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Show Title: "Star-Crossed Cross-Dressers & Their Lovers"
See Imperial Queen Allyson Anne (2nd from rite),
Lady Lorana (left), Princess Samantha and
Princess Jessica (rite) -- plus King Farrell,
Marquis Marqy & Earl Eric on the antici-
pated, interesting, educational and imperial
first showing in the NY tri-state area of this
"T/V" show on C.B.S.-T.V.'s "GERALDO" SHOW
on Friday evening, Feb. 3, 1995 @ 8:30 p.m. at GAY CENTER.

"Girls", Gals, Guys === gather 'round me and hear the newz from Queen Allyson Allante:

★ *"GAYE GOWNS GALORE"* -- the affordable Charity Ball -- shall be presented on Saturday evening, May 13, 1995 at 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. at THE MANHATTAN PENTHOUSE. Unlike a closed-in, chlosthophobic, ball room with no windows, this gorgeous place is windows plus -- endless panoramic views of "New York, NY", including the EMPIRE STATE BLDG., the CHRYSLER BLDG., the MET LIFE BLDG. and the WORLD TRADE CENTER!!!!

★ STONEWALL VETERANS' ASS'N (S.V.A.) selected members and survivors of The STONEWALL BATTLE recently interviewed for "STONEWALL: THE MOVIE" recounted how the IMPERIAL QUEENS were/are "courageous, fascinating and really capture the Gay spirit of independence and adventure". Another, SATCHA, recalled "THE STONEWALL CAR" parked in front of THE STONEWALL with the top down as "an outdoors dressing room".

★ GREATER NEW YORK GENDER ALLIANCE (GNYGA) -- an all-encompassing T/G organization representing 8 transgender groups -- held its recent Board meeting at the "pied-a-terre" condominium of QUEEN ALLYSON ANN with dinner prepared and served to the "Big Wigs" by KING FARRELL!!! MONICA PEDONE re-elected President. Theme song: "Unity".

★ LORDDUKE DUNCAN's "1994 PRE-HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY" in Riverdale, NY was resplendent with grand atmosphere, gourmet foods and imperial guests, such as, "IMPERIALLY YOURS", King FARRELL, Queenette RAYETTE, Prince GERARD, Princess AUDRA, Uncle EDD, Uncle BOB O'ROURKE and Marquis MICHAEL. The stockings were hung by the fireplace!

★ GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE (GAA) recently held their "25th Anniversary/ Reunion Party" at THE GAY CENTER. One of the special speakers was WILLIAMSON HENDERSON, Executive Director of IQNY. He chronicled the long history between IQNY & GAA, especially mutual efforts and mutual enemies of the '70's: ABE BEAME, ANITA BRYANT, ADAM WALINSKY.

★ "SONGS OF THE STONEWALL" is a composite list of 40 hit songs played regularly in the jukebox at THE STONEWALL plus an additional dozen songs, such as, CONNIE FRANCIS' "Where The Boys Are", which were perennial favorites. This 4-page large booklet is available via I.Q.N.Y. for \$2. each. Liner notes and STONEWALL story included.

★ LAMBDA CAR CLUB (L.C.C.) held its annual "POST-HOLIDAY PARTY" on Sat., Jan. 7, 1995 in Freeport, LI at the home of DELTA LeBARON. Hottest "rod" there was KING FARRELL of IQNY. The entire, festive shindig was hosted by Ms. VALVOLENE. All 3 of them will have their convertibles in the '95 parade. Special guest was "THE '69 STONEWALL CAR".

★ Gay history is "alive" and well at THE GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER where "THE CENTER'S ARCHIVES OF GAY HISTORY" welcomes relevant data, photos, articles, flyers, etc. from Gay life. The Gay Archivist is RICHARD C. WANDEL (the 2nd President of GAA). IQNY has a huge item for possible future contribution but where is THE CENTER's garage?

★ "MOONLIGHT IN MANHATTAN" Dinner/Dance sponsored by the GREATER N. Y. GENDER ALLIANCE will be held on Saturday, April 22, 1995 at 9:00 p.m. For further info, please call Lady LYNDA FRANK @ (212) 765-3561 or Mistress KRISTINE JAMES @ (212) 213-3352. Tickets are \$60.

