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A "Festival Pass", which gains one admission to "The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me" and the Filmmaker's Reception on Saturday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m., and any three of the four films playing for the week. Costs: \$30.00.

For information, call 717.234.0328 or Midtown Cinema.

#### Film Festival Schedule

#### The Iron Ladies

Every now and then a comedy comes along with a heart so big and a cast of characters so wonderfully drugs, this film takes a non-stop tour of the circuit bizarre that you cannot help but fall in love with it while crying with laughter. The Iron Ladies is absolutely one of those films. A true story, it describes a volleyball team's inexorable march of transsexuals, transvestites and some rather effeminate gay guys to the Thai male national championships in 1996. At the team's heart are Mon, a weary transvestite, unlucky in love, and a fantastic player, and his best friend Jun, a raucous drag queen with hilariously over-supportive parents. (1hr, 44mins)

Fri - 9:35 p.m., Sat - 3 p.m., Sun - 4:45 p.m., Mon - 7:30 p.m., Tue - 9:30 p.m., Wed - 3 p.m., Thu - 5 p.m.

#### The Monkey's Mask

In a rare on-screen appearance, Kelly McGillis (The Accused, Witness and Tom Cruise's lover in Top Gun) stars in her most provocative and daring role to date as a bisexual married woman drawn into a torrid lesbian love affair with a private investigator searching for the murderer of a young woman. Susie Porter, last seen in Better Than Sex, plays the private eye who willingly, at first, dives into a world of murder and manipulation, only to be consumed by the ever-enthralling power of sex. Suspenseful, hard-edged and entirely lustful. The Monkey's Mask is a smoldering story of two starcrossed lovers whose lives will never be the same. (1hr, 20mins)

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#### Circuit

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#### **Burnt Money**

Burnt Money premiered at the 2000 Toronto International Film Festival and is set in 1965 Argentina by director Marcelo Piñevro. This true story follows the tumultuous, steamy relationship between two men who became lovers and ultimately ruthless bank robbers. Nene (Leonardo Sbaraglia), Angel (Eduardo Noriega) and Cuervo (Pablo Echarri) are bank robbers who flee Argentina to Uruguay after a large-scale hold-up turns bloody. Angel is hurt and the three must lay low until Angel recovers. Nene and Angel are known to everyone they know as "the twins" because of their resemblance, but the two are not brothers at all they are involved in a steamy homosexual relationship. Eventually, with police in pursuit, the fate of Nene and Angel appears to be sealed.(2 hrs.) Fri - 5:45 p.m., Sat. - 12:30 p.m., Sun - 3 p.m., Mon - 9:45 p.m., Tue - 7:45 p.m., Wed - 5:15 p.m., Thu - 3 p.m.

## Saturday, July 20, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.. One Night Only!

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# Filmmaker's Reception: "The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me" with guest appearance by DAVID DRAKE



Writer/Performer David Drake won a Village Voice Obie Award for his debut play - and now a movie kicking off central PA's 1st Annual Gay & Lesbian Film Festival - The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me. Following a year-long run in New York, Mr. Drake toured the show internationally: London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Sydney, Melbourne, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, where he won two L.A. Dramalogue Awards and a Frontiers Magazine Robbie Award. To date, The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me has received nearly 100 independent productions in ten countries, including South Africa, New Zealand, China, Canada, and is currently playing in Brazil.

More recently, Drake starred in the Off-Broadway revival of The Boys in the Band, and co-starred with B.D. Wong in A Language of Their Own at the Public Theater. Feature film appearances include: Philadelphia, Naked in New York, It's Pat, Longtime Companion, David Searching, Hit and Runway, and stars with Ann

Cusack in Peoria Babylon. Mr. Drake has also appeared in a dozen short films, including international festival favorites Cater-Waiter, The Trey Billings Show, and Lisa Collins' Academy Award-winning Tree Shade.

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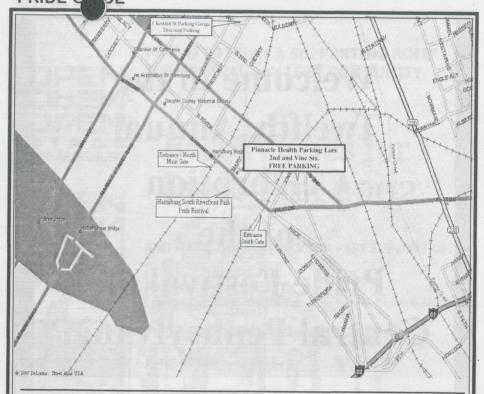
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#### Where to Park

Parking is available at either the Walnut St. and Chestnut St. Garages. The Chestnut St. Garage is located at 4th and Chestnut Sts. The Walnut St. Garage is located on Walnut St (between 2nd and 3rd Sts., and behind the Whitaker Center/Hilton Hotel).

