

FANTASIA FAIR



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An Experience To Remember

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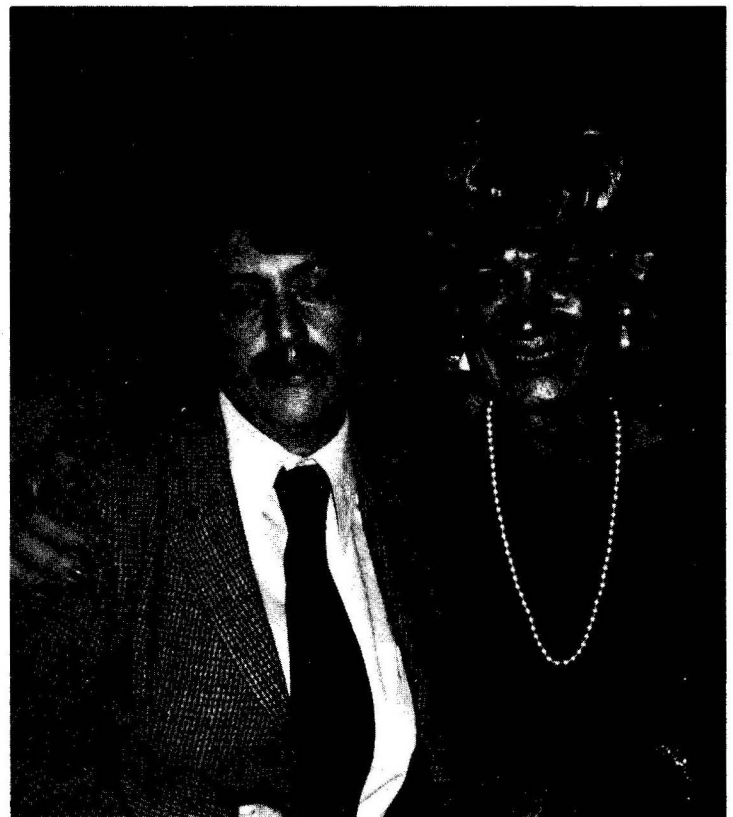
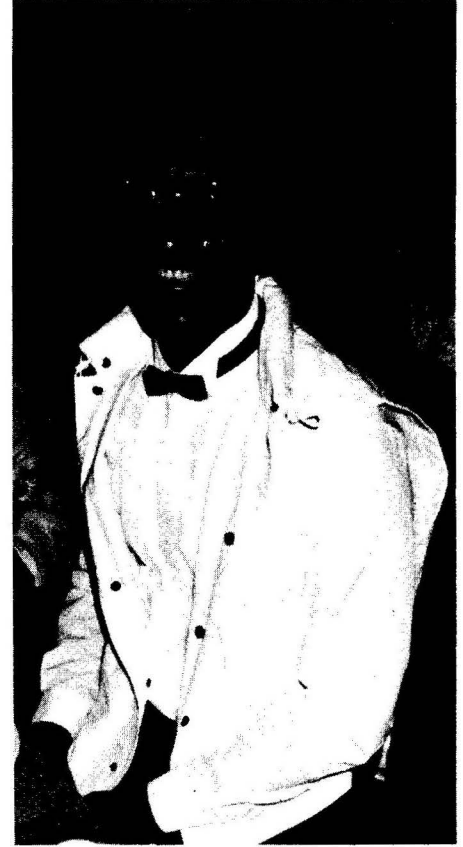
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- *all special friends and guests; and our "groupies",
- *and especially; the people of Provincetown,

FOR MAKING FANTASIA FAIR 1983—

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FANTASIA FAIR IS YOU



AUNT DOROTHY



Dear Aunt Dorothy,
What is the difference between a TS and a TV?

Ann Nonymous

Dear Ann

"A TS feels like a woman trapped in a man's body—and hates it. A TV, when dressed, feels like a man trapped in a woman's body—and loves it."

.....

Dear Aunt Dorothy,
What do you do about pantyhose that keeps rolling down?

