in daily life. We'll also discuss what sets M/s apart from other forms of BDSM and examine how researchers are beginning to recognize the emotional depth, structure, and mutual care that characterize these powerful connections.

UNREASONABLE HOSPITALITY & MAGICAL SERVICE

lave CITA

In Unreasonable Hospitality by Will Guidara, there is a core notion that ordinary experiences can be transformed into extraordinary ones by going above and beyond with sincere, thoughtful service that stems from intentional, heartfelt acts. When applied to an M/s relationship, "unreasonable hospitality" becomes a powerful expression of devotion and attentiveness that deepens trust, appreciation, and feeling valued. Prioritizing mindfulness, personalization, and generosity, while approaching service with genuine care, creativity, and thoughtful touches, the slave can elevate everyday moments into magical ones of authentic connection. Ultimately, "unreasonable hospitality" isn't about extravagance—it's about making someone feel they are truly seen and that they matter, which is a powerful aift in any relationship. Of course, the Master's manner of receiving service is an equally important expression of intention. Come ready to discuss service from either side of the slash and share ideas on how we can elevate service to create moments of magic in meaningful and delightful ways.

ONWARDS & UPWARDS: TOOLS TO SUPPORT LONG-TERM AUTHORITY IMBALANCED DYNAMICS

GODDESS INDIGO & slave SILL

This advanced (301) workshop supports creating and maintaining FRE (Forever Relationship Energy). How to identify areas that need attention. How to identify and address resistance, reactance, reluctance and impedance. Identify where you are in your relationship cycle and ideas for intentional movement towards alignment and cohesion. Exposure to new concepts such as MASK- Authority Imbalanced Dynamic Glitch Analysis and key Ingredients for sustainability. A willing Leader and willing follower are an unstoppable force!

PANEL: MASTER AROUND OUR SCARS

MODERATOR: RAVEN KALDERA; MASTER NIKOLAS, SIR GUY, MASTER SABRINA, DADDY ROD

INTENSIVE: TRANSFORMING OUR M/s RELATIONSHIP

LIZA & her slave JODY (CONTINUED)

CONVERSATION: SWITCHES CIRCLE

MASTER PENGUIN

SERVICE STATION: GETTING IT DONE; SERVICE, STRUCTURE, & SLAYING THE TO-DO LIST TOMO

ROUNDTABLE: LEATHER FAMILIES

MASTER TAINO



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To help create stronger and more cohesive kink, power exchange, service, and Leather communities. Furthermore, to act as a ladder for those new to the lifestyle who may be just starting out or <u>curious</u> and to empower them with guidance, education, and community (while creating no barriers to them either geographically or financially). We also dedicate ourselves to learning more as well as welcoming feedback from our peers; education is a continuous and vital process.

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House Exeter and our events proudly support and celebrate people of all races, ethnicities, cultures, religions, gender identities, sexual orientations, classes, physical & mental ableness, lifestyle identities, and more. Diversity is our strength within our communities!

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SUNDAY 2:00PM

WE BELONG HERE; INCLUSIVITY IN THE M/s COMMUNITY

MASTER RETRO BELLA & slave BOYDRAKE

Too often we hear about members of the Ms community not being welcome at conferences, events, meetings, or play spaces due to their ethnicity, sexual orientation, race, gender identity, socioeconomic status. We are a family and we need to support others. There is hope that we can find ways to create inclusivity at our events. Offering diverse classes, gender neutral bathrooms, safety measures so that everyone feels safe at an event, and so much more. We can work together to create a community where everyone feels seen, heard and respected.

HOLDING IT TOGETHER OVER THE DISTANCE

MASTER ROBERT & slave MEGAN

"I miss you," isn't the glue that keeps our long-distance [M/s D/s] together as nicely as we might hope. Let's talk about tools and coping mechanisms for maintaining relationships and dynamics. Time, distance, and life challenges are when [M/s D/s] becomes secondary. How do we intentionally keep us together when life is trying to tear us apart.

TOOLS FOR CHANGING BEHAVIOR

slaveboy JOSHUA

Changing behavior is hard! This class will cover techniques and strategies for making lasting changes to our own behavior, and how we can guide and support others in changing their behaviors, regardless of your relationship role (master or slave or something else, solo or partnered). How do we make protocols and habits stick? How do we figure out what roles and approaches work best for us when giving or receiving support in making difficult changes? How can we overcome resistance to change? This workshop will provide tools to help you make sustainable changes to achieve your goals, whether in your M/s relationships, or in your daily life.

WRITING THE SACRED IN M/s

ELDEST SAINT

In M/s dynamics, not all service is physical. Some of it is written, sung, whispered, and remembered. This class explores the power of storytelling, ritual writing, contracts, and documentation in power exchange. From training logs and House charters to devotional poetry and personal myth, Saint guides participants through the living record of a dynamic. Whether you're the archivist preserving structure or the oracle dreaming the future, you are part of the mythmaking. Leave with tools to record your Leather legacy in both practical and poetic form.

BEYOND MATCHING KINKS: RETHINKING COMPATIBILITY IN MASTER/slave DYNAMICS

DR BRAD SAGARIN

What makes an Authority Transfer relationship truly work? New research from our lab—conducted with people in a variety of BDSM dynamics—challenges the popular idea that shared kinks are the key to satisfaction. Instead, our findings show that a partner's willingness to indulge the others desires—even when those desires aren't shared—is more strongly linked to relationship satisfaction than compatibility alone. In this session, we'll explore our recent study alongside broader relationship research on adaptability, partner responsiveness, effective communication, and shared experiences—all shown to support long-term relational success. We'll examine how these principles play out in Authority Transfer relationships, where the question of "compatibility" often looks very different than in vanilla partnerships.

PANEL: AS THE MASTERS

MODERATOR: MISTRESS SUSAN; MASTER DANTE, SIR DADDYDAUN, GODDESS INDIGO

INTENSIVE: WRITING YOUR OWNERS MANUAL ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SLASH

SIR EDGAR & slave RAVEN POE

Why is it important for both sides to write one? What you should include? The owners manual is a deep reflection of ourselves and what we need. This in depth class goes over the full owners manual, and a Google file will be given out at the end of class so you can start your own. From how you identify, to what you like, it's all important in your owners manual. the owners manual is a journey of self discovery, and development.

CONVERSATION: slave CIRCLE

slave JENNA

SERVICE STATION: EVERYDAY ACTS OF LEATHERED RESISTANCE

slave GINNA & ZEPHYR

From dungeon to daily life, discover how everyday acts of resistance and care can bring justice, leather, and queer values into daily life. This class explores how kinksters can use microactivism to shift power, build community, and live their values boldly.

ROUNDTABLE: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR AN M/s TITLE?

NON-BINARY & TRANSGENDER DYNAMICS: UNDERSTANDING THE TRANSITION IN YOUR DYNAMIC

MASTER BRADFORD & girl PIXIE CATT

Being in a dynamic with a person is complicated enough. Add in a transition for someone who is Female-to-Male or Male-to-Female, or someone who identifies on the non-binary spectrum, can make those already complicated ideas and scenarios, seem daunting. From medical challenges, sexual differences, and navigating the waves of changing in moods and comfort levels (both mentally and physically); we are here to help add some guiding points along the road of non-binary and transgender persons within a dynamic.

AGE DIFFERENCES: THE CHALLENGES THAT GO WITH ITMASTER DON & orja

Master Don and orja are a Master/slave couple that have a fairly significant age difference between them. What type of challenges does a couple like this face? How do they deal with it? How have they dealt with illness and the natural progression of aging? How do they integrate their likes and dislikes that come from being 24 years apart? How do you form such a close bond with someone from a different generation? Master Don and Petra share how they do it and some of the struggles they've been through.

ONE COVER; BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN GENERATIONS OF LEATHER

MASTER DADDY ZULU

The purpose of this class is to discuss some differences between The Old Generation (TOG) and The Next

Generation (TNG,) to discuss some of the myths of "Old Guard," to share our common knowledge, to find tools to learn from each other to help make our community strong, and to explore and share resources.

IMPOSTER SYNDROME

MASTER SIR TEE & little KITSUNE

Whether new or experienced, imposter syndrome can, at times, undermine our beliefs, sense of self, attitudes, and personal confidence (in our abilities, skills, knowledge, etc.). This class is a deep dive into the subversive internal voice of self-doubt and explores how, when left unchecked, it can create real challenges to our identities and relationships - especially when we bring it into our dynamics. Join us as we explore imposter syndrome - from both sides of the slash; we will review strategies for recognizing it, potential sources, the

impact on the self and the dynamic, and approaches to address imposter syndrome.

