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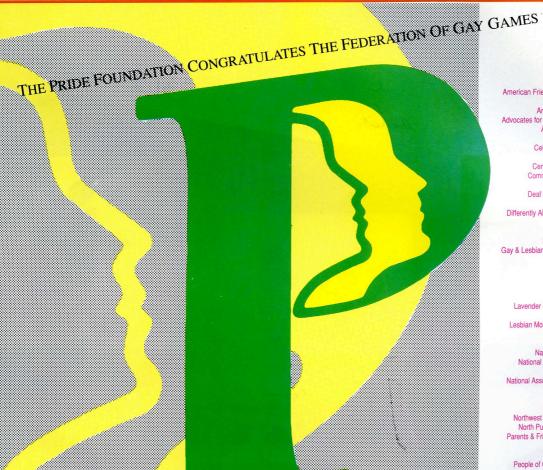






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Congratulations to configuration for everyone.

Yours truly, GREETINGS

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Taking place for the first time in Canada, Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival combines culture and sports into one grand event; my best wishes for the success of this premiere.

This festival is a crossroads for exchange that will enable participating countries to introduce their own culture and athletic elite to the international scene.

Ces huit jours de compétitions sportives et artistiques sont le point culminant des heures d'efforts que nos athlètes et nos artistes ont consacrés a leur recherche de l'excellence.

I am particularly pleased that a cultural element has been added to the sports component, which will reflect Canada's dynamic personality. I am certain the Canadian delegation will depict our country's energy and creativity.

Je souhaite bonne chance à tous les athlètes et à tous les artistes qui se mesureront au cours de Celebration '90.



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August 1990

On this historic occasion, we would like to welcome the thousands of athletes, artists, volunteers, staff and spectators to Vancouver, British Columbia for Celebration '90 - Gay Games III and Cultural Festival.

As Members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly for Vancouver Centre, we have witnessed four years of dedicated and diligent work in planning for this event. Everyone involved is to be commended for their efforts.

We sincerely hope you enjoy the hospitality and beauty that B.C. has to offer, and wish you the very best in your celebrations.

Congratulations to you all!

Mike Marcourt, M.L.A. Leader of the Official Opposition (Vancouver Centre)



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Margaret Hedgecock Treasurer

Nowhere else on earth in 1990 are so many athletes and artists coming together at one time for such a great purpose: to reach for personal bests in an atmosphere of celebration, pride & joy.

Please join us in acknowledging and thanking Metropolitan Vancouver Athletics & Arts Association -together with Vancouver's entire Gay & Lesbian Community -- not only for keeping the hopes and dreams of the worldwide Gay Games movement alive. But also for continuing to nurture and grow the quadrennial Gay Games into an event truly representative of our global gay communty's rich diversity, talent and vitality.

We hope each of you will be able to enjoy as many of the sporting and cultural events as possible this week. And we also hope you will carry home a piece of your Gay Games experience to share with friends and family wherever in the world you live.

Until we meet again in 1994 ...

Very Warmest Regards,

Rick Peterson

Co-President

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CELEBRATION '90 GAY GAMES III AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Greetings Everyone!

The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Vancouver Athletic and Arts Association would like to thank and welcome all the athletes, artists, staff and volunteers who have contributed so much to making Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival a huge success.

It has been a long but rewarding process to prepare for an event of this magnitude. It is with great pleasure that after four years of planning, both here in Vancouver and around the globe, we can gather together to celebrate the fruits of our labour.

The Gay Games are an ever growing, ever evolving movement - which this year will witness over 8,500 registered participants in 29 sports and 14 cultural events. We can all take great pride in the fact that all this takes place under our unique and inclusive philosophy of participation, welcoming everyone regardless of age, ability, sex, race or citizenship.

It is a fact that Gay Games III will be the largest multi-sport, multi-nation athletic event to take place in the world this year. Further, the quality and scope of our Cultural Festival, which highlights the creative artistic achievements of lesbians and gays, is unsurpassed.

Everyone at *Celebration* '90 will be a winner. You are all invited to enjoy as many festival events as you can manage. May your visit to this spectacular event be one of the highlights of your life. On that note we say, "let the Games begin"!

Best of luck to you all,

Mark J. Mees

Executive Director
on behalf of the Board of Directors

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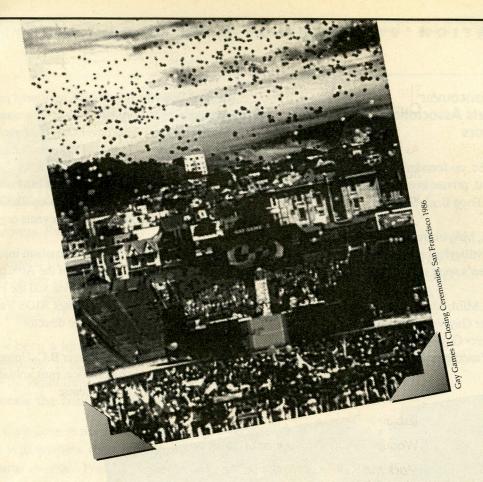
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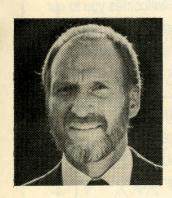
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The Dr. Tom Waddell Trophy for Most Outstanding Participant



As founder of the Gay Games movement, Tom Waddell held the personal belief that to do one's personal best was the ultimate goal of any athletic endeavor. The Games were conceived as an opportunity for thousands of individuals to experience the thrill and joy of international competition. Gay Games are built on the principle of inclusion — any person of any age, race, ability or sex is encouraged to strive for their personal best.

