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## Party for a Cause

If you're craving a big lesbian event this spring but can't make it to Dinah Shore or AquaGirl, check out Philadelphia's premier annual women's party, Emerge, which takes place May 1-3 as a part of the weeklong Equality Forum.

Emerge provides a night of revelry with purpose: The funds raised are donated to LGBT organizations in need. Emerge's sponsor, the Sapphire Fund, aims to support the efforts of organizations that contribute to the health and overall well-being of LGBT organizations in the Philadelphia metro region. This year, beneficiaries include Foyer of Philadelphia, which

works with LGBT homeless youth; the Mazzoni Center, which is Philadelphia's LGBT health center; and the Adoption Center of Delaware Valley, which focuses on helping same-sex couples adopt.

This year, Emerge's entertainment is geared toward showcasing the region's hot lesbo-queer DJs, with DJ Cozmic Cat headlining. The action happens at Transit Nightclub, where the ample dance space ensures an abundance of hot ladies on the dance floor. Corinne Thornton, one of the lead organizers, says that Emerge is "the more urban version of [other lesbian] parties." Meaning there may not be a pool or palm trees, but Emerge aims to be an "inclusive party that makes all people feel welcome," says Thornton.

That feeling of openness is what drew Cozmic Cat back for a second year, after wowing the crowd last year. "What makes the event so special for me is definitely the organizers...Last year's party was an amazing, multifaceted, three night affair. I've never met such a fantastic, hardworking, and enthusiastic crew so dedicated to the cause. They made me feel so much like I'm part of something wonderful and huge, and that I'm very proud to support." **[Marcie Bianco]**



DJ Cozmic Cat

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Number of curvemag.com readers who think Lara Croft is the sexiest superhero. The *Tomb Raider* babe beat out stiff competition: Xena, Catwoman, Wonder Woman, Tank Girl and all the chicks from *The X-Men*.

Don't miss our upcoming coverage of pop culture lesbian icons like Wonder Woman, Buffy, Lara and more in June.

## What's Hot: Butchy Bottoms

Striking a balance between form and function is tough when you have butt floss on one end of the spectrum and ugly men's boxers on the other—it's easy to wonder whether there really is a middle ground in the underwear aisle. But there's hope for your top drawer yet, even if you don't go in for lace and bows.

**Fit for a Queen:** Lesbo-owned Size Queen Clothing's boxers come in bitchin' fabrics like chopper chicks and honey bears, with robes to match. (\$27, [www.sizequeenclothing.com](http://www.sizequeenclothing.com))



**Boy Names for Girls:** You might not like having a guy's name on your intimates, but gay designer Andrew Christian's bad-ass briefs will change your mind. (\$6 and up, [www.andrewchristianshop.com](http://www.andrewchristianshop.com))



**For the Urban Dyke:** Butches in the know already sport Dykes in the City's killer threads—why not try some of that street style underneath? These boxer briefs are made for women, without a front opening. (\$15, [www.dtc.net](http://www.dtc.net))



**Southern Comfort:** The retro preppy Southern Drawls boxers come in cute doggie designs. (\$25, [www.southernproper.com](http://www.southernproper.com))

**Butchy Bumper:** If you like tractors, you'll like Ginch Gonch's Loader Dumper collection. Cheeky unisex designs from a gay fave. (\$24 and up, [www.ginchgonch.com](http://www.ginchgonch.com))