*Cora
Spondents....*

I.Q.N.Y.'S : "LETTER-OF-THE-MONTH"

*(Winner Gets to Lick Our STamps & Seal Our Flaps
except Public Officials -- They Get our Votes)*



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December 3, 1994

Queen Allyson Allante
Imperial Queens of New York
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New York, NY 10011-8307

Dear Queen Allyson Allante:

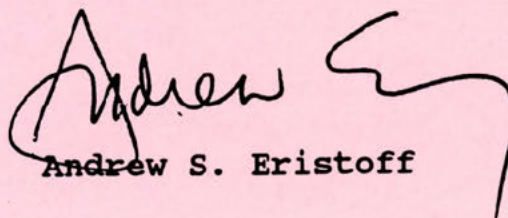
Please allow me to congratulate you and the Imperial Queens of New York on twenty-five years of outstanding and active leadership on behalf of gay civil rights and people with AIDS.

Your hard work on behalf of the transgender community is a continuing inspiration for all of us who believe that decency, dignity, and respect are the foundations of a successful and diverse community.

In addition, I am deeply grateful for all you have done to support me personally.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,


Andrew S. Eristoff

<i>Year</i>	<i>"N.Y. GAY HISTORY #101"</i>	
1945	GVBA	(WWII) Gay Veterans Benevolent Ass'n
1952	MSNY	Mattachine Society of New York
1955	DOB	Daughters of Bilitis
1961	HLNY	Homosexual League of New York
1963	ECHO	East Coast Homophile Organizations
1965	CCGU	City College Gay Union
1967	CSHL	Columbia Students Homophile League
Winter 1968	G-RFK	Gays for N.Y. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy as Pres.
Spring 1968	HYMN	Homophile Youth Movement Neighborhood
Winter 1969	IQNY	Imperial QUEENS of New York (& Long Island)
June 27 1969	SVA	Stonewall Veterans Ass'n
Summer 1969	GLF	Gay Liberation Front
Autumn 1969	HOW	Homosexual Organizations of the World
Winter 1970	GAA	Gay Activists Alliance
Spring 1970	LMWC	Lavender Menace Women's Caucus
Spring 1970	CSLDC	Christopher St. Liberation Day Committee
1971	LIGU	Long Island Gays United
1971	STAR	Street Transvestites Action Revolutionaries
1972	LLDF	Lambda Legal Defense Fund
1972	SIR	Stonewall Independent Republicans
1973	GAU	Gay Academic Union
1973	SSS	Salsa Soul Sisters (now ALLUSC)
1974	NGTF	National Gay Task Force (now NGLTF)
1974	GID	Gay Independent Democrats (now GLID)
1975	GSL	Gay Students League
1976	G-PAC	Gay Political Action Committee
1977	DABE	Dethrone Anita Bryant, Etc.
1978	IGA	Intr'l Gay Archives (now IGLA)
1979	TSC	The Stonewall Choral



"An Imperial Affair"

I.Q.N.Y.'s Allison Ann Allante (c) flanked by (l. to r.) Lord MARLON, Princess AUDRA, Queenette RAYETTE and Lorduke DUNCAN.

MORNING REPORT

Arts and entertainment reports from The Times, national and international news services and the nation's press.

MOVIES featuring Qn. ALLYSON ALLANTE

Stonewall, the Movie: The Stonewall riot of 1969 will be re-created complete with crowds, cops and drag queens beginning tonight in New York City as part of the filming of "Stonewall," a BBC movie about the incident at the Greenwich Village bar that was linked to the beginning of the gay rights movement. Production began two weeks ago on the film that tells the story of six gay men in New York in the days leading up to the riots. In addition to exploring the men's relationships, the film will recount the bloody rioting that occurred between gay men and police at the Stonewall Inn during the weekend Judy Garland was buried. But because the owner of the Stonewall would not allow film crews to shoot in front of the original bar in the Village's Sheridan Square, the pivotal riot scenes will be filmed nearby in a re-created square.



MARK HSIAO,
S.D.C. Officer;

Howard Koeppe
Chief of Protocol

Imp. Queen Allyson A. A.,
"25th Anniversary" guest speaker,

GAYE "26th" ANNIVERSARY IMPRL. QUEENS



"DUCHESS DAVIA DEMISED"

I.Q.N.Y. member/photographer/friend DAVIA BURD (shown above, left) with QN. ALLYSON ANN at a social party held at David Burd Studios. Davia--a diva delite--called from her hospital deathbed (with her mother at her side) for a loving talk with her "good person & good friend ALLYSON". Ms. Davia is another talented casualty of the horrific "A.I.D.S. War".

