the fall balls

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CLOCKWISE STARTING ABOVE: 1972 Los Angeles Emperor Luigi, 1972, Los Angeles Empress Andrea and LaRey (left to right); Empress designate Honey Caroline; Emperor designate John I; 1973 Los Angeles Emperor and Empress John I and Honey Caroline; 1972 Emperor and Empress crown the 1973 Emperor and Empress.

EMPRESS

Clockwise from top left: Dee Richards as Marie Antoinette; Emby West plays Joel Grey as the Emcee from "Cabaret"; Honey Caroline as Mae West; Larry Kite, first place Male costume winner; Rick Gutterridge, one of the dancers in Rolf Barnick's "Un Bel Di" production; and George Gilland, one of the entertainers at the ZTI Ball.

Clockwise from left: Sponsor Ray Harrison, Fabulous Freida, Nancy Lansing who won the Grand Sweepstakes, and Marshall Kinsey at the height of festivities; two of the contestants as Bette Davis and Joan Crawford in "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane", OOPS—a good time was had by all; Mark Lowy, part of the SPREE entertainment; the Hollywood vamps undraped; the Hollywood vamps in full costume; SPREE Go-Go entertainment, Jack Walton; Sandy as Marilyn Monroe; and one of the Butterflies, produced and designed by Joe Toland.

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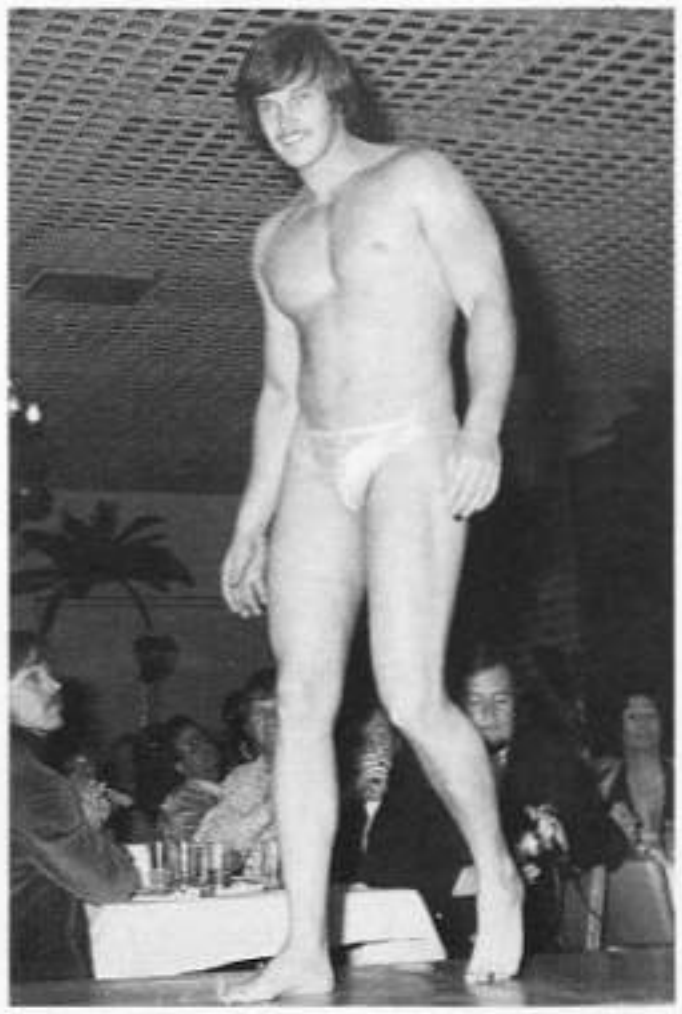

UNIVERSAL

Clockwise from top left: Kim Christy as Mars in the pageant opening the Universal Ball; Mr. Everything and 1972 King of the Universe Jim Hughes; Universe Ball producer LaRey as the Sun; 10 female finalists in the Universe contest; 1972 Queen of the Universe Renya (left), 1973 Queen of the Universe Ladylyn and the 1973 King of the Universe Brian Redfield; Emby West plays chicken and wins best costume; and finalists for King of the Universe Brian Redfield, T.R., Billy Miller, and Scott.