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Handicapped parking is located at the South Gate entrance.

#### **Gate Entrance**

The main entrance is located at South Front St., beneath the railroad bridge and across from the Harrisburg Hospital. The South Gate is located at South Front and Vine Sts. next to the Comfort Inn Express.

#### **Pride Fest Site Rules**

- 1) Wristbands must be worn at all times
- 2) Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times\*
- 3) No attaching posters, signs, placards, etc, to any trees, poles. monuments, or buildings\*
- 4) No defacing, disfiguring, damaging or tampering with Park property\*
- 5) No person shall throw litter, liquid, or solid in any fountains, ponds, lakes or rivers\*
- 6) No person shall dig, remove, mark or deface any rocks, stones, trees, etc.\*
- 7) Place trash in provided receptacles\*
- 8) All dogs and other pets must be leashed at all times\*
- 9) No person shall allow or permit any dog or other animal to void urine or excrement in any part of the park\*
- 10) In case of emergency, contact a member of the planning committee staff
- 11) No person shall be admitted under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs\*
- 12) No person shall be in prossession of drugs and/or alcohol while in the festival area\*.
- 13) Do not tamper with or attempt to cross over the security fence

Any person(s) violating these rules will be escorted out of the festival area.

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\* Have someone contact the Festival Staff or run for EMS at the South Entrance

\* Have a person lay down and elevate feet

\* Loosen light clothing

#### If someone exhibits:

- \* Fever
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- \* Rapid & Shallow Breathing
- \* Confusion
- \* Seizure

#### Then:

\*Summon Festival Staff and EMS IMMEDIATELY

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\* Cover with damp sheets/clothing, or spray with water

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## **Press Policy for PRIDE Fest 2002**

In order to ensure the right of privacy to be enjoyed by all that attend Pride Fest 2002, it shall be the policy of the Board of Directors and the Public Relations Committee to work with the media in the following manner:

- 1. To send press releases to media representatives within one month of any Pride Fest sponsored event.
- 2. To refer all questions and requests to the Pride Fest spokesperson as designated by the standard operating procedures or, in lieu thereof, the Board of Directors.
- 3. To request that the media refrain from using still cameras or any type of video photography unless they have the consent of the intended photographic subjects.

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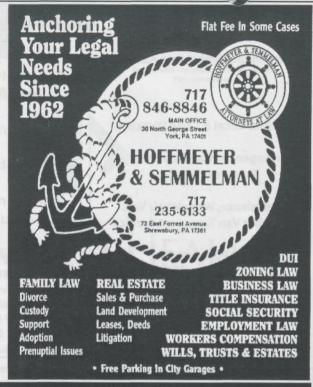
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#### **Mark Weigel**

Mark Weigle's folk/pop style is in the vein of James Taylor, Dan Folgelberg and Bruce Springsteen. The honesty and maturity in his songwriting craft shows throughout his performance. Both Weigle's songwriting and performance style work very well with his sincere, often brave lyrics. It is indeed unusual, yet exciting and refreshing to see an out-gay male singer-songwriter express his sexual orientation in his songs. Mark is a trailblazer in this unique style. It isn't too often that you hear songs on mainstream radio that expresses this kind of honesty. There are no "I love you, you love me, boy meets girl" cliché songs. Weigle, an award winning performer, stays busy gigging throughout the year in various clubs and festivals across the United States.

# Michele Balan da comic princess is back!

Michele Balan is a brash, New York stand-up comedian who has been appearing all over the country from the Dinah Shore Women's Weekend to the Michigan Women's Music Festival; from RSVP cruises to The Improv in Los Angeles! She has shared the stage with Kathy Najimy, Jennifer Holiday, Taylor Dayne, Harvey Fierstein & Nell Carter. Michele has appeared on Comedy Central, USA Network's USA Live and Up All Night, and Lifetime Network. Recently, here in Central PA, she was seen teaming up with fellow national gay comedian Jason Stuart at the GLSH/Pride Second Annual Comedy Jam, developing a rapid & devoted fan base in our area. She performs at clubs, theaters & events worldwide, yet enjoys our venue so much, she's returning for an encore performance -- thanks Michele!!!