PANEL: ASK THE slaves

MODERATOR: LEVI, slave PASSION, slave GAIA, slave CHARLES

CLASS DETAILS

INTENSIVE: WRITING YOUR OWNERS MANUAL ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SLASH

SIR EDGAR & slave RAVEN POE

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CONVERSATION: MASTER'S CIRCLE

MR BLUE

SERVICE STATION: PERSONAL FINANCE & ESTATE PLANNING IN M/s

SIR NORTH & slave AKASHA

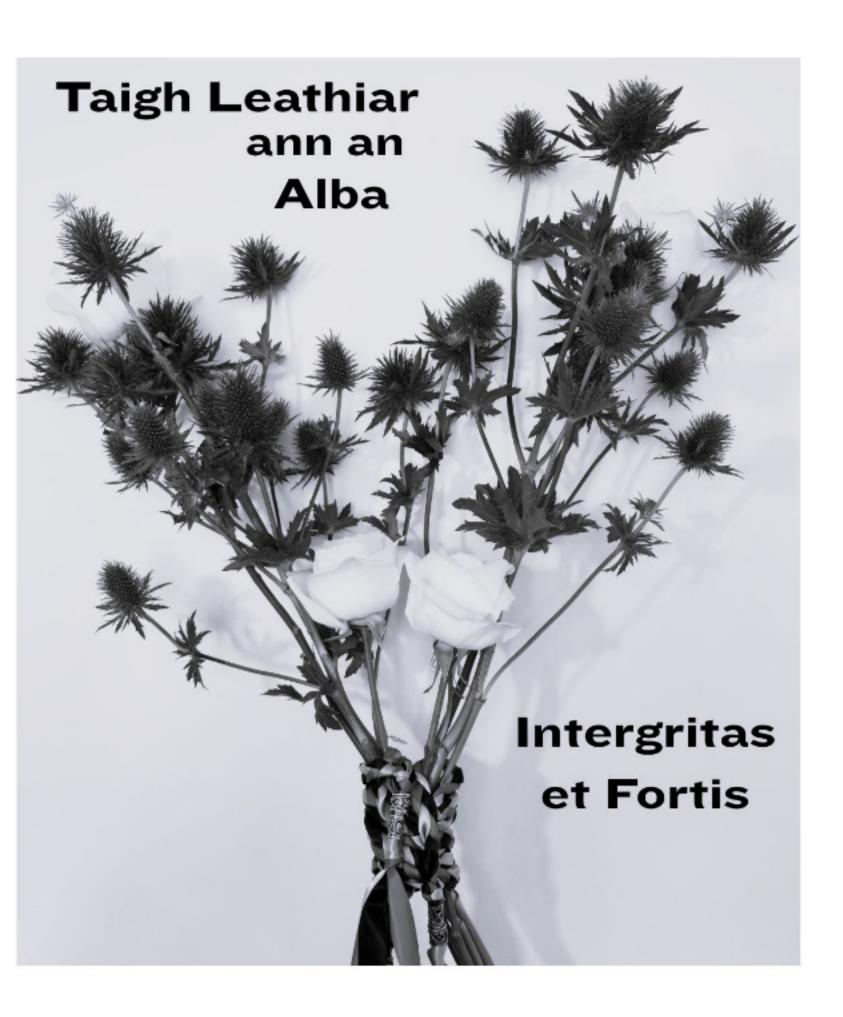
Slave Akasha is an experienced corporate attorney and financial planner who creates estate plans, retirement plans and financial plans for her clients. Given the unique circumstances in which many long-term practitioners of WIITWD find themselves, Sir North commanded that slave Akasha begin offering this class to the community as well.

ROUNDTABLE: WOMEN IN LEATHER

MS DDOM

3-2-1 IMPACT! Women in Leather and the Power Within Join us for a dynamic conversation that celebrates the powerful contributions of women in the leather community. ""3-2-1 IMPACT!" invites you to explore the unique challenges Leather women face and the impactful ways they are showing up, seeking solidarity, challenging barriers, and encouraging empowerment. Be part of the impact; come share your perspective and time!







slavegirl J INTERNATIONAL slave 2017/2021 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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slave PASSION NORTHEAST SLAVE 2012 OTL SPEAKER

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MASTER RETRO BELLA INTERNATIONAL MASTER 2024 FLAG BREAKFAST SPEAKER

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orja CONTEST HEAD JUDGE

orja is owned, in service to, and married to Master Don, and has been for over 29 years. Their primary relationship is that of Master and slave. orja is

currently employed as a Nurse Educator, orja is active in her local communities and is or was a member of a number of groups and organizations which includes MAsT DC Pan, BESS, Black Rose, MAsT-Baltimore, MAsT Philadelphia, MAsT Wilmington, NDDs, MAsT Laurel Women, MAsT Towson, MAsT Cherry Hill, and O.N.U.K, as well as several private discussion groups. While the following is not a complete list, it is representative of her presentations over a number of years. She has presented at the 2007 Black Rose XX event, BESS 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015 and 2017, the 2008 NDDs Boot Camp I, the 2009 NDDs Boot Camp II, the 2011 NDDs Boot Camp IV, The Floating World 2008, Black Rose, MAsT Philadelphia, MAsT DC Pan, Winter Solstice 2010, South East Leather Fest 2010 & 2011, Alternative Expressions 2010, Joint Mast Meeting (Washington, DC) 2010, South Plains Leather Fest 2017, M/s Gathering 2015,2018 and 2022, MAsT Wilmington, Philadelphia Leather Pride Night,

MAsT Baltimore, MAsT Edgewater Park, NJ, MAsT Metro NY, MAsT Pittsburgh, TES Fest, MAsT Massachusetts, Great Lakes Leather Alliance, and was a presenter and/or panelist at the Master/slave Conference every year 2007 through 2019, as well as other venues. As the 2010 Northeast slave, she presented many classes with Master Don during their title year. Because of the pandemic, orja has continued to present classes via Zoom from 2020 on.

She was on the Executive Board of BESS, the Executive Board of MAsT Baltimore and the Board of Directors of MTTA, Inc. She currently serves on staff at The MTTA Academy for both the slave Training and Master Training programs. Other positions include 2012 Assistant Director of the Northeast Region of MAsT and 2013 Director of the Northeast Region of MAst, and was the producer of the very successful BESS Charm City Fetish Fair held in Baltimore for four years, orja is proud to have achieved the following awards-2009 slave heart award (MsC,) 2009 MAsT International Presenter of the Year, 2010 Northeast slave, and 2019 slave Affirmation Recipient at MSC. or a has a deep interest in and is a consistent support for the LGBTQIA+ community.



MASTER D CONTEST JUDGE

Master D has been part of the D/s and then M/s community for over 20 years. Education and outreach have always been his focus for himself as

well as others. In so doing, he and his slave, Passion created the M/s Gathering to offer both, in a new and different way. Master D, as member of the producing team, redirected his energy to MsG following their title year as the 2012 Northeast Master/slave pair. He now serves as faculty for MTTA. Master D was the recipient, along with his slave, of MsC's Sir Steve Community Service award in 2017 and PLPN's David Peters Award for Behind the Scenes Volunteerism and Community Service. Master D is Mama's BlackBEAT Duo along with slave Passion. He has presented at numerous conferences throughout the US and served as a judge for various contests. Throughout the years,

he has served in either producing or staff roles for many groups and events including BlackBEAT Philly Metro munch, Philadelphia Leather Pride Night, Bootcamp, LLC 2014, MsC, From the Top, and MDC (Master Dominant Consortium).

