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**Central
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for Gays
Lesbians
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July 17-25, 1993

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"Evening of Pride"

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Welcome!

OUT is IN! This was the recent headline in a national magazine. How we wish it were true. There's no doubt that gays and lesbians are one of today's hot issues. Does this mean that we are **OUT**?

Being **OUT** to yourself is great - the all important first step. Due to the oppressive mood of today's society, it is not enough. Because of rampant prejudice and bigotry, responsible lesbians and gays need to publicly **COME OUT**. When individuals are honest about who they are, then, and only then, can gays, lesbians and society achieve full potential. Being **OUT** is a powerful gift that we, as individuals, give to ourselves. Once this freedom is received it will always be cherished.

COMING OUT is a powerful tool in affecting change. U.S. News & World Report recently stated that, of people who know an open gay or lesbian, 73% were supportive of gay rights, of those that did not know one, only 55% were supportive. Friends, family and co-workers already know we are fine individuals. When we **COME OUT**, they also realize that we are gay and lesbian. Their frequent challenge is to reconcile positive fact against negative prejudice. Most often positive facts win out and people come to see lesbians and gays as human beings. Underneath all the labels, are good, genuine people.

We hope the Pride Festival will support you in the **COMING OUT** process. The affirmation, power and energy felt today may help you to continue **COMING OUT**. No matter how **OUT** we think we are, there is still another step to take. Begin planning how and when you will continue to **COME OUT**. Please do it for yourself - you deserve to live a free, open and healthy life. Do it for those who follow after us - they deserve a life free of hate, prejudice and oppression. The struggle for human rights will be won most quickly and effectively if each of us **COMES OUT** and challenges our own small part of society.

Ben & Patrick

Vendors/Exhibitors

Sixth Street Convenience Market
Baltimore Alternative
Bi/Gay/Lesbian Youth
Association of Harrisburg
B.I.G.O.T.S.
Books & Coffee of Philadelphia
Christiansbrunn Brotherhood
Clearview Lanes
Crystal Vision
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Dignity/Central Pennsylvania, Inc.
DragonStone
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FWO/For Women Only
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Awareness Council of Central PA
Gay and Lesbian Switchboard
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Grace Cook-Waters
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Harrisburg Men's Chorus
Her Story Bookstore
Heritage of Pride/Stonewall 25
Human Rights Campaign Fund
Indian Moon Pottery
Isaac's Restaurant and Deli
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Lancaster AIDS Project
Lavender Hearts/Footprints
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Pride Artist's Cafe

During the Festival at Reservoir Park you may relax on the Mansion porch away from the crowd. Sample pie and ice cream while enjoying the finest work of gay and lesbian artists on exhibit.

Century Club

The Century Club is a fund-raising campaign which allows the July 25, Pride festival to remain open free of charge. It's not too late to help fund the festival and attend the planned Century Club Barbecue. Please, make checks payable to: Century Club, 909 N. Second St., Harrisburg, PA 17102 or call 717-234-2250.

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Entertainment Schedule

"Evening of Pride" Concert

July 24, 1993

The State Museum of Pennsylvania

8:00 p.m.

Nancy Day

The Flirtations

There will be one ten-minute intermission.

Pride Festival

Sunday, July 25, 1993

Reservoir Park, Harrisburg

12:30 p.m.

Betsy Salkind

1:00 p.m.

Bobbi Carmitchell

2:00 p.m.

Harrisburg Men's Chorus

2:30 p.m.

Natalie Darkes

3:00 p.m.

Nancy Day

4:00 p.m.

Debbie Jacobs-Rock

5:00 p.m.

Fred Small

6:05 p.m.

