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324 S. 11 St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
June 19, 1979

Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network
P.O. Box 4031
Allentown, PA 18105

Dear PL/GSN:

How do we go about auditioning for performing at Pride 79?
We are Pink Debbie, and we'd like to play there.

Who's in Pink Debbie? We are 2 men and a woman: Rob
Yampolsky (guitar), Steve Canale (piano), and Paige
Churchman. An anonymous Philadelphian said, "One
can sing, one can hardly sing, and one can't sing
at all; and together they're terrific."

What do we do? Songs with a gay and/or feminist theme
(we write all our own stuff). Some titles:

I'm Gay, You Asshole
Mr. Right
Don't Call Me Sir
Dress For Success

The closest I can come to describing our style is Off-
Broadway or Cabaret. We're a very visual act -- we use
props, costumes, and theatrics. And we're funny. At least,
people laugh.

Where have we performed? Top act at Philadelphia Gay
Coffeehouse. If you want to contact someone from there, try:
Steve Wigod, P.O. Box 2028, Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) PE2-7613, or David Brokars, 29A North, Society Hill
Towers, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 922-6210.

Also at Gay People Princeton. And on WXPB's "Gaydreams"
(a weekly radio show). Various parties.

We have a tape of our last performance, but it was recorded
on a crummy little machine. I'll send it to you if you're
interested, but we're much better in person.

Sincerely,

Paige Churchman
Paige Churchman

Gay Coffeehouse
326 Kater St.

Friday, June 15, 10 pm

*Pink
Debbie*