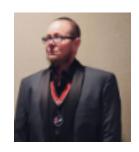


SIR NORTH AND slave AKASHA CONTEST JUDGE

queer Leatherman with ADHD and slave Akasha, Northeast slave 2024, is a queer Leatherwoman with autism and C-PTSD, both members of House of Kush, while slave Akasha is a full ONYX of Pearls

member NE. Both Sir North and slave Akasha are actively involved with Magic the Gathering, a card game, which is how they first met. After meeting in person during a munch on Long Island, they began a dynamic.

slave Akasha is 2023 MAsT International Presenter of the Year, and author of Diary of a Leather Rope Bunny as well as Dance of the Shadows. They present together on various topics including spiritual M/s, TNG M/s, autism, neurodiversity and more. Sir North and slave Akasha are deeply committed to service to the community.



slave BOYDRAKE **CONTEST JUDGE**

slave boy drake is a transgender queer man, Leather boy and a middle. He is passionate about Transgender representation in M/s and Leather spaces. This passion

fueled him to create the 'Central Valley Transgender of Leather' group. Slave boydrake served as your 2023 Southwest slave and as your 2024 International slave. In Event UPRISE! his vanilla life, boydrake is a supervisor-librarian for one of the many public library branches in Bakersfield, California. In his free time, he enjoys gaming (both console and tabletop), investigating spooky places for the paranormal, traveling around with his Master, and loving on his two furkids: a basset-pit mix dog and a long-haired calico cat. slave boy drake has taught alongside his Master at numerous places both in person and virtually about various topics within the M/s dynamic.



MASTER JIM CONTEST JUDGE

Master Jim met his slave dee in college some 35 years ago. Having transitioned a happy marriage into a thriving authority exchange dynamic in 2010, they've been exploring kink and

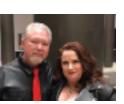
Sir North, Northeast Master 2024, is a developing their collared M/s dynamic ever since. Master Jim is a Master in service to his community and an MTTA alum. Director of MAsT Massachusetts since 2019, he enjoys mentoring and teaching and continues to present at conferences and MAsT meetings, both locally and nationally. In his spare time Master Jim can be found playing pinball and making espresso.



MASTER "DADDY" ZULU CONTEST JUDGE

Master "Daddy" Zulu is a Leatherman who started his journey in kink around 1991 in Nashville, TN. In 1994, he relocated to Atlanta, Georgia and was active in PEP-Atlanta and the Sanctuary of A

Dark Angel. In 1996 as someone active in body image awareness and embracement of bigger sized people, he created the size positive kinky group Anvil Dungeon International and served as the producer of the event Love and Leather (1996-1999). In 1997 he was selected as the first Regional Coordinator (Southeast) for The Leather Archives and Museum. Daddy Zulu has also DJd at Leather Bars and fetish clubs across the country and major Leather events including the Dark Arts Festival, Fetfest and Folsom Street Fair. He is the founder of The Leather Solidarity Collective and currently the Co Chair/Producer of the BiPOC and allies Leather



MASTER JAMES & MISS WENDY TALLY MASTER

Master James and Miss Wendy have presented on Master/slave relationships at

conferences across the United States, many MAsT groups ranging from New York to Florida, and education groups such as Black Rose and BESS.

Master James has been active in the Washington DC

area since the mid-1990's, exploring BDSM and authority exchange. Miss Wendy has been actively involved in the community since 2012. She is codirector of MAsT Laurel, He is an active member of MAsT Washington, and they are each members of MAsT DC Pan. Both are graduates of MTTA, where Miss Wendy is now on Staff. Master James and Miss Wendy served as the Northeast Master and slave 2018.

They are passionate about M/s education and sharing their view that the Master/slave relationship can offer a loving, supportive, dynamic accessible to anyone.



CREAMDREAM

CreamDream has been involved in alternative lifestyle scenes since 2009 in Atlanta. A first-generation indigenous Mexican (Zacateco) American and active Leatherman who identifies as a slave, he serves the community by advocating for positive BIPOC and male

submissive/slave spaces, participating on panels, presenting at conferences, peer-mentoring, and volunteering. CreamDream also serves as co-leader of Black Atlanta Munch, Mexico contributor for Black Leather In Color Magazine, and as Librarian/Curator for the Carter/Johnson Leather Library and Collections Atlanta Annex. He lives his life in a Master/slave dynamic with MsDDom, enjoys the camaraderie of Leather and kinky folks, and travels often to participate in lifestyle events across the U.S.



DOMINA ALLURIAH

Domina Alluriah (She/Her) is an out and proud mixed race trans woman of Asian/Caucasian and Indigenous origin. Her life's journey led her to the Gulf Coast of Mississippi where she is the

Chapter Director of MAsT:Biloxi and co leads several groups across three states. Most recently, she joined the facilitation team for H.A.L.E. (Hurricane Alley Leather Enthusiasts). She has educated at several major Leather conferences and numerous virtual events. Her classes range from TPE involved topics, self help related subject matter and all the way over to literal "butt stuff". Her Leather values center on integrity, selfless service, and transparent communication while in general her Leather heart beats to the sound of community empowerment; specifically visibility and representation.



DR BRAD SAGARIN

Dr. Brad Sagarin is a professor of social psychology at Northern Illinois University and the head of the Science of BDSM Research Team (www.scienceofbdsm. com). Brad's current research focuses on consensual BDSM,

social influence, and statistics. Brad has been published in a variety of scholarly journals, has given radio, television, and podcast interviews, has consulted for radio and television programs, and has delivered invited lectures to academic and non-academic organizations. His research has been cited in newspapers and magazines, including The Economist and New Scientist. He holds Doctorate and Master's degrees in Social Psychology from Arizona State University, and a Baccalaureate degree in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



ELDEST SAINT

E. Saint (He/They) is currently a carbon-based lifeform powered by sarcasm, masochism, and sheer spite. Lawful Evil alignment. INTJ. Andro-demisexual, panromantic, and pan-kinky. Former President of Dallas Discipline Corps, longtime Leather community troublemaker, and equal opportunity pain

enthusiast. This year marks Saint's 20th year in the community.

Saint taught at MsC in 2024 and is excited to be back. His classes explore the murkier waters of power, identity, and connection; focusing not only on technique, but on the psychological and mythic underpinnings of M/s dynamics. He is endlessly fascinated by the ways we shape ourselves and one another through structure, ritual, and storytelling. His work draws from human (and occasionally nonhuman) psychology, the evolution of hierarchical systems, and other lifelong pursuits that can be studied endlessly without ever reaching the bottom.

He's mostly friendly, if a bit dry and severe on the surface. Get past the spiny outer layer and you'll find someone who lives for a good question, a heated debate, and the shared language of people trying to make sense of this whole strange thing we call being

GODDESS INDIGO & slave SILL



The Goddess is an author and international educator with a unique brand of irreverent humor. This covered Leather Master is a founding board member and President of Onyx Pearls Lustre Southwest and Directrix of MAsT International Ms. Leather (IMsL) 2024, and first BIPOC Ms. Texas

Leather, she is honored to own three incredible force multipliers: Dr. Bob, his BBG and Slave Sill. The second IMsL of Asian descent after a fifteen year gap and humbled to be half of the first pair of International Titleholders with the powerhouse IMBB Spank Cake, she is blessed to be a member of "The Family," the oldest BIPOC Matriarchal Leather family. She is honored to continue to be invited to present on her passion: sustainable female-led dynamics. She urges our community to work together to passionately defend our kin who are under attack, actively protect and advance our rights world-wide, exercise our right to vote in the countries we can and exert the power of our united voices to effect change.

Slave Sill, Ms. Austin Eagle 2025. is The Goddess' 24/7 collared live-in property. She met The Goddess by vehemently disagreeing with her while attending a class her now Master was presenting. Slave Sill has been in the lifestyle since 2006 and was in her last dynamic for 15 has presented on a variety of topics from Master/slave years. Her passion for education and sustainability in WIITWD continues to shine through. The rest is herstory in recipient of the 2015 Sir Steve Community Service the making!



GRANDMA JUDY TALLWING McCARTHEY

Grandma Judy Tallwing McCarthey and Leather history icon being the very first winner of the International Ms. Leather contest in 1987. A world renowned visionary artist, you can learn more about her and her

at https://www.tallwingart.com,



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HENRY JAMES & JAMES TANIS

with his boy, Justin, and his partner, Josh. He is Southwest Bootblack 2006 Bootblack 2006. Henry believes in the beauty of service, protocols, and a thriving household. Creating

rituals, both large and small, are one of his favorite

Justin Tanis has been involved in the leather community since the early 1990s. He is a graduate of the original Journeyman II Academy, an eighteen-month leather training program. He proudly served as a member of the Order for Discipline and Service, the household of Jack McGeorge. For several years, Justin was the editor of Austin. An ordained minister, The Leather Times, the newsletter of the Leather Archives & Museum. He has presented at a wide range of events, including MsC, Southwest Leather Conference, Rio Grande Leather, and South Plain Leatherfest and is the recipient of the Jack McGeorge Education award from MsC and the Spirit of Service award from Southwest Leather Conference. He lives with his Sirs Henry and Josh.



