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FANTASIA FAIR®

...IS FOR LEARNING  
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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE, LEARN AND  
EXPLORE DIVERSE ASPECTS OF  
ALTERNATIVE GENDER LIFESTYLES



# FANTASIA FAIR...

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In the autumn of the year a wonderful program takes place on historic Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Called Fantasia Fair, it is a nine day living/learning experience for Crossdressers, Transsexuals and Androgynes, (CD/TD/AN). Participants come from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and other parts of the world, to enjoy and explore an alternative lifestyle in an open tolerant environment. Friendly local people and merchants give all who come a warm welcome.

## WHO COMES TO FANTASIA FAIR

**CROSSDRESSERS (TVs)** (males & females) – emerging from their 'closets' who want to improve on practical aspects and desire to establish new friendships.

**TGs & TSs** (males & females) – wanting to explore, in depth, aspects of an alternative gender role that will help immeasurably in smoothing their transition. (Helping Professionals recommend this program as a must for their clients.)

**SPOUSES & FRIENDS** – wanting to learn more about the dynamics of alternative gender roles and enhance their understanding of these behaviors.



## ...IS FOR LEARNING

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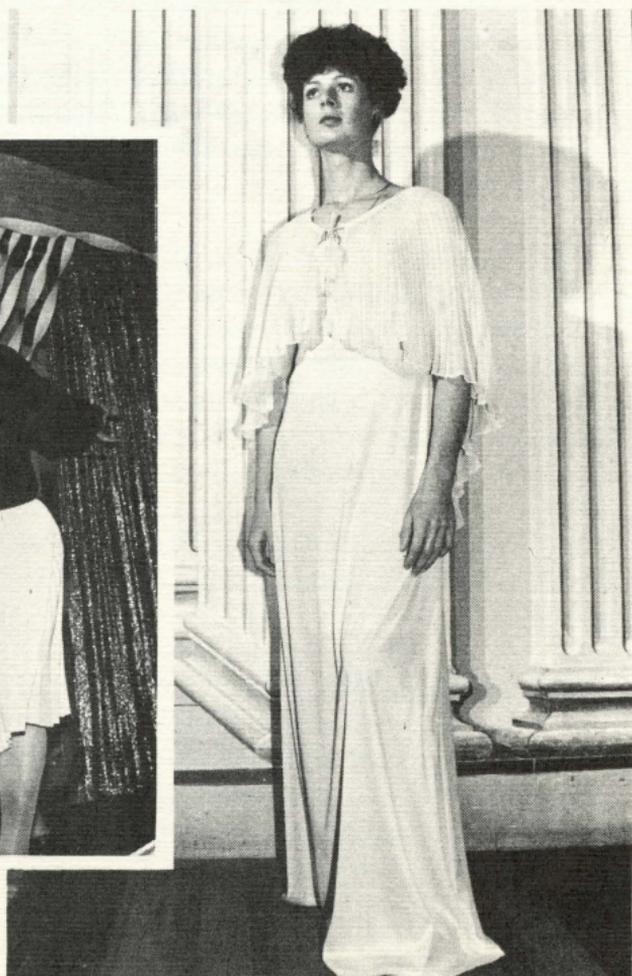
Organized by the Outreach Institute, the program of Fantasia Fair provides interwoven social, practical and educational experiences. Participants in our Fashion Beauty Program learn correct application and use of cosmetics . . . how to highlight their best facial features . . . choose appropriate hair/wig styles to accent and balance facial structure and development of comportment complementing their chosen gender role. A Make up Clinic is also available to assist participants with specific problems. Other consultants will help in the areas of proper foundation and wardrobe selection and the best use of accessories.



## **...IS FOR CONFIDENCE**

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Fantasia Fair offers a series of Seminars and Workshops to help in gaining the much desired confidence for a chosen gender role. For instance Speech Improvement workshop participants learn the elements of elocution, modulated voice amplitude and the relationship between speech patterns and gesturing. The Sociological Aspects Seminar provides many insights into the process of feeling comfortable in an alternative gender role and offers a variety of approaches in handling yourself in typical social situations. The Cross-gender Awareness Workshop helps you understand the nature of the feminine and masculine energies within us and how to achieve a comfortable balance between the two. (For more details see section on Seminars, Workshops and Special Programs).



## ...IS FOR FUN

Fantasia Fair offers a number of major events especially for registered participants. Here one gets that opportunity to live that moment of fantasy where (s)he can be a high fashion model on a lighted runway displaying fashions to their best advantage for both casual and social occasions, or (s)he can dream of appearing on stage, in the Fan/Fair Follies, presenting a talent before an appreciative audience, or (s)he may dream of attending the elegant Awards Banquet to dazzle others by her taste and manners. These dreams can become your reality at the Fair. The Town & Gown Supper gives one a chance to meet local townspeople, enjoy a buffet supper and exchange ideas and views about different lifestyles. There are also numerous cocktail parties, PJ parties, whale watching excursions and a visit to the Cape Cod National Seashore. The key to each of these fantasies is pure fun through living them out no matter how good or bad you may think your image may be. It is taking the plunge and doing it without feeling competitive and sharing your dreams with wonderful friends and sisters.