Chic from Chicago

Dear Chic,
A sharp hit across his knuckles usually stops his game.

.....

Dear Aunt Dorothy,
Your sarcastic tone and caustic wit would lead me to believe you might be related to the famed Dorotheia Dix. Please tell me it ain't so.

Skeptical reader

Dear Skeptical,
Dorotheia Dix, my learned and older (what, older than you, Aunt Dorothy) friends tell me, was, in fact, a conglomeration of men hiding under a pseudonym. I tried one on, but I couldn't find a pseudonym to fit me, so I went the whole hog and donned panties, bra, dresses—the lot. What you have here is the real thing—like it or leave it.

Aunt Dorothy,

(1) How does one go about breaking the ice about being a TV/TG with a girl (especially younger girls—I'm 26 years old)?

(2) How can you tell if a girl would be receptive to a TG?

(3) Which kind of girls are receptive and accommodating to TGs?

(4) Can you legally work while living a TG lifestyle?

(5) How and when do you break it to employers that you're male?

Vanessa

Dear Vanessa,

(1) I can see you are trying to baffle me with the curse of the Paraculture—symbols. Are you a TV or a TG or is a TV/TG unable to make up his mind, and if so is it fair to want to involve the young girl (is she a GG or a RW?). In any case, if you don't know, I think the relationship would be N.B.G.

(2) Look up her genes.

(3) In this case, probably those who are BFs.

(4) Yes I can—If I live in glorious B.C.

(5) You do it on the Q.T.

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Dear Auntie Dorothy,
When I wear my black velvet choker, my voice sounds like Joan Sutherland's. What causes this?

Sometime Soprano

Dear Sometimes,
A choker should be worn around the neck—shift it.

FANTASIA FAIR IS FOR FUN

"The result is euphoria and the personal satisfaction of sharing your dreams and fantasies with wonderful friends and sisters."



SERVICE AWARDS

1983

Darrell Yates Rist
 Elaine [REDACTED]
 Hal Goodstein
 Mariette Pathy Allen



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MS. FANTASIA FAIR

1977 WINNIE BRANT

1978 JACKIE [REDACTED]

1979 JULIA [REDACTED]

1980 BETTY ANN LIND

1981 FRANCES GIBSON

1982 JANNA [REDACTED]

1983 NAOMI OWEN



**THE FLORENCE JARDINE
MS. CONGENIALITY AWARD**

1975 FLORENCE [REDACTED]

1976 ALICE [REDACTED]

1977 MICHELLE ANN [REDACTED]

1978 SANDY [REDACTED]

1979 KATHLEEN [REDACTED]

1980 NAOMI OWEN

1981 NAOMI OWEN

1982 EVE BURCHERT

1983 LINDA [REDACTED]



MS. MOST HELPFUL

1975 BRANDY ALEXANDER

1978 MARISSA SHERRELL LYNN

1979 MAXINE [REDACTED]

1980 JENNY [REDACTED]

1981 DELORES CARTER

1982 DEDE [REDACTED]

1983 ELAYNE [REDACTED]

THE OUTREACH AWARD

1979 BETTY ANN LIND

1980 SHARON [REDACTED]

1981 ELIZABETH T. [REDACTED]

1982 RACHIA [REDACTED]

STAN SORRENTINO

1983 CHARLOTTE [REDACTED]

ROBERT C. HARRISON



MS. CINDERELLA

1975 DENISE REINECKE

1976 MARY ELLEN [REDACTED]

1977 JACKIE [REDACTED]

1978 DOROTHY [REDACTED]

1979 SHARON [REDACTED]

1980 HEIDI [REDACTED]

1981 WENDY PARKER

1982 PRISCILLA ANNE [REDACTED]

1983 SHERRY [REDACTED]



MS. BEST DRESSED

1975 ELANDA [REDACTED]

1976 KATHY [REDACTED]

1977 ANGELA [REDACTED]

1978 PATRICIA [REDACTED]

1979 MICHELLE [REDACTED]

1980 MICHELLE [REDACTED]

1981 MICHELLE [REDACTED]

1982 ANNE [REDACTED]

1983 LAURA [REDACTED]



MS. FEMININITY

1977 SHARON [REDACTED]

1978 HOLLY [REDACTED]

1979 BOBBIE [REDACTED]

1980 ELAINE [REDACTED]

1981 JANE [REDACTED]

1982 SANDY [REDACTED]

1983 KRISTIE [REDACTED]



AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, October 22, 1983
Holiday Inn
Provincetown, Ma