LADY O & slave CHARLES

Lady O has been involved in the Master/slave and communities for over 20 years. She is the director MAsT DC Pan, is a member of MAsT Laurel Women, and MAsT Towson. Lady

O is director of the MTTA Academy and is Assistant Producer for the Master/slave Conference. Lady O has been a manager at The Crucible and Chief Dungeon Monitor for Black Rose in Washington DC. She is affiliated with various other groups in the Mid-Atlantic Region and relationships to technical play skills. Lady O is the Award.

slave Charles is owned by Lady O, Master of the House of Rubicon. Kinky most of his adult life, slave Charles found his path into our reality in 2008 as a charter member of the Baldwin Alternative Lifestyle Leather Society (BALLS) in Alabama, where he was mentored by Master Robert and his slave Jo. slave Charles moved to is an Apache Elder, Leather Dyke, Washington DC for work in 2011, and subsequently met Lady O. She introduced him to total authority-based relationships where he has grown in the Master and slave community ever since. In 2017 at the MsC slave Charles was awarded the slave Heart Award.

breathtaking art-as-medicine work slave Charles leads the MAST Washington group and the Northern Virginia slaves and submissives (NVss) group. He is active in the MAsT DC Pan group among others. slave Charles is a graduate of MTTA, where he currently serves as a staff member, and attended the Henry James resides in the Twin Cities Butchmanns Experience, slave Charles' volunteer activities have included the Master/slave Conference, the Crucible, Camp Crucible, and the Baltimore and International Community Playhouse. He has taught a number of classes, including some with his Master. Lady O.

LIZA & HER slave JODY



Liza and Jody have presented hundreds of classes and discussion groups on the M/s, D/s and O/p dynamic all over the US and abroad. In addition, we have served as judges, MCs, keynote speakers, panelists, and large

group facilitators. Our classes are typically 1 ½ hours long, but can be tailored as needed. We also present 3-hour intensives as well as two to three day fullweekend programs on various aspects of the M/s, D/s, and O/p dynamic.



MAMA VI

Viola Johnson is a leatherwoman, activist, motivational speaker and author who has been active in the leather BDSM scene for well over four decades. Vi has served as a mentor to countless individuals, and was dubbed "Mom" by several generations

Leathermen and women. She is the Owner and Senior Griot of the Carter/Johnson Library and Collection, a compilation of over 15,000 books, periodicals, posters and other art, newsletters, and ephemera documenting the history of SM/Leather/Kink from early drawings documenting human sexuality to the present day.



MASTER BLINDDANCER & TOUCH GODDESS

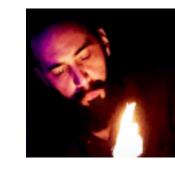
We are BlindDancer and TouchGoddess. We teach about connection, intimacy and the

divine. We live a spiritually-based Master/slave

dynamic. Eight years in, we still summon that bright love and devotion that brought us together. BlindDancer is a priest, teacher and writer. He has been teaching and leading ritual since 2013. TouchGoddess found the goddess many years ago. She has over 25 years experience using body work and energy to help others find happiness.



MASTER DANTE AMOR



Master Dante has been formally active in M/s for over two decades and owned slave Gaia Amor for twenty of those, a polyamorous Master/slave relationship by design from its inception. expanded into

polyfidelitous dynamic when slave Sarah joined his leather family seven years ago, and again when slave Coco joined them two years later. They maintain a 24/7 M/s household together in NYC.

A loquacious instigator, tipper of sacred cows, and certified clinical hypnotherapist for over two decades, in authority-based relationships Dante has always centered emotional, psychological, and interpersonal dynamics first and foremost.

A firm believer that mastery is a continual work in progress requiring rigorous self-inquiry, personal development, vulnerability, and a willingness to support others, he currently serves the community as:

Director, MAsT: Metro NY; Producer, MsC Worldwide; Vice-President, MAsT International; Board, MTTA Inc. (Master/slave Conference)

MASTER DON



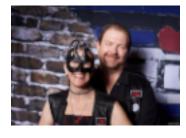
Master Don - The journey in the lifestyle began in 1956 when he was eighteen years old. That journey of exploring and learning continues to this day. He is of the belief that we are never too old to acquire

knowledge. He feels that there is much to learn by attending events sponsored by lifestyle organizations. As a retired educator, he appreciates the opportunity to help others explore, enjoy, and learn all they can in their exploration of BDSM and particularly the Master/ slave dynamic. He is the proud Master and owner of orja, his cherished slave of 25 years. Master Don is or was a member of several groups and organizations which include MAsT Washington, MAsT-Baltimore, NDDs, and the Northeast Dominants Forum, as well as several private discussion groups. He was the Chairman of the BESS Board of Directors and was the Assistant Director of MAsT-Baltimore. He will be bringing the experience of 64 years to those interested in the Master/slave lifestyle.

He and his slave have been presenters at the 2007 Black Rose XX event, BESS 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and

2011, the 2008 NDDs Boot Camp I, the 2009 NDDs Boot Camp II, the 2011 NDDs Boot Camp IV, 2014 NDDS Boot Camp, The Floating World 2008, MAsT Philadelphia, and were presenters and/or panelists at the Master/ slave Conference in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 20013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, Winter Solstice 2010, South East Leather Fest 2010 & 2011, South Plains Leather Fest 2017, Alternative Expressions 2010 & 2013, MAsT Wilmington 2010, Philadelphia Leather Pride Night 2010, Joint MAsT Meeting (Washington, DC) 2010 & 2013 and Touch of Flavor 2013.

As the 2010 Northeast Master, he presented many classes with orig during their title year at numerous conferences, events and venues. Master Don was the 2014 NE Assistant Representative for MasT International (January to February) and the 2014 NE Representative dee's bio; dee is in a monoamorous relationship with for MasT International (remainder of the year). Master Don was presented with the Master Heart award at the 2015 Master/slave Conference.



RAVYN

Master IceDog and slave tea. ravyn have been involved in a Master/slave dynamic for over 15 years. They have experienced all the ups and downs of an

authority-transfer dynamic and are always happy to share their knowledge with individuals and groups. They have actively participated in the community as members, judges, titleholders, and organizational leaders. In 2017, they were awarded the title of SouthEast Master and slave. Master IceDog also served as a judge for the IM/s competition in 2018.

Master IceDog has served as the MAsT (Masters and slaves Together) Southeast Regional Representative from 2020-2021 and as Director of MAsT: Raleigh for multiple years, slave ravyn is a former member of the combines extensive education in the field of mental Hard Pink Sisterhood.

Recently, Master IceDog and slave ravyn relocated from North Carolina to Baltimore, Maryland, As always, they look forward to connecting with the community, now in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Master IceDog is the Director of MAsT: Towson and the Northeast Assistant Regional Representative of MAST International.



MASTER JIM & slave DEE

Master Jim's bio: Master Jim met his slave dee in college some 35 years ago. Having transitioned a happy marriage into a thriving authority exchange dynamic in 2010, they've been exploring kink and developing their collared M/s dynamic ever since. Master

Jim is a Master in service to his community and an MTTA alum. Director of MAsT Massachusetts since 2019, he enjoys mentoring and teaching and continues to present at conferences and MAsT meetings, both locally and nationally. In his spare time Master Jim can be found playing pinball and making espresso.

Master Jim. She is a member of MAsT Massachusetts, an MTTA alum, and the Managing Editor of the Rogue Gazette, the newsletter from the Boston Annex of the Carter Johnson Library. dee's mission is to share her MASTER ICEDOG & slave stories with other people and share other people's stories with the world. The keeper of her Master's whimsy, dee is an avid reader & likes to crochet and sip



MASTER MALCOLM & slave FARRAH

Master Malcolm entered the lifestyle in 2007 and began an amazing journey of personal growth, Mastery and Leather. Malcolm has had the honor of teaching classes on Power Exchange dynamics,

techniques, and scene creation at amazing groups around the country. " "Farrah Bonnot, MS, LPC: Farrah is a therapist and sex educator and member of the kink, LGBTQIA+, and polyamorous communities, who health with lived experience in kink, power exchange and ethical non-monogamy.



