

INFORMER

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Finally, something for the Xanadudes! **Xanadu**, the Olivia Newton-John roller-skating classic, is heading to Broadway, with previews starting at the end of the month. We hope the show will become a smash and make it to L.A. After all, Xanadu is about making your dreams come true.



Move over, vodka and Red Bull. Taking the energy-drink craze to the next level, **Ecstasy** is a 70-proof pomegranate-flavored beverage with ginseng, taurine, guarana, and caffeine. WeHo glam drink spot Eleven incorporates it into a cocktail with champagne, strawberries, and Thai basil called All Thai'd Up. That's *baht!*
www.drinkecstasy.com.



Attention all jean queens: **Diesel** is set to launch its 3,500-square-foot West Coast flagship store, located at 8401 Melrose Pl., later this month. The new store will feature men's

and women's clothing and accessories, as well as Diesel's signature denim bar and the elite Diesel Denim Gallery line.

For the first time in **L.A. Opera's** 21-year history, they'll be offering \$20 tickets for every seat in the house at several designated performances of *Porgy and Bess* and *The Merry Widow*, in an effort to keep art accessible. Check www.laopera.com for dates and times.



If you like your porno "deep," you might be intrigued by Dark Alley's political porno **Gaytanamo**. The storyline revolves around a German tourist mistaken for a terrorist, who is kidnapped and taken to a sexy secret military detention center. It's all set to Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 5*, of course.

Thanks to a motion coauthored by councilmembers Wendy Greuel and Bill Rosendahl, the Los Angeles City Council has voted unanimously to rename Ventura Place in Studio City **Dr.**

Betty Berzon Place, after the pioneering psychotherapist and LGBT advocate

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who passed away in 2006.

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