ARIADNE KANE
Chairperson

MAXINE M.
Assistant Chairperson

"On the final evening of the Fair we have a very special formal Awards Banquet. It's our night for festive activities and to acknowledge and honor those who have made a unique contribution to Fantasia Fair and the Outreach Institute."



Next, I studied with the teachers of androgyny,
Who left me as confused as I could possibly be;
But from all their verbiage I gleaned onegem,
The most explicit statement I could get from them:
 "If a premium you'll place on ambiguity,
 You can be whatever gender that you want to be!"

The apostles of simplicity said, "I am me,"
Which definitely savored of tautology;
And disciples of our Swami's Oriental lore
Were receptive to the Yang and Yin as never before.
 But such receptiveness was fine with me;
 It entitled me to be just what I wanted to be!

Then I met a male woman who explained to me
How semantic exegesis works to set us free:
"Just distinguish sex from gender and you'll certainly
 rejoice,
For, though sex is fixed, your gender is a matter of choice!"
 And I was delighted with this sophistry;
 It legitimized the woman that I wanted to be!

Now, transgenderists all, whoever you may be,
If you don't want to go through all this hassle, like me,
If you want self-fulfillment without going to school,
Then be careful to be guided by this golden rule:
 Just accept any paradox uncritically,
 And you all can be the gender that you want to be!

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*To the Fan-Fair participants and the people of P-town,
I was amazed and gratified by the reception given to me when I performed this at the
Follies. I have never performed in public before, and I owe it to the support of the
marvelous people at Fan-Fair and in P-town that I was able to muster the confidence
to do so. This was my **real** "learning and growth experience."*

Elaine

"Elaine, you've **never** performed in public?"

"No, never".

"What, never?"

"Well—**hardly** ever!"

A TRANSGENDERIST'S LEARNING AND GROWTH EXPERIENCE

by Elaine [REDACTED]

This poem was promoted by my impression that the TV-TS community views gender change as something that can be accomplished much more readily and freely than the general public would think possible. The poem is based on, and set to the music of, the song "When I Was a Lad" from H.M.S. Pinafore by Gilbert and Sullivan (those who know the original may see why this is an appropriate choice). In performance, Lines 4-6 each stanza should be repeated in the pattern of the original (445656) so as to fit the music (though the repeat of Line 4 could be omitted).

When I was young, I thought I'd be
A boy or girl—I wasn't sure, you see;
Then one day I dressed up in my mother's clothes,
And what transpired then—oh goodness knows!
But that kind of turn-on so excited me,
I was certain that a girl was what I wanted to be!

So I went to the doctors, and they said to me:
"You must realize anatomy is destiny;
The change you desire is beyond our power,
But we offer **reassignment**—it's the treatment of the hour!
Put your faith in us, and for a suitable fee,
You'll become whatever gender that you want to be!"

Well, I didn't have the confidence and didn't have the fee,
And I thought I'd better see if this was right for me;
So I went out crossdressed in a public place,
And not a single person said a word—to my face!
And so long as no one ever challenged me,
I was sure I was the girl that I had longed to be!

I grew so skillful I was asked to be
In a TV club of great authority;
They all went out on the street and they didn't pass,
But explained to me the reason for their marvelous brass:
"Just keep your skirt down—and if nobody can see,
They'll all think you are the gender you pretend to be!"







FAN-FAIR FOLLIES

1983

ACT I

AUDIENCE MUSIC: LIGHT OPERA OVERTURE: LA CAGE AUX FOLLIES

Mistress of Ceremonies:

Betty Ann Lind

Walk on:

Sandy M.