MASTER PENGUIN & slave GINNA

Master Penguin and slave ainna served as the 2023 International Master/slave

and the 2022 Northeast Master/slave. They have been in a Master/slave relationship for more than 20 years and married over 25 years. They started in the community in Norfolk, Virginia, then later moved to central Pennsylvania. Both Master Penguin and slave ainna were actively involved with WHIP, a BDSM group. During this time, they worked the "kinks" out of their relationship and their dynamic shifted from mostly in

the bedroom to a TPE M/s relationship. Later, they became involve with different MAsT chapters and currently Master Penauin is the Director of MAsT: Gettysburg and slave ginna works to plan meetings and presenters. They have presented at many events including MsC, The M/s Gathering, SPLF and other conferences as well as MAsT chapters. They present on various topics including mental health, neurodiversity, long term relationships, goal planning, raising kids in a kinky home and more. As the recipients of the 2024 Master Heart and Slave Heart awards from MsC, they are both committed to service in the community and they always try to be helpful and lend a hand when needed.



MASTER SABRINA HYPNOTICA

Sabrina Hypnotica is a vibrant and sparkling personality whose energy often precedes her. She has immersed herself in the BDSM community, led by a strong desire to be of service and have her own way. Along her journey, she has drawn on existing skills and

been encouraged to reach for new strengths. Littles have flocked to her side because of her love of candy and storytelling. She is now a valued Bia Person amona littles groups and host of SELF's annual Littles Pageant. Sabrina's belief in honor, transparency, and honesty led her to the leather lifestyle. As a member of House of Valor, her leadership arew. Her hard work was recognized with earned Leather in the form of vest, boots and belt. Sabrina is now second in command and Lead Dominant in Family of The Black Sun, led by Master Nwachi Pressley-Tafari. Master Sabrina is also proud and humbled to be Ms SouthEast LeatherFest 2024. As a Certified Life Coach and Certified Hypnotist. Sabrina has been an educator and mentor. She has taught in Orlando, Tennessee, Georgia, and at numerous virtual gatherings. She intends to continue her work of bringing people together through Sabrina's Refuge. This is a safe place for those new to kink, where they can talk, learn and be encouraged in the creation of their personal journeys.



MASTER SIR TEE & little KITSUNE

Master SirTee and little kitsune live in a 24/7 M/s dynamic and are honored to be the 2025 International Master and slave titleholders. They began their dynamic over 30 years ago, independent of any community and resources, overcoming

challenges through arit and commitment to their dynamic. Master SirTee is a Butch, BIPOC, Leather Person and the Canadian Regional Representative for MAsT International. Little kitsune is a Sansei Japanese-Canadian slave. They are the directors of MAsT: Greater Vancouver in Vancouver B.C., Canada. They stronaly believe in education and community building. and support this by presenting internationally across Canada and the U.S. both in-person and online., (Leather Reign, MsC, KinkFest, MsC Worldwide, SOC, Wicked in the West, and Pandemonium in the Prairies).

Active in their community, they host education intensives, volunteer, lead fundraising initiatives, and produced the 2020-2021 Pacific Rim Power Exchange Conferences. In 2019 Master SirTee was Head Judge, and in 2018 little kitsune was judge, for the WCPE contest. In 2023, little kitsune judged the NE Regional M/s contest.



MASTER SKIP & slave RICK

Skip Chasey, a/k/a Master Skip, addressed a crowd of nearly one million people at the Millennium March on Washington, and since then he has given more than a dozen keynote addresses and presented over 300 programs on the spiritual dynamics of BDSM at

noteworthy leather and kink events throughout North America. He has been profiled in Nerve.com magazine, Power Exchange magazine, the awardwinning documentary film Pup, and Ask the Man Who Owns him, the late slave david stein's book on gay male Master/slave relationships that received the National Leather Association's 2010 non-fiction literary award. Master Skip was a co-founder of People of Leather Among You, a social and educational group for Southern California men and women interested in the integration of spirituality and leather/kink sexuality; served as a core instructor for the Butchmanns Experience (a periodic weekend retreat offering opportunities for profound personal growth to leathermen and women of all sexual orientations and identities; and for its first seven years was a co-producer of Southwest Leather Conference ("The Leather Family Gathering of Heart and Spirit"). Honors include the Leadership Award and the Lee Montague Memorial Community Service Award from Avatar Club Los Angeles, the Pantheon of Leather Community Choice Award, the Leatherman's Heart Award from SWLC, and the Master Heart Award, the Master Jack McGeorge Excellence in Education Award and, along with his slave Rick, the Guy Baldwin Master/slave Heritage Award from the MsC. In his own words, "Blood may be thicker than water, but leather is thicker than

blood."

slave Rick has presented programs on the spiritual dynamics of M/s and D/s relationships and has delivered endnote/keynote addresses at conferences and events throughout North America for over 20 vears. His awards include the Southwest Leather Conference "Leatherman's Heart Award" and the Master slave Conference (MsC) "slave Heart Award." At the 2017 MsC, he and his Master were honored with the Guy Baldwin Master/slave Heritage Award. In 2019, he received the Jack Stice Memorial Award at South Plains Leatherfest for exemplary service. In 2016 slave Rick published Jolted Awake: An Unconventional Memoir (available on www.alfredpress.com and www. lulu.com). In it he presents his personal journey of an Master Taíno has a very comprehensive website: www. M/s relationship being a valid path toward selfrealization, his book received an honorable mention for the Geoff Mains Non-Fiction Book Award from the Channel ALT SEX TALK - www.voutube.com/c/ National Leather Association. slave Rick is currently a ALTSEXTALK. He can licensed kink aware psychotherapist in Los Angeles, CA. (www.KinkTherapistLosAngeles.com) First and foremost, however, he is by Grace in service to his beloved Master.



MASTER TAINO

Master Taíno

Founder, MTTA, Inc.

Master Taíno has been active in the Leather community for more almost four decades. He has a Leather Family of 18 members.

Slave Paul has been in his service since 2010.

He founded MTTA, Inc., a non-profit organization that runs MTTA Academy as well as the annual Master/slave Conference (MsC), among other programs. He was the Executive Producer of MsC since its inception in 2004 until his retirement in 2022. During recent years, he has been devoted to the growing kink community in Costa Rica where he has a second residence.

In August 2024, he published his book "Kinky Tales: Real stories of my Leather Journey". The book includes 38 stories from "Kinky Childhood" to "Leather Grandpa". He also was a contributor to "Our Lives, Our History: Consensual Master/slave relationships from ancient times to the 21st century", a nonfiction anthology published by MTTA. Under his legal names, he wrote his life memoirs in Spanish in 2017.

He has been honored with several awards including the National LGBTQ Task Force's "Leather Leadership Award 2022, the "Guy Baldwin Master/slave Heritage Award 2019", the Vi Johnson Award at Black Beat 2012. the Pantheon of Leather's "Man of the Year 2011 Award", and the "Master Steve Golden Paintbrush

Award 2011", amona others.

He became a member of the Defenders Leather Levi Club in Washington, DC since 1993 and served as President from 2001 to 2004. He also founded MAsT Washington in 1999, one of the oldest chapters and was its director for 23 years. He is a founding member of MAsT San José, Costa Rica since 2019. He also has been an Associate member of ONYX Mid Atlantic.

One of his mentees in Costa Rica called him in 2022 her "Leather Grandpa" and Master Taino ran with the title as it embodies who he is and his role in the community during his seventies.

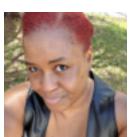
mastertaino.com. During the pandemic of 2020, Master Taíno started his own educational YouTube be reached at Master@mastertaino.com



MR BLUE & MRS BLUEFROST

Mister-Blue, along with his slave and wife Mrs. BlueFrost, was the 2017 Northeast Master/slave titleholder, and the 2018 and 2021 International Master/slave titleholders. Mister-Blue is the Vice President of MTTA. Mrs. BlueFrost serves on the board of MTTA and

serves on the staff of the Master/slave Conference (MsC) where she first embraced her slave identity and found her power in service. They are the Master and Lady of the House of Blue. They both speak and teach regularly the value of Authority Exchange relationships, as they strive to serve the Leather community with excellence.



MsDDOM EMCEE

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MX LAURA



Laura A. Jacobs LCSW-R (she/ they/he/none), is a trans and gender-queer-identified psychotherapist, speaker, author, and activist specializina in transaender, non-binary, LGBTQIA+, BDSM/kink, consensual nonmonogamy, sex work, and sexual/gender diversity individuals broadly. Laura's most

recent book, Surviving Transphobia, was released September 21, 2023 and just won the 2025 APA's Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity's Distinguished Book Award!