I.Q.N.Y. - Elected Officers

President: Imperial Queen ALLYSON ALLANTE
Vice-President: Queen BROOKE LYNNE
Treasurer: Queen DARLEENE DAME
Secretary: Queen FRAN SANCISCO
General-at-Arms: King FARRELL ARMSTRONG

Imperially - Appointed Officials

Administration: Count TOM CATANIA
Membership: Baroness ANDINA
Publicity: Princess MARIETTE VAN LOAN
Promotion: Queenette RAYETTE
Chief-of-Security: Lord BART BARTON

TESTING THE LIMITS

Williamson Henderson
Imperial Queens of New York
[REDACTED]
Manhattan, NY 10011

Dear Williamson,

First, let me apologize profusely for being so out of touch. Soon after I spoke with you, we moved quickly into production, and for the past seven weeks I have been quite ill. I seem finally to be on the mend; but I am leaving the project in two days, returning full-time to Boston and parenting my three-year old--and will hopefully make a full and speedy recovery.

As I mentioned in our conversations, Program One is about lesbian and gay activism that was produced primarily in the aftermath of Stonewall. The Producer who took over Program One made the decision to interview those Stonewall witnesses who continued with political work--such as Gay Liberation Front and Gay Activists Alliance. The audio interviews that you and others provided have been very helpful in our understanding the tenor of the times, the events surrounding the raid and the range of moods and sentiments about those early days of resistance. Regrettably, I wish that we could have more film time to explore the experiences of people such as yourself who made the riots such a landmark in gay history.

In terms of the ad in The Imperial Queens, I was given permission during a personnel turnover. Our current budget contains no applicable line item. However, I don't want to leave with your feeling deceived by me. I know you took time out of a very busy schedule, and opened your home and memories to me. If the situation means that we would part on less than friendly terms, I would rather write a personal check to The Imperial Queens. Let me know what you think. On a personal note, it was very rewarding and inspiring to meet you in the course of this project, and to feel the pride, the humor, anger, intelligence and courage that came through as you described your life.

You can reach me at [REDACTED] Cambridge, MA 02139, [REDACTED]
Again - thank you very much for your help -

Sincerely,

Susan Levene

Susan Levene
Associate Producer

The Imperial Queens of NY, LI & NJ

***** present *****

**"GAYE GOWNS
GALORE"**

(The Affordable Charity Ball)

at the

Manhattan Penthouse

(grand, glamorous & scenic, multi-views ballroom)

80 Fifth Avenue

(private elevator to top, 18th floor penthouse)

Manhattan, NY

4-course Dinner & Dance

on

Saturday, May 13, 1995

at

9:00 p.m. 'til 2:00 a.m.

Advance Tickets \$75/person

Theme: "Stonewall 26"

Live Music & Classic Disco

Dress code – semi-formal

Suit (or tux) for gentlemen

Gown or evening dress for ladies

R.S.V.P. ([REDACTED]) (NY)

([REDACTED]) (LI)

([REDACTED]) (NJ)

([REDACTED]) (SI)

Please Attend the Next
Social & Business

★ Meeting ★
of the
Imperial Queens

on

Friday, February 3rd

@ 8:15 p.m.

at The Gay & Lesbian
Community Services Center

208 West 13 St.

(bet. 7th & 8th Aves.)

Greenwich Village, NY

(admission: \$2. for The Center)

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS...after the Meeting:
Please join us, if you wish....

1) DINNER at a nearby restaurant
and for dessert....

2) Socializing @ KARALYN'S OASIS @ 11

I.Q.N.Y.'s

"Gaye
Gowns
Galore"

Dinner/Dance

at the

Manhattan Penthouse

80 Fifth Avenue

on

Saturday, May 13, 1995

at

9:00p.m. 'til 2:00 a.m.

Advance Tickets: \$75

R.S.V.P. (212) 580-9858

(Dress code: Semi-formal)

Imperial Queens of New York (& Long Isle)

NAME: _____

STAGE NAME (if any): _____

Apt. # or P.O.B.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel. #: _____ Biz. Tel. #: _____

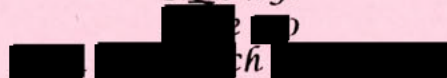
Interests (as a member or supporter of I.Q.N.Y.): _____

Birthday: _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

I.Q.N.Y.



Manhattan, NY 10011

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