1. Physical
2. You and Me
3. A Transgenderist's Learning and Growth Experience
4. Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain
5. Indonesia
6. Goosebumps
7. Can We Talk Here?
8. Suwannee
9. At Seventeen

Sandy W. and Darrell
Ramona

Elaine and Mary Lou
Priscilla

Helen

Teresa

Naomi

Maureen

Linda W. .

Guest Star: Toni Russo

10. The Grass is Greener
11. Piano Solo: Fan Fair March
12. Ballad: Maids When You're Young
13. I Am What I Am

Winnie and Jennifer

Mary Lou

Janice

Eve

INTERMISSION

ACT II

AUDIENCE MUSIC OVERTURE: LA CAGE AUX FOLLIES

1. Everybody Ought To Have a Maid
2. When You're Smiling
3. Puss In Boots
4. One Of The Boys
5. Help Me Through The Night
6. Femininity
7. C'est Magnifique
8. Gay Paree
9. A Little More Mascara
10. Ballad: I Was Told By My Aunt
11. Money, Money
- Finale: God Bless America

Heidi, Jane, Darrell
Jennifer, Mary Lou

Maureen

Josephine

Winnie

Priscilla

Naomi

Mary Lou

Ramona

Eve .

Janice

Jennifer

Naomi, Betty Ann

and the entire cast

FAN FAIR FOLLIES

**Thursday,
October 20, 1983
Pilgrim House
Madeira Room
Provincetown, Ma**

BETTY ANN LIND
Producer and Director

SANDY M.
Assistant to Producer
and Director

BOBBY RAE, TONI [REDACTED], WILL
Consultants

With Special Thanks To
the Staff of The Madeira Room

"The Fan Fair Follies talent show has become THE highlight of the Fair with a volunteer cast of accomplished participants displaying remarkable talent before a large audience of friends and admirers. The experience is exhilarating!"



Betty Ann Lind

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PERSONAL GROWTH
AND SPOUSES
Niela M.



FASHION SHOW





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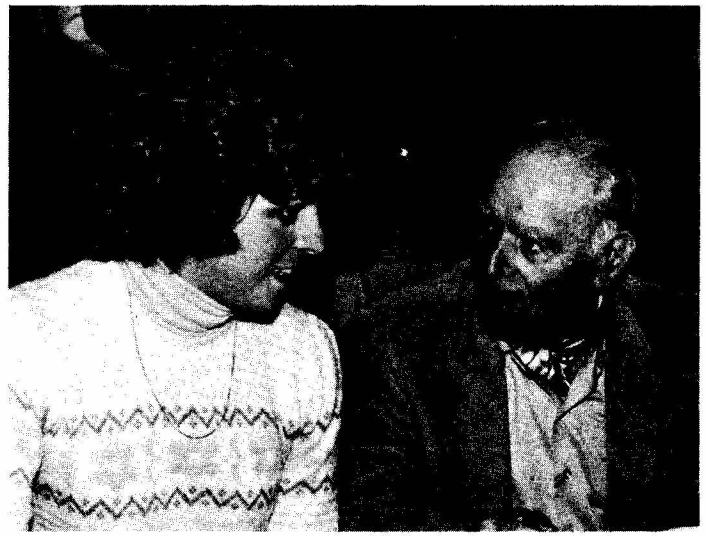
Tuesday, October 18, 1983
Pilgrim House
Madeira Room
Provincetown, Ma

EVE and CAROLE
Producers, Directors & Moderators

With Special Thanks To
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"The Fashion Show gives each participant an opportunity to display her feminine charm and wardrobe before an appreciative audience. Expertly staged, each model can fantasize being a high fashion mannequin wearing an elegant gown, special attire or a daring costume."





TOWN AND GOWN SUPPER

Monday, October 17, 1983

Unitarian —

Universalist Church

Provincetown, Ma

CHARLOTTE W. and ELAINE W.
Co-Chairpersons

"The Town and Gown Supper is an opportunity to meet the local townspeople, enjoy a buffet supper and exchange ideas and viewpoints about our lifestyles."