They have also provided several hundred educational lectures and workshops, and served as the first transgender Chair of the Board for any Community Health Center in the USA. Laura has also been presented the 2019 Standard of Excellence Award by AASECT, the American Association for Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, Laura is a prolific speaker in the media, at medical and mental health conferences, in medical schools, and for other organizations, having been featured in the New York Times, NPR, MSNBC, NBCNewsOnline, SiriusXM, CBSNews, Mic.com, TEDx, and more. They are a member of the Kink Clinical Guidelines Workgroup, a coalition which developed the first best practices document or the mental health care of those who are interested and/or involved in kink, BDSM, and/or fetish eroticism.

Laura is also a lifelong kinkster, and currently identifies as an unowned lesbian submissive/slave who can occasionally switch. As Lawrence Jacobs, he worked in the arts as a musician, composer, and photographer, as well as in less glamorous positions such as corporate middle management.

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MASTER NEKO & KONEKO

Neko, a proud Romanian Ludar, bisexual, pagan, polyamorous sadist, is the head of the Blood and Ice Leather House. For over 23 years, Neko has owned koneko, a bisexual, poly, pagan elder, and dedicated leather girl

connected in power exchange and purpose.

leadership roles in the National Leather Association-Dallas, where Neko co-chaired and koneko served as

a Member-at-Large before taking on education initiatives. Beyond Vanilla saw Neko leadina security while koneko found her passion in coordinating over 50 workshops annually. Their dedication extended to coproducing Mr. & Ms. Texas Leather & Bootblack, the Great Plains Olympus contests, and running local groups such as DFW Bound and the spiritual group -Darker Paths.

Currently, Neko leads MAsT: Dallas, and koneko serves as MAsT International's Education Director. In 2023, koneko was honored with MAsT's Alex Keppeler Award for her service and contributions. Together, they cofounded Empowered Exchange and produce the Texas M/s Contest in Austin, furthering their mission to foster education, growth, and authenticity within Leather and power exchange spaces.

Alonaside slave raven, they run the Mentors Programs in Austin and Dallas, developing a comprehensive curriculum to auide newer members of our community. Their leather family, including slave raven and karashishi, shares their unwavering dedication to education, mentorship, and community service.

At the heart of their work is a simple truth: education should be engaging, insightful, and if at all possible, fun. Neko and koneko are passionate about sharing their journey and lessons learned in power exchange. helping others to navigate their paths with confidence. knowledge, and joy.

Neko's Bio: Neko is a proud Romanian Ludar, bisexual, pagan, polyamorous sadist, and the head of the Blood and Ice Leather House. He and his house follow the Code of Bushido, which he learned and came to embrace during his time in Japan over 30 years ago. For over 23 years, Neko has owned koneko and they've walked a deeply loving and spiritual path rooted in power exchange and purpose.

Neko began with leadership roles as Co-Chair in the National Leather Association-Dallas. Later, he led security for Beyond Vanilla while co-producing major contests such as Mr. & Ms. Texas Leather & Bootblack and the Great Plains Olympus contests. In Dallas, he ran groups such as DFW Bound and Ms. Boots' Bound Rose Society.

Currently, Neko leads MAsT: Dallas and, alongside koneko, co-founded Empowered

Exchange and produces the Texas M/s Contest in Austin. He's also staff for South Plains Leatherfest where and slave. Together, they walk a deeply spiritual path he manages the SPLF Post Office. And with a strong commitment to education. Neko also co-runs the Mentors Programs in Austin and Dallas that support Their leather journey in the community began with newer members in the Leather and BDSM communities.

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At the core of Neko's work is a belief that education should be engaging, insightful, and, most importantly—

koneko's Bio: koneko is a bisexual, poly, pagan elder, leather girl and dedicated slave. For over 23 years, she has been in service to Master Neko, sharing a deeply loving and spiritual connection through power exchange. Her journey in Leather is defined by service, education, and a spiritual path that weaves through it

Her community leadership roles began in Dallas groups such as DFW Bound, Ms. Boots'

Bound Rose Society, and her own spiritual group -Darker Paths. She also served as

Member-at-Large before stepping into the Education Director role at the National Leather Association-Dallas (NLA-D). At their annual conference Beyond Vanilla, she found her niche coordinating over 50 workshops annually, ensuring accessible and diverse learning experiences, koneko has also co-produced Mr. & Ms. Texas Leather & Bootblack and the Great Plains Olympus contests.

Currently, koneko serves as MAsT International's Education Director and was honored with MAsT's Alex Kaldera since 2002. He is Rayen's devoted assistant. Keppeler Award in 2023 for her outstanding contributions and service. She recently co-founded Empowered Exchange and produces the Texas M/s Contest in Austin with her Master. Alongside Neko and slave raven, she also co-runs the Mentors Programs in Austin and Dallas, where she develops and coordinates curriculum, as well as newer members of the community. Along with these endeavors, koneko also does the South Plains social media and Run Book annually.

koneko's passion for education is rooted in the belief that learning should be engaging and insightful. She is dedicated to sharing her experiences in power exchange, guiding others toward authenticity, confidence, and joy in their own journeys.

PB KANE & V KANE

Both neurospicy LeatherFolk. PBKane and slave v Kane, have over 50 years of combined Kink experience. After being together for nearly four years in different kink dynamics, they have now settled in as Master/slave with a

CEO/coo mentality. They both host events and Munches that foster the camaraderie of their

community in addition to being involved members of their Leather House, The House of Kane. Outside of their community, their main priorities are mental health awareness and universal education. They frequently attend or teach at different venues, help host The House of Kane Weekly Zoom calls, and participate in community events. They travel, volunteer, raise amazina humans, and find ways to challenge each other in their spare time.



RAVEN KALDERA & slaveboy JOSHUA

Raven Kaldera is a queer FTM transaendered intersexual shaman. He is the author/editor 44 books, including "Masterina the Art of Mastery,"and "Power Circuits:

Polyamory in a Power Dynamic." He and his slaveboy Joshua have been teaching and presenting workshops regularly for many years to the BDSM, Neo-Pagan, Sex/ Spirituality, transaender, and other communities. Raven is the 2014 Northeast Master titleholder, and he lives with his big poly family on a homestead in Massachusetts. 'Tis an ill wind that blows no minds.

Joshua Tenpenny has been in service to Raven partner, and slave for life. Josh is also a massage therapist, Shiatsu practitioner, and yoga teacher. He is the 2014 Northeast Slave titleholder. He and his master Raven Kaldera were chosen as the MAsT 2011 Presenters of the Year, and were given the 2018 Jack McGeorge Excellence in Education award. He is the author of "Real Service" and the creator of the "Service Notebook". He finds spiritual fulfillment through any kind of worthy service.



SIR BRADFORD & PIXIE CAT

Pixie Cat is a genderfluid, queer, Leather Cat that belongs to Sir Bradford. They are the Head Girl of House of Kreatures, and a full member of Hooker & Bovs, H&B Ministries. They have been in the lifestyle for over 15 years and can be found volunteering at events,

running behind stages of events working, socializing in the nearest smoke-pit, or hidden in the dungeon when they can sneak away. When they aren't out supporting the community, they enjoy curling up in bed with their 3 not so small kreatures. Although not as out and about as they once were due to those not so small kreatures and their activities, they still try to aet out as often as possible and spread their house motto, "Live your truth without spreading hate' as best they can, while remembering we are all humans trying to grow, learn, and change each and every day.



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Sir Bradford is a gueer transman of color. He is the Owner and husband of Pixie Cat and resides in Maryland. Sir Bradford is the Head of House of Kreatures, a Librarian for the Mid-Atlantic Annex of the Carter Johnson Leather Library & Collection, and a member of Hooker & Bovs. H&B Ministries. He and his Girl have pledged themselves to helping the community specifically, in making a safe space for everyone who needs one through The House of Kreatures. Their goal is to allow the growing generation a safe haven to find out who they are and what path is meant for them, while having a family. Sir Bradford held the title of Mr. SouthEast LeatherFest 2018. He can be found making puns at any event while volunteering and keeping everyone laughing. As a member of Hooker & Boys, Sir Bradford can continue to serve the community through various service projects and events. As Librarian of the Mid-Atlantic Annex of the Founders' Award, the Leather Solidarity Collective Sir CJLC, he is working hard to ensure the community can find their history and tell the stories of their people wherever they look. If you don't find him serving his community by running the tech behind the scenes, you may find him on stage telling folx about that time with Mrs. Jones or Brandy.