BETTY

Entertainers



Nancy Day

A dynamic, artistically stunning performer, Nancy Day "wowed" the crowd at last year's Pride Festival. Back again, this award-winning composer/performer is sure to enthrall audiences. Nancy has toured nationally and in Canada, performing in concerts, at arts and music festivals, and in nightclubs. Equally at home with cabaret-style programs, concert halls, and outdoor stages, this prolific

composer's work ranges from classical pieces for piano, strings, and woodwinds, to pop/rock charts with full band instrumentation, to jazz and blues vocals, country songs, love ballads and soul tunes. Nancy has been commissioned to compose for videos, conferences, telethons, special events and recitals. Voted Pittsburgh's "Pianist of the Year" a few years ago, Nancy captivates her audiences from start to finish - not only because of her years of experience in the music industry and classical training, but because her music is honest and strong. We are very honored to have Nancy compose our festival theme-song, "Together Celebrating Pride."



The Flirtations

The Flirtations are the world's most famous, openly gay, politically active, multi-cultural a cappella singing group! "The Fabulous Flirtations" (as they are known by their fans) have been thrilling audiences across the continent with their unique blend of politics,

musical artistry and humor since their first street corner appearances in Greenwich Village in the spring of 1988. Little did they know that five years later they would have appeared on "The Phil Donahue Show", "Good Morning America", "Nightwatch", and National Public Radio; that they would actually be making a living doing what they love most: being gay and singing about it! They had no idea what they had begun. And now, five years later, their glorious voices, their striking on-stage honesty, and their equal commitment to social change and to just having fun are leaving audiences and critics everywhere on their feet cheering for more.



Betsy Salkind

This multi-talented, special-interest humorist, has produced, directed and appeared in the film "Come Here - I'm Not Going to Hurt You", a surreal documentary - really a black comedy about child abuse. This former drummer for the Phenobarbidolls, graduated from MIT and has a master's degree in management. Her master's thesis was titled: "Can't You Take a Joke? - A Study of Sexual

Harassment Among Peers." Preferring the security of the arts, Betsy left her career as a Federal Reserve Bank Examiner and has been working full-time in comedy since 1988. This Boston-based artist has paid her dues as a stand-up comic and is now crossing over into performance art. "I didn't enjoy working a comedy line-up with someone talking about killing his girlfriend - call me crazy." When people discover that Betsy is a comedian, they frequently ask her, "Are you funny?" Betsy's response, "No, it's not that kind of humor." We are very pleased to have Betsy emcee *Together Celebrating Pride*.



Bobbi Carmitchell

A talented and seasoned entertainer, Bobbi Carmitchell has been captivating audiences for more than 15 years. She has built a large and loyal following throughout Pennsylvania as well as across the country through her appearances at women's and folk music festivals. Her performance was a highlight of last year's festival. Bobbi just returned from a six-week tour of Canada and the northwest United

States, promoting her newest release, *Follow Thru*. Joining Bobbi today will be her sister, Anne Carmitchell, Barb Barton and Kathy Jones.

Harrisburg Men's Chorus

The Harrisburg Men's Chorus, now in its fifth concert season, has earned a place as one of the area's significant choral groups. The past year has been a busy one. They have combined forces with other GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses) members to present John Rutter's *Requiem* at Carnegie Hall in New York City, celebrated in Baltimore Pride Concert during June, hosted New Jersey and Baltimore GALA groups in Harrisburg, represented the gay and lesbian community in benefit concerts for P-FLAG and the AIDS Memorial



Candlelight Vigil, while providing music for a wide variety of other programs and religious services. A few concerts currently being planned are: the Paper Moon on Oct. 10, St. Paul's United Methodist Church in York on Dec. 15 and Zion Lutheran Church in Harrisburg on Dec. 18, 1993.

Natalie Darkes with Chris Wise

Performer/singer/song writer, Natalie Darkes has focused her solo career on original material written candidly about today's living and personal relationships. Her unique style of acoustical music has broad appeal. The vocal, keyboard and guitar skills of Chris Wise have added a new dimension to their recently teamed sound. In a career spanning 15 years, Natalie has thrilled audiences throughout the region. She was a major performing contributor at the Lebanon Valley College Patchwork of Life Quilt Candlelight Vigil this spring. She has also participated in fund-raising efforts for both AIDS and gay/lesbian causes. With a home base at the Courtyard in Harrisburg, Natalie is currently recording "Darkest Too," to be released this fall/winter.