# sister

Five-piece all-female band Sister Funk plays phat, funky, R&B, original dance music. It's all about the groove and these ladies make a mighty fine sound when performing blues, pop, salsa, rock and rap. Sister Funk's hard-hitting, high-energy show is sure to please. One taste of their uplifting, funky sound, and you'll be hooked on their groove. Without a doubt, this funky five will leave you wanting more! These girls just wanna have fun!



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#### **Ruth King**

Ruth King is an Orlando based singer/songwriter who has established a solid, enthusiastic following in the Central Florida area and in the national college performance circuit. Her powerful performances and stage presence led one reviewer to comment, "...the strength of her presence is... like that of a veteran raised on stage." Hey that guy was pretty sharp. That's exactly correct! Before she was old enough to walk, Ruth's parents (Mom a singer, Dad a drummer) introduced her to her first true love: The Stage. Ruth began her music career by teaching herself to play guitar, along with developing rich song writing skills. She also attended the Florida State University School of Music on scholarship.

Ruth is a performer that an audience can take personally. She shares candidly from a unique blend of song and humorous animated storytelling - particularly during song introductions. Her intimate effect on audiences not only entertains, but also puts them at ease. The audience becomes an active part of the performance.



Transportation for Ruth King is provided courtesy of Omega World Travel - York Office and US AIRWAYS.

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# mAIN sTAGE

Host: Michele Balan

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Performance Schedule

Noon - MCC of the Spirit Gospel Choir

12:40 - 9bobnote

1:50 - Michele Balan

2:35 - Delta Jelly

3:15 - Ruth King

4:10 - Julie Schreiber

5:00 - Mark Weigle

6:00 - Sister Funk

7:00 - Close

Artist Cd's are for sale at the Pride Booth



# Hosts: Glenda and Mike Tinsdale

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Performance Schedule

Noon - Speaker Jennifer Ellis, Esq. Wills, Estate Planning

12:40 - Valkyrie

1:50 - Drag Show w/Men of Rainbow

2:40 - Plan B

3:40 - Drag Show w/Men of Rainbow

4:50 - Melissa Holt of Modest Proposal

5:40 - Drag Show w/Men of Rainbow

7:00 - Close

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#### Julie Schreiber

As impressive as Julie Schreiber's talent in crafting an interesting, catchy and meaningful song is, it's still only secondary to her ability to sing. Start with the clarity of a Joan Baez, but add in some infectious drive, an ability to hold a note and some occasional slithery and sultry intonations...this is post-coffeehouse, pop-influenced, rock-oriented original stuff...As a kicker, the band incorporates classics...not simply covers, but rather standards, plus some "value added" guitar work by Wirsing.



# 9bab NOTE

9bobNOTE has attracted diverse audiences throughout the east coast with their original, neo-60's sound. They will be releasing their second CD entitled "Ride" on Sugar Toes Records this August. Band members include Trish Caruana (lead vocals/guitar), Kelly Lallo (acoustic guitar), Paula Esworthy (lead guitar), Sandy Leishear (bass), Donna Regester (violin) and Joe Bienvenu (drums).



## MCC of the Spirit Gospel Choir

The MCC of the Spirit Gospel Choir has been in existence for approximately 3 years, and has performed at the Pride Festival 3 years in a row, as well as at conferences and churches in the Mid-Atlantic region. The choir is currently under the direction of Kala Payne, with David Glasgow as Music Director.

#### Melissa Holt

Melissa's strong vocal ability has been known to silence a crowned bar, creating an intense and focused energy. With a vocal talent similar of Tori Amos, Sarah Mclachlan, and Patty Giffin, Melissa individualistic style is refreshing to the mind, body and soul.



#### Plan B

Plan B is a acoustic/vocals duo of Chris Merritt and Janie Womack and are our only returning duo from last year. They are based in the Harrisburg area. Two acoustic guitars, two voices, and a blend of original music and other favorites, past and present, create a great listening experience for all ages!



#### Men of Rainbow

Men of Rainbow is an all-male group who has performed for several nation-wide pride festivals, national organizations, reunions, and other special events. Their goal is to bring male entertainment to audiences across the nation as professional & positive role models for the gay community.

They are a versatile group who is known for bringing back the "Old Motown Sound" with performances imitating legends such as: The Temptations, Four Tops Isley Brothers, Harold Melvin & Blue Notes, and more!