SIR DADDY DAUN

Sir DaddyDaun began Her leather journey in the early 90's when She followed Her interest in service. Since then, She has served Her communities as a presenter, Den Daddy, mentor, tally Master, stage manager, volunteer, judge, keynote speaker, board member, titleholder and Prince XXXVIII (38)

of the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court. She is proud to be Northwest Master 2016, International Master 2017/2021, and a staff member for Northwest Leather Celebration. Sir DaddyDaun and Her slave were awarded the 2019 MAsT International Presenter of the Year Award. When not presenting or relaxing with Her grandson, She can be found solving the world's problems behind the wheel of various vehicles and, on days off, enjoying Her home in Colorado.



SIR EDGAR & slave RAVEN POE

Raven is the property of Sir Edgar. She is a Lifestyle Business owner, Educator. Advocate. Abuse Survivor, and slave. With over 20 years in the lifestyle slave raven is also a graduate MTTA.

They are the founders and Directors of MAsT Clifton and the MAsT Clifton munch They are also both members of Master Tainos Leather Family.



SIR GUY

Sir Guy (He/Him) is a covered lifestyle Dominant Leatherman, an educator, author, and activist. International Power Exchange 2013 titleholder, Head of the House of the Black Panther, he has been recipient of the 2023 Master Jack McGeorge Excellence in Education Award, the 2020 TES

Leon Strange Award, the 2014 Beyond Leather Community Achievement Award, and the 2020 MAsT International Presenter of the Year Award among



slave COCO AMOR

Coco has served Master Dante for five years and is honored to be his slave in development. She experiences surrender as a spiritual calling and Sir is the only individual to ever inspire this in her. Her slave sisters, Gaia and Sarah, are pillars in that development and for them,

she is very grateful. She is the Accessibility and Incident Response Lead for MsC Worldwide, both extensions of her professional and educational backgrounds in Deaf Studies and crisis response. She places a high value on tailoring educational experiences to meet the individual needs of learners. A class with Coco guarantees three things: laughter, vulnerability and



slave GAIA AMOR

Slave Gaia first came to understand her slave heart over two decades ago in South Africa where she was born, raised, and active in the community as participant and presenter. She then moved halfway around the world to be collared by Master

Dante, who she has had the privilege of serving for twenty years as of July 2025.

Her dedication to loving and caring for others is a natural expression of her slavery as evidenced by her being such a shameless hugging whore. She serves as Treasurer of MAsT: Metro NY, Education Liaison of MsC







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cats, and 2 dogs.



slave MEGAN

slave Megan is a leather, pansexual, polyamorous, collared slave, and little to Master Robert, from Chesapeake VA. President of Old Dominion girls of Leather (2017

-2019). Carter-Johnson Leather Library Hampton Roads annex assistant. Volunteer at Leather History Preservation Weekend. MTTA Board member. Awarded the 2023 Sir Steve's community service award. As a presenter, slave Megan has presented at local MaST chapters, MsC, local groups and events. slave Megan is the inaugural, 2024 Ms. Virginia Leather.



slave RAVEN EMCEE

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TOMO

(He/They) is a gender queer butch leatherdyke who found the leather community during a sunset motorcycle ride with his wife Mel three decades ago. He has presented classes, produced events, served as a judge, keynote speaker, auctioneer and emcee at leather events since. Tomo has been served by

his Majordomo Levi for over 17 years. ~~Tomo is Owner and Producer of South Plains Leatherfest, the International Master slave Contest and the International Person of Leather Contest. He served as Northwest slave 2015 and International slave 2016/2021. He was a Producer of Northwest Leather Celebration, the Northwest Master slave, Northwest Bootblack, and Northwest Person of Leather Contests. He was also a Producer of International Ms Leather Weekend, the International Ms Leather Contest and the International Ms Bootblack Contest for seven years. He co-produces the Ms Sacramento Leather Contest and is a founding member of the D.U.C. ~~Tomo is a member and serves as Webmaster for Queer Leather Association Sacramento, has served as the West Coast Curator for the Leather Quilt Project, is a former Director of MAsT: Sacramento, and is a member of MAsT: San Francisco and The Exiles. He was awarded the 2013 Pantheon of Leather President's Award, the 2018 Master slave Conference slave Heart Award, the 2020 Vice President's Award from the National Leather Association, the 2023 Master slave Conference Guy Baldwin Master/slave Heritage Award, and the 2024 SouthEast Leatherfest Community Award.



slave SARAH AMOR

Sarah believes her slave heart is an orientation, not a preference. A service-oriented slave, she craves structure and protocol like water and oxygen. Kinky since birth, active in the community since 2014, in service to Master Dante since 2018, and a transplant to NYC by way of the Deep South. She has served the community as

served the community as Operations Staff for MAsT: Metro NY, the 2024 Tallymaster for the International Master/slave Contest at SPLF, and is a proud member of House Amor, her chosen family and life partners. She holds two Master's in psychology from Columbia University and is a practicing kink-aware therapist with a focus on supporting Queer identities, Consensual Authority Differential Dynamics, and Polyamory.



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FRIDAY						
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Yoga Pants & Hockey Dad; Real Life M/s Master Penguin & slave Ginna	Incorporating a CEO/ COO Mindset Into Our M/s Dynamic PB Kane & slave V kane	Codependency in Power Exchange Master Malcolm & slave Farrah	Failing Gracefully v2.0 Master IceDog & slave Ravyn	What is M/s? Demystifying the Dynamic Neko & koneko	
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Risking it All: Transitioning an Egalitarian Relationship to M/s Master Jim & slave Dee	Learning Tips From a Leather Grandpa Master Taino	Protocols for Individuals with Mental Health Considerations in M/s Dynamics PB Kane & s V Kane	Accountability is Love not Blame Master BlindDancer & touchgoddess	Serving While Being Served Sir DaddyDaun & slavegirlJ	
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Grounding, Centering, & Connecting in Authority Exchange Relationships Tomo	Pushing Limits Domina Alluriah	The Bedrock of an M/s Relationship Master Don & Orja	Leather Activism; An Understanding of Modern Activism (1955-present) & it's Purpose Within the Leather Community Master Daddy Zulu	Rediscovering the Slave Heart; Rekindling Joy in Service in Longer Term Dynamics slave Gaia, with Master Dante	
4:00PM - 5:30PM	Absolutes & Absolution; Discipline, Punishment, Shame, & Forgiveness in M/s Dynamics Master Dante & slaves Gaia, Sarah, & Coco	Well?! My Power is a Gift; Come & Take It! Master Malcolm & slave Farrah	Neurodiversity in the Community Sir North & slave Akasha	Women in Mastery; Life Skills Ms DDom	I Choose to Serve; A Dominant Personality in a Slave? slave Raven R	
		SATUI	RDAY			
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Embracing the Master/ slave You Are Master Retro Bella & slave boydrake	Etiquette In & Out of the M/s Life slave Jenna	Community; Can't Live With It, Can't Live Without It Master D & slave Passion	Scorch the Earth & Salt the Land Goddess Indigo & slave Sill	Masters in Service Master Jim & slave Dee	
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Transparent Mastery; From Projection to Reflection Master Skip	A Higher Authority: Ten Principles for Service Henry James & Justin Tanis	Navigating Resistance in M/s & Power Exchange Dynamics Master Sir Tee & little kitsune	Hormones & Handcuffs: The Intersection of Trans Identity & Alternate Lifestyles Mx Laura	Strength in Change: Exploring Perimenopause and Partner Dynamics Mr Blue & BlueFrost	
2:00PM - 3:30PM	Structural Integrity; Best Practices and Pitfalls in M/s Protocol Design	When It All Falls Apart Master Nikolas	Self Care: Why We All Need It Lady O	When the Unexpected Happens Master James & miss Wendy	Beyond Obedience: Cultivating Emotional Connection in M/s Dynamics Neko & koneko	
4:00PM - 5:30PM	slave Sarah, slave Coco Navigating Mental Health Challenges within an M/s dynamic Master Penguin & slave Ginna	Young Leather: Age, Experience, and Time Master Bradford & Girl Pixie Catt	The Generation Gap: Elders & the New Generations Master Taino	Finding Your Voice slave Charles	Intervention Sir DaddyDaun & slavegirlJ	
	SUNDAY					
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Slaves - How Much is Too Much? Tomo	Mentors & Mentees Domina Alluriah	Ritual Service: Turn the Mundane Into Something Special Henry James & Justin Tanis	Moving Your Keys to the Other Side Eldest Saint	Beyond Behavior: Master & slave as Identity Chai	
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Shadow Tango; The Soul Dance of Master & slave slave Rick	The Double Edged Sword of Consent & Obedience slave 705	Master/slave Research: Insights from the Cutting Edge Dr Brad Sagarin	Unreasonable Hospitality & Magical Service slave Cita	Onwards and Upwards: Tools to Support Longterm Authority Imbalanced Dynamics Goddess Indigo & slave Sill	
2:00PM - 3:30PM	We Belong Here; Inclusivity in the M/s Community Master Retro Bella & slave boydrake	Holding it Together Over the Distance Master Robert & slave Megan	Tools for Changing Behavior slaveboy Joshua	Writing the Sacred in M/s Eldest Saint	Beyond Matching Kinks: Rethinking Compatibility in Master/slave Dynamics Dr Brad Sagarin	
4:00PM - 5:30PM		Non-Binary & Transgender Dynamics: Understanding the Transition in Your Dynamic Master Bradford & Girl Pixie Catt	Age Differences: The Challenges That Go With It Master Don & Orja	One Cover; Bridging the Gap Between Generations of Leather Master Daddy Zulu	Imposter Syndrome Master Sir Tee & little kitsune	

