

The B-52s' Fred Schneider needs a new suit for big-time love shack

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Fred Schneider will be back in costume for a big costume charity party on Long Island.

On Saturday night, Sir Ivan's Castle in Water Mill, L.I., will be transformed into the world's largest love shack — and B-52s singer **Fred Schneider** can't wait for the party to begin. The only problem is that he still hasn't found a costume for the Village People-themed bash, which raises awareness for LGBT and anti-bullying efforts.

"I don't know if I can find a policeman uniform or whatever, so I might just go as Disco Duck," Schneider told **Confidenti@l**.

The 64-year-old Newark native will be one of at least 500 guests at the big bash, which we're told costs upwards of \$500,000 to throw. That includes renting five buses to transport 200 transvestites to the Hamptons from Manhattan. They'll arrive directly at banking tycoon Ivan Wilzig's 15,000-square-foot estate ready to roll.

Other expected guests include **Omar Sharif Jr.**, "Real

Housewives" **LuAnn de Lesseps** and **Danielle Staub** and original Village People cowboy **Randy Jones**. The Sir Ivan's Castle venue is being redecorated to resemble the famed '70s nightclub Studio 54 on Saturday, although Schneider was not a big fan of that particular party palace.

"I went a couple of times, but we'd go and they'd say, 'The guys can come in, but the girls can't come in,' so we'd leave," he recalled of the gay-friendly club. "It was silly. I liked Mudd Club (in Tribeca) better anyway."

Schneider tells us some of the best parties he's ever attended were thrown by NBC's "Saturday Night Live," where the B-52s performed twice, though he had trouble connecting with one of the show's hosts.



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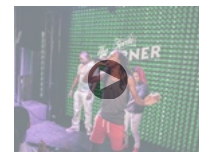
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The B-52s at the TV Land Awards' 10th anniversary in 2014. From left, Cindy Wilson, Keith Strickland, Kate Pierson, Fred Schneider.




B-52s singer Kate Pierson stirs a controversy

"Our first time was with **Teri Garr**, and she totally didn't get us. But she's light FM anyway, and we are not light FM," he laughed. "She was nice, but she went on Johnny Carson the next night and said we were the weirdest band she'd ever seen."

The second time around, **Alec Baldwin** was "SNL" host, and Schneider says the "30 Rock" star was in more in tune with his band's music.

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