#### Valkyrie

Sometimes it's folk sometimes it's rock and sometimes it's folk-rock. Driven by a strong acoustic sound and a focus on original songs, with some time-tested covers thrown in for good measure, Valkyrie's music often spans several genres. At it's heart, though, are warm harmonies, passionate original lyrics and singer/songwriter roots in the vein of the Indigo Girls, Catie Curtis and Kristen Hall.

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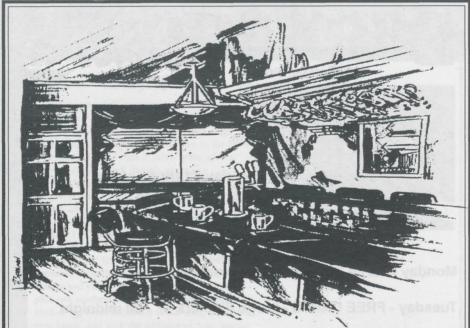
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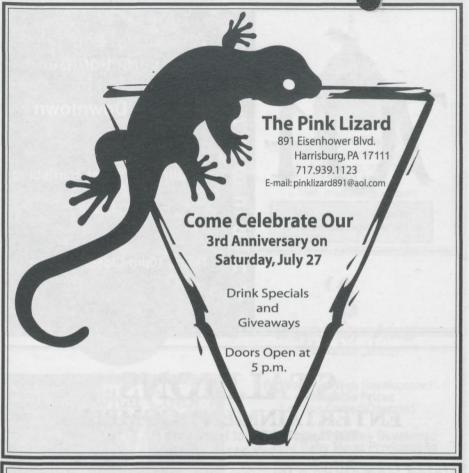
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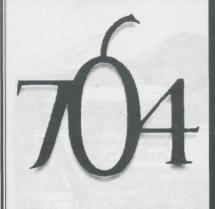
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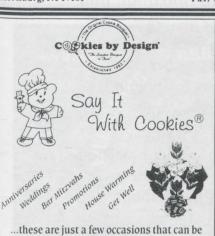
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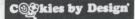
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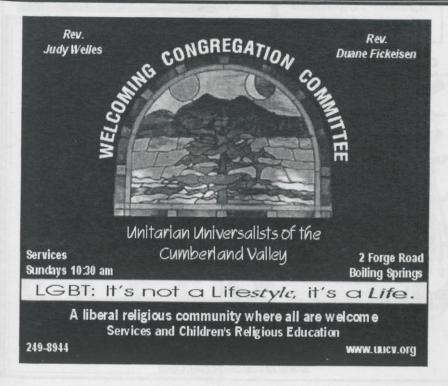


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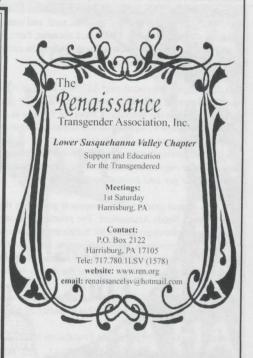


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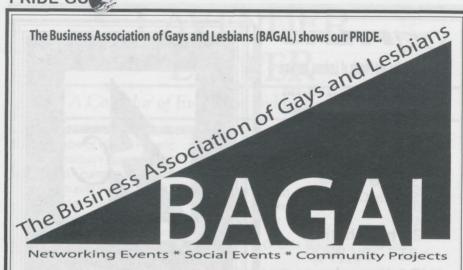
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To date, EGAL has raised over \$55,000, much of which has been a result of proceeds from the 2000 and 2001 annual Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB) fundraisers. This year's FAB event will be held on October 11 th at the Whitaker Center for Science & the Arts. The EGAL Task Force would like to expand the scope of its fundraising to include donations from individuals who are supporters of gay and lesbian issues. I invite you to be a part of this initiative by making a personal donation to EGAL to support services to the gay and lesbian community. Your gift will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the national organization and will go directly to LGBT service organizations to address the unmet needs of the gay and lesbian persons.

EGAL's annual grant making process is guided by the findings generated in the 2001 LGBT Community Needs Assessment. The priority areas identified in this assessment include legal assistance, referral programs for health and wellness services, domestic partnership rights, hate crimes, discrimination, workplace rights, and community/media education, 2002 represents the third year that we will provide funding for organizations that work to fill the gaps in these and other services and programs that improve the quality of life for gays and lesbians.

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