# ...IS FOR YOU

The program of major events for registered participants like

The Fashion Show  
The Fan/Fair Follies  
The Town & Gown Supper  
The Formal Awards Banquet  
The Fantasy Ball  
The Pool Party & Bathing Suit Revue

PLUS (at no extra cost)

Many breakfasts, lunches and dinners  
Several Cocktail parties  
Wine & Cheese Socials  
Informal Rap Sessions  
'Paraculture' Leaders Gathering  
Special Dinners  
Fashion—Beauty Course

## THE SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

The seminars and workshops offered at Fantasia Fair give participants a unique opportunity to learn from experts about issues and questions related to alternative gender lifestyles. No other program addresses the legal, sociological, medical and androgynic aspects of crossgender behaviors as presented at the Fair. Each seminar and workshop, though optional, is highly recommended. A modest fee is charged for attendance at each and discount rates apply to those attending more than one seminar or workshop. Consult the card for costs.

**CROSS-GENDER AWARENESS WORKSHOP.** This seminar is intended to help the Fair Goer come to grips with some of the subtler elements of their alternative gender role. Through a carefully programmed guided fantasy experience, participants will become aware of the androgynous nature of their lifepattern and will be better able to cope with different issues that confront people who choose either a masculine or feminine gender role pattern for living.

**LEGAL ASPECTS SEMINAR.** Under the direction of a team of lawyers, some of the issues covered include: what the law says about cross-dressing, how to find legal counsel to help people with legal aspects of crossgender issues, how to deal with the question of 'blackmail,' what are your legal rights with regard to jobs and to your children.

**MEDICAL ASPECTS SEMINAR.** Usually presented by a medical professional, this seminar teaches you about the nature and appropriate use of hormones, elements for cosmetic surgery, details about reassignment surgery in the USA, and post operative conditions and caveats that follow.

**SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECTS SEMINAR.** Here concern is centered on some of the fundamental aspects and attitudes of crossgender behaviors. These include the elements of 'passing,' the nature of the 'satin doll' image, passing versus lifestyle, finding employment in an alternative gender role, and the nature of 'social cueing' and its importance in the process of successful gender role transition.

**OUTREACH INSTITUTE SEMINAR.** Open to all registered participants gratis this seminar presents the educational objectives of the Institute for the CD/TS/AN community and helping professionals. There are special reports and the full range of programs and services offered by the Institute. Discussion will include how the Outreach Institute has made its impact on helping professionals, this paraculture and the general public.

**SPEECH IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP.** This program, led by a speech therapist, is designed to teach the basics of gender speech patterns, techniques of voice modulation, elements of elocution, and relationships between speech patterns and gesturing. This special 10 hour program is offered in several successive sessions during the Fair. Participants who are prepared to make this time commitment and want to learn the dynamics of changing speech habits should consider enrolling. See the rate card for the registration fee.

**A WORKSHOP FOR SPOUSES & FRIENDS.** This program is offered to assist spouses and friends in better understanding crossdressing and crossgender behaviors. Developed by the Outreach Institute and a helping professional with much experience in counseling couples and individuals on gender issues for crossdressers. Topics include discussions of how crossdressing affects relationships, some strategies for coping with the issues, how to be supportive without being abused, discussing the issues with children and much more. See the rate card for costs.

**GRACEFUL MOVEMENT WORKSHOP.** This program is designed to teach the art and practice of graceful body movement. It includes elements of aerobics, some modern dance techniques, the language of body motion and body movement awareness. It will take place over the course of the Fair. See the rate card for the registration fee.

## FANTASIA FAIR IS IN PROVINCETOWN, A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

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Fantasia Fair is held in Provincetown at the very tip of Cape Cod. It offers superb views of Massachusetts Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Originally settled by the Pilgrims, the area became a major center for commercial and sports fishing. The town has a long history of acceptance of alternative lifestyles from those of early artists and writers, to both male and female homosexuals, mixed married couples. The Outreach Institute chose this attractive town because most of the residents and other visitors want your stay at the Fair to be comfortable. They accept one for no more or less than they actually are.

Today the fishing industry is supplemented by a very active colony of artists and writers, some of whom are well known. The homes, many of which were built in the 1800's gives the town a special charm and serenity. In the Fall of the year the climate is sunny and mild, and the splendor of the autumn colors makes it a delightful choice for a vacation at this time of the year.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

To accommodate participants of the Fair, we have chosen several locales ranging from guest houses, inns/motels, to well appointed efficiency apartments. All accommodations are with private bath and are heated. For your choice of accommodations and rates, please refer to the rate card included with the brochure.

### WEEKENDER PROGRAMS

For those who cannot make the entire week of Fantasia Fair, we have arranged special weekend programs. Please write for details.

