

MARIA DEMERS



# Maria

The first thing I noticed about 21 year-old Maria Demers was her infectious smile that gave away her warm and friendly personality. She can best be described as a butch dyke, with her short, spiky hair, multiple piercings and the dress and mannerisms of someone quite comfortable with who they are.

Maria was born just outside of Boston Massachusetts and lived there for six years until her family moved to the San Francisco Bay Area when the house they were living in burned down. She had a strict Catholic upbringing, including being an Alter Girl. To this day she has a close relationship with God and attends mass regularly. She grew up with three older brothers, one of whom is also gay. She currently works full-time at Wells Fargo as a bank teller and at night, can often be found DJ'ing at local clubs.

Maria came out to her parents when she was 15, first to her mother and then to her father. Her mother was accepting of her, although like all mothers, she worried for her daughter's safety. Her father didn't react nearly as well, telling her "why don't you just shoot me in the head". Over time both of her parents have come to accept who she is and their relationship is stronger than ever.



















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THURSDAY NIGHT  
APRIL 18TH  
COME CHECK OUT  
THE BAY AREA'S  
HOTTEST  
FEMALE DISC JOCKEY  
**DJ MAD-DAWG**  
9 p.m.  
TO  
1:30 a.m.  
ONLY AT  
THE WORLD FAMOUS  
TURF CLUB  
SPINNING THE LATEST IN HOUSE AND DANCE MUSIC