MsC 2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

RM 1103 PANELS	RM 0102 INTENSIVES	RM 2104 CONVERSATIONS	Rm 2108 SERVICE STATIONS	RM 2116 ROUNDTABLES	TIME
FRIDAY					
Single in the M/s Community Moderator: Slave Kitty; Mx Laura, Master Nikolas, Ezulie		Coffee Chat with your host, Eldest Saint	Slave Inventory & Assessment slave Passion		9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Diversity in Submission & Surrender Moderator: CreamDream; slave boydrake, little kitsune, kota		Conversation With a Wisdomkeeper Judy Tallwing McCarthey Interviewed by Sir Guy	Medical Information Binders; Be Prepared slave Raven Poe	Unpartnered, Unfettered, Unattached: A Discussion of being Single in the M/s Community Chai	11:00AM - 12:30PM
Women in Mastery Moderator: Joanne Wadsworth; Lady O, Mistress Susan, Master Sabrina	Long Term Relationships; Making it	Meet the Author; A Reading & Discussion of Surviving Transphobia Mx Laura	The Fundamentals of Formal Dining slave 705	Be the Change on Purpose, Among Male slaves/submissives Cream Dream	2:00PM - 3:30PM
Being a Switch in the M/s Community Moderator: slave Ginna; Master Penguin, Mx Laura, 705, Tomo	Last Master D & slave Passion	Meet the Author; A Reading & Discussion of Kinky Tales Master Taino	Internet Privacy & Security Master James & miss Wendy	The Questions of Tradition and the Language of Our Relationships Sir Guy	4:00PM - 5:30PM
		SATU	RDAY		
Successful Long-Term M /s Moderator: Mistress Susan Neko & koneko, Master Don & Orja, Master Skip & slave Rick		Coffee Chat with your host, Daddy Rod	Personal Care as Service slave Ginna	The Next Evolution With Littles slave Megan & Master Sabrina	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
BIPOC Forum: Addressing Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Intersect to Become a Stronger M/s Community Moderator: Sir Guy; Dominah, Alluriah, Master Lola Smiles, J Tebias Perry, Daddy Rod	Platonic Service slave kitty	Social Justice; A Discussion Master Daddy Zulu	Not the Sunken Place; Relatable Hypnosis & Some Practical Uses Master Sabrina	When the Sh*t Hits the Fan; Managing the Unmanageable Liza & her slave Jody	11:00AM - 12:30PM
Cultures & Core Values: How Our Cultural History Impacts Our My. Relationships Moderator: Ms Ddom; Judy Tallwing, Master Retro Bella, Master Rodin, Little kitsune, Master Sir Tee	Mastering Around Our Scars	Meet the Author; A Reading & Discussion of Jolted Awake slave Rick	Leather Care slave Raven R	Male-Identified Slaves; The Trials, Tribulations, & Joys of Serving CreamDream	2:00PM - 3:30PM
Non-Monogamous M/s Relationships Moderator: Daddy Rod; Master Dante, Tomo, Master Skip	Raven Kaldera	Meet the Author; A Reading & Discussion of The Dance of the Shadows slave Akasha	Cigar Service Master Robert & slave Megan	Relationship Roundtable with The Goddess Goddess Indigo & slave Sill	4:00PM - 5:30PM
SUNDAY					
Why M/s? Moderator: Levi Sir DaddyDaun, Koneko, Moderator: Levi; Sir DaddyDaun, Koneko, slave Cita	Transforming our M/s Relationship Liza & her slave Jody	Coffee Chat with your host, slaveboy Joshua	Emergency Preparedness for All Situations Sir Edgar	How to Start a MAsT Chapter Lady O & Master IceDog	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Mastering Around Our Scars Moderator: Raven Kaldera; Master Nikolas, Sir Guy, Master Sabrina, Daddy Rod		Switches' Circle Master Penguin	Getting it Done; Service, Structure, and Slaying the To-Do List Tomo	Leather Families Master Taino	11:00AM - 12:30PM
Ask the Masters Moderator: Mistress Susan; Master Dante, Sir DaddyDaun, Goddess Indigo	Writing Your Owners Manual on Either Side of the Slash Sir Edgar & slave raven Poe	Slaves' Circle slave Jenna	Everyday Acts of Leathered Resistance slave Ginna & Zephyr	Are You Interested Running For an M/s Title?	2:00PM - 3:30PM
Ask the slaves Moderator: Levi; slave Passion, slave Gaia, slave Charles		Masters' Circle Mr Blue	Personal Finance and Estate Planning in M/s Sir North & slave Akasha	Women in Leather Ms DDom	4:00PM - 5:30PM

MASTER/slave **RESEARCH**

Research on Master/slave relationships began at the Master/ slave Conference 2015 and will continue this year at MsC 2019. This venue will provide a potential population of approximately 500 lifestyle Masters and slaves to start their studies. The diversity found at MsC is a good beginning as many of you are coming from across the United States, Canada and Europe.

MAsT International membership has many more lifestyle Masters and slaves who could contribute their experiences. The range of potential contributors to M/s research spans continents. Together, MsC and MAsT International are dedicated to demystifying M/s.

Two researchers have joined forces to find facts about the M/s lifestyle and much of the kink associated with us. Dr. Brad Sagarin is a professor of Psychology at Northern Illinois University. He brings a dedicated team of graduate students. Dr. Bert Cutler, aka Master Bert, has decades of M/s experience with MAsT International and Butchmanns Inc. and is a longtime attendee and presenter at MsC.

They believe that rigorous research, conducted by opén-minded researchers in a confidential manner, has the potential to benefit both the academic community and the Master/ slave community. At this



time they have three studies in mind:

1. They have begun conducting interviews with people in long-term Master/slave relationships. This work is an extension of Master Bert's doctoral dissertation, and it is being conducted by Master Bert

and graduate students. Their goal is to develop a deeper understanding of the nature and dynamics of Master/slave relationships by recording the thoughts, stories, and observations of the people who live those

- 2. They would like to conduct a study on whether Master/ slave relationships have the benefit of preserving and bolstering the willpower of the slave. In recent years, social psychologists have begun to study ego depletion, the idea that willpower acts like a muscle that can be temporarily depleted. One theory to test is that slaves might be able to persevere longer than most people at ego-depleting tasks if the tasks are taken on at the order of the Master.
- 3. They would like to invite Masters and slaves to complete surveys that they have been running at Leather/BDSM conferences such as the Southwest Leather Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

All of their research follows three critical ethical principles: Informed Consent, the Right to Withdraw, and Confidentiality.

a) Informed Consent means that before anyone participates in a study, they are fully informed about the details of the study so that they

can make an informed decision whether or not to participate.

b) The Right to Withdraw means that participants can withdraw from the study at anytime without question or penalty; they can stop at any time.

c) Confidentiality means that they make every effort to protect the confidentiality of the participants and their data. Where possible, they collect only anonymous data that cannot be linked to the participant. When identifiable data are needed, such as audio taped interviews, they protect the confidentiality of participants by encrypting the data and by restricting access to that data, to only members of the research team. In addition, all of our proposed research is reviewed by Northern Illinois University's Institutional Review Board. They do not begin data collection until that Board has approved the study.

Over time, the results of these and other research efforts can potentially provide reasoned facts about our lifestyle that could influence the understanding of human behavior as well as laws and how laws are interpreted.

Locate the Research Team at their table located in



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