



# CHICAGO SPIRIT BRIGADE

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## CSB Monthly Star

Your exclusive update on Chicago Spirit Brigade's events, news, and stars!



## Market Days - August 9 & 10

This weekend is [Market Days](#), and 2008 marks CSB's **sixth** appearance at the Halsted-based street festival! We'll be raising money all weekend for **TPAN - The Test Positive Aware Network**. TPAN empowers people living with HIV through peer-led programming, support services, information dissemination, and advocacy. They also provide services to the broader community to increase HIV knowledge and sensitivity, and to reduce the risk of infection.

### CSB Performance Information:

#### **SATURDAY AUGUST 9**

1:15pm at the Roscoe Stage  
and  
2pm at the Belmont Stage

#### **SUNDAY AUGUST 10**

1pm at Hydrate - Cornelia and Halsted  
and  
2:35pm at the Addison Stage



**Come watch us fly high, dance, and cheer, and please visit us at the TPAN booth to make a donation to TPAN's amazing programs!**

To volunteer with CSB at Market Days or for more information about our events, contact [info@chicagospiritbrigade.org](mailto:info@chicagospiritbrigade.org)

## Windy City Rodeo - August 24

This month CSB performs on August 24, the third and final day of the [Windy City Rodeo!](#)

It's a rootin' tootin' good time, complete with cowboys and cheerleaders! Show your spirit and support a great cause: the rodeo's \$15 admission charge goes to support local charities.



### Windy City Rodeo location:

Six Guns Ranch and Arena  
26629 S State Line Road  
Crete, Illinois

To volunteer with CSB at the Windy City Rodeo or for more information about our events, contact [info@chicagospiritbrigade.org](mailto:info@chicagospiritbrigade.org)

## Featured Beneficiary - TPAN



[Test Positive Aware Network](#), or TPAN, has been a CSB beneficiary since our very first event in 2003! CSB annually performs at the TPAN Aids Ride in June, and has selected TPAN as the beneficiary for many of our events.

Fast Facts about TPAN:

- TPAN was founded in 1987
- TPAN publishes [Positively Aware](#), a bi-monthly magazine
- TPAN se habla espanol, and Positively Aware is also published in Spanish
- Volunteer opportunities are available at TPAN for people with all skill levels and interests - click [HERE](#) for info
- TPAN's [Online Services Directory](#) is a quick guide to resources and services for those impacted by HIV/AIDS
- TPAN is CSB's beneficiary during Market Days 2008

To make a donation to TPAN online, click [HERE](#)

Be sure to help CSB Spread the Cheer by visiting us at the TPAN booth at Market Days on August 9 & 10!

## CSB Featured Star - Devin Infranca

Did you know that the unofficial mascot of the Chicago Spirit Brigade is a "Star?" You may hear us chant "CSB Stars!" before a performance, and when a team member has gone above and beyond at a practice or an event, they are awarded the star of the week.

Each CSB Monthly Star will profile one of our "Stars" so that you can get to know us better!



**Devin Infranca** cheered with CSB in 2005/06, took a year off, and has been back with the squad since Fall 2007. He grew up in Kansas City, MO and began cheering in high school, where he was selected for the All-Star team for two years as well as serving a third year as alternate. He coached Junior High cheerleaders for four years, and in 2003 his squad won AmeriCheer small coed National Champion.

Devin is currently a student in Visual Merchandising at Columbia College Chicago. He works downtown at Benetton, and spends any spare time he can find "hanging out with friends, making art that makes you think, and most of all just having fun in CHICAGO!"

About his dedication to the mission of CSB, Devin says, "I'm on the squad to help find a CURE! To stop all the loss of life - if I don't then who will?"