Debbie Jacobs-Rock

The first thing that people notice about Debbie Jacobs-Rock is the radiance of vibrant personality filling the room she has just entered. This vibrant personality is reflected in her recordings and even more so in her seven years of live performances throughout the United States and Europe. This versatile performer has garnered top honors from a variety of civic, educational,

and social organizations. In 1979 "Undercover Lover," Debbie's debut single, gave MCA Records a "Top 5" national dance market hit. "Undercover Lover" also became the title of Debbie's first LP - with chart breaking hits like "Don't You Want My Love," "Hot, Hot," and "All the Way." Debbie's second MCA album, "High on Your Love," rode the *Billboard* charts at #1 for several weeks. Debbie's recent recordings include "I Need Somebody" on Megatone Records and "Forever" on Diva Records.



Fred Small

Hailed by Pete Seeger as "one of America's best songwriters," Fred Small sings songs of conscience. Powerful, affecting, and inviting, Fred's songs illuminate the goodness and courage of all kinds of people. Fred's song "the Heart of the Appaloosa" was elected to the All-Time Bluegrass Hit Parade by WAMU in Washington, D.C. *CD Review* selected Fred's latest album, *Jaguar*, as Editor's Choice for one

of the year's best. Fred's empowering lullaby "Everything Possible" has been recorded by the Flirtations and has become a favorite at their concerts; and, in 1992, "Heart Strings," the nationally touring AIDS-benefit musical, chose the lullaby as its grand finale. A dedicated overachiever, Fred graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Yale, then earned a law degree and a Masters in Natural Resources Policy from the University of Michigan. In 1980 Fred left his position as staff attorney at the Conservation Law Foundation to pursue his career in music full-time. Still active in the environmental movement, Fred is president of the Cambridge Environmental Citizens Organization.



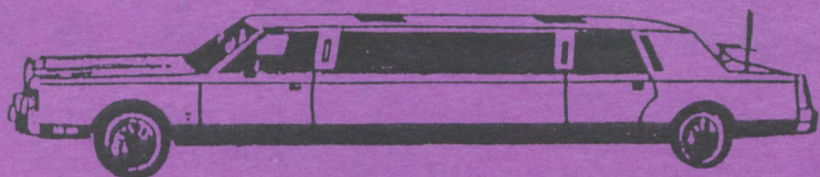
BETTY

Mirabella magazine calls BETTY "the world's foremost all-girl, bi-racial, rock 'n' roll performance/cabaret trio of our time." They are that and more! Brainy, beautiful, and somewhat bawdy, BETTY, the three woman singing group, comprised of twin sisters Amy and Bitzi Ziff and Alyson Palmer, are

widely different from any other female group on the scene today. The *New York Times* describes BETTY as "clever off-center and charming" and *New York Magazine* says, "These three madcap musicians draw from funk, rap, reggae, and women's prison films. Their always smart and very funny songs tackle sex, sexism, and Streisand, with biting skits in between." BETTY has performed in-concert throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. They have made guest appearances on such television shows as *The Joan Rivers Show*, Arts & Entertainment Network's *Ac3E Review*, Fox TV's *Good Day New York*, MTV's *Remote Control*, ABC-TV's *Everyday with Joan Lunden*, USA Network's *Up All Night* and on *Night After Night* seen on HBO's The Comedy Channel. Recently, BETTY performed in *Sondheim: A Celebration at Carnegie Hall*, which was broadcast by PBS this spring and appeared in the film *Life with Mikey*.

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2nd Annual Gay and Lesbian Community Recognition Banquet, Sat. evening,
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The Dan Miller Legal Defense Fund project, Barry Loveland, Chair. Participate in the legal, fund raising and educational marketing of this "landmark" case. An appeal court victory in this case would broaden employment rights for all lesbians and gays in Pennsylvania. For information or donations, write to: Dan Miller Legal Defense Fund, P.O. Box 12102, Harrisburg, PA 17108-2102.



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