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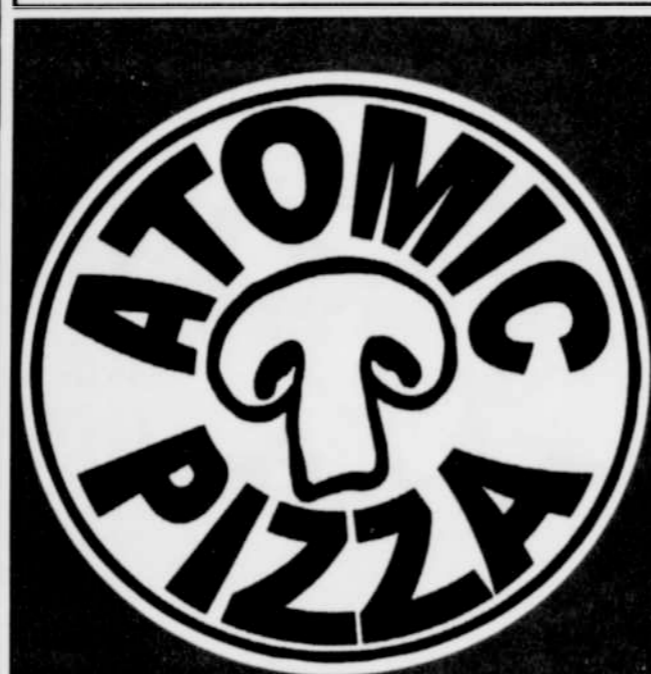
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- Slice, 2011

"True to the trattoria tradition, pizza is just one phase of a meal here but it's hard not to fixate on the sumptuous wheels emerging from Firehouse's Tuscan wood-fired oven. The ingredients are simple San Marzano plum tomatoes with a touch of sea salt and fresh mozzarella but when combined with carefully proofed, quickly stretched dough and slid into an oven roaring with Oregon oak, the result is a Neapolitan masterpiece..."

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Shake It

Sissy bounce's reigning queen brings the beat

BY ERIN ROOK

Big Freedia is kind of a big deal. Widely heralded as the Queen Diva of New Orleans' bounce music scene, she is paving the way not only for geographical expansion of the hyper-local genre but also for the mainstream acceptance of queer hip-hop artists.

A self-identified "sissy," Big Freedia (pronounced FREE-da) is best known outside of New Orleans for her gender-bending presentation and her ability to inspire even the whitest of hipsters to shake it on the dance floor. In town, she's a popular, hardworking artist whose peers begrudgingly accept the avenues she and other "sissy bounce" performers have forged in the national music scene.

With origins dating back to the early '90s, bounce is a high-energy, bass-heavy hip-hop derivative featuring call and response and overtly sexual lyrics that inspire a likewise lurid party atmosphere. While most songs

feature one of a few signature beats (usually a combination of the Showboys' "Drag Rap," Cameron Paul's "Brown Beat" and Derek B's "Rock the Boat" referred to as the "trigger-

man beat"), PNC's Mr. Meana said it's the music's effect that matters.

"Just because a song don't have a trigger-man beat, or something, doesn't make it not bounce," he said in an August feature on the genre in *Norient*. "Bounce is what the music is making you do."

To say that Big Freedia's music makes people bounce is a massive understatement. While her dancers set the tone with complex athletic gyrations, the crowd invariably follows suit, popping and shaking with wild abandon, often joining Big Freedia on stage. (It's no coincidence that her biggest hit is the aptly titled "Azz Everywhere.")

There's something infectious about it all, which may explain why the laws of supply and demand do not appear to apply to Big Freedia. Though she's been performing as many as six nights a week—and sometimes up to three shows a night—around

New Orleans for the past 12 years, her fans can't get enough.

Perhaps surprisingly, Big Freedia is most popular with straight ladies (and the men



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