The Dr. Tom Waddell Trophy is a gift from Vancouver to the Federation of Gay Games. Contributions to the project have come entirely from within Vancouver's lesbian and gay community. Rob Neyts, facilitator of the Waddell Trophy Project thanks the following contributors: Mack MacKinnon of Mack's Leather, Phil Moon of Numbers, Bob Moore of The Garden Spa, Gary Penny of Denman Station, Terry Wallace of the Royal Pub, Robert Stashewsky, Richard Dopson, Dean Ryane, Sushi Bar, Easter, Bob Asselstine, Shawn Kelly of San Francisco and all those who donated at the many fundraisers.

The Tom Waddell Trophy will be awarded for the first time at Closing Ceremonies on August 11 to the Most Outstanding Participant, an individual who inspires great pride in sports, culture or volunteerism, and one who has

participated at his or her personal best.

The recipient will be selected by a committee including Lenore Beaky, Dee Farrell, Bart Hopple, Paul Mart, Rob Neyts and the presenters Brent Nicholson Earle and Sara Lewinstein, Tom Waddell's widow.



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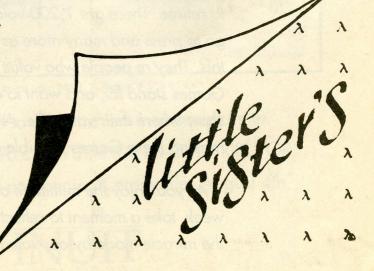
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As you enjoy the multitude of events this week, take a moment to reflect — all of it is the miracle made by our volunteers.

From the Board of Directors and staff at Celebration '90 — thank you.

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Conducted by Lois Weninger

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Vancouver Chorus "Proud! Fiers!"

Soloists Dayle Tomson and Joelle Rabu. Arranged and conducted by Willi Zwozdesky Written by Gary Rhodes/Joelle Rabu (SOCAN)

Celebration'90 Festival Chorus — "Come Celebrate"

Organized and conducted by Carol White Lyrics by Linda Graham and Suz Ogden Adapted by Barrie Oliver Arranged by Willi Zwozdesky

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Gay Games Retrospective — "Memory"

Vocalist Barbara Fulton Video editor Chuck Cyberski from M.E.N. in San Francisco Music orchestrated by John Owen. Written by T.S. Eliot and Andrew Lloyd Webber

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Presentation of Inuit Sculpture by Matthew Akkeah. Donated by the Inuit Gallery of Vancouver

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Arrival of Torch — "Do You Hear the People Sing?"

Video by Creative Media
Music arranged by Willi Zwozdesky
Orchestrated by John Owen
Conducted by Carol White
Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer
Original text by Alain Boublil and Jean-Marc Natel

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Co-op Radio will also broadcast Celebration '90 updates from August 5 - 11 with a 10 minute update at 9 am and 5 minute update at 5 pm each day.

A one hour Special at noon will be broadcast August 6 - 10.

Co-op Radio will also provide live coverage of Closing

Ceremonies on August 11 beginning at 7:30 pm.

Simon Nkoli

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Front Row, left to right: Bryan Fair, Operations Manager; Sarah Temple, Communications; Mark Perret, Information Services Co-ordinator

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Mark Mees Executive Director

Mark's involvement with M.V.A.A.A. began in 1986 when he signed on as a board member to work as the treasurer and help prepare the Vancouver bid for Gay Games III. Mark also competed in the volleyball tournament at Gay Games II in San Francisco. "My experience at Gay Games II was the highlight of my life—I'm sure only to be surpassed by our Games here in Vancouver."

Mark became sports cochair in 1987, working with co-chairs Louise Williams and Shelly Gahagan for over two years. As sports co-chair, he traveled at his own expense to Berlin, Holland, Frankfurt and Paris and across Canada to Winnipeg and Toronto on outreach visits to recruit participants for Gay Games III. "It's personally very exciting for me to see so many European athletes at these, Games."

Shawn Kelly, executive director at Gay Games II, functioned as consulting executive director before Mark took over the position in January of 1990. "I really want to thank Shawn for his tremendous work that made it so easy for me to step into the job."

Mark's involvement with Celebration '90 and lesbian and gay sport in Vancouver goes back many years. "The amount of work that has gone into these Games by hundreds of people is just unbelievable. I can't describe the excitement we all feel about this event, it's going to be fabulous!"



Mary Brookes Office Manager

Mary has been actively involved in the lesbian and gay community for many years. She has worked extensively in the women's community encouraging women to become involved in Celebration '90. "It's really been important to ensure women's involvement in these Games, and I think the numbers of women athletes attests to our success."

Mary was the first staff member for Celebration '90, establishing the volunteer and membership base, sports contacts and many of the committees. In the 3 years that Mary has been with the Games, she has seen it grow from mere dreams into a huge international event. "When I started I supplied the office with my own stationary and coffee. I thought the Games would be a 3 day sports festival - what we have now is simply unbelievable."

Mary notes that the Games have meant women and men working together. "Celebration '90 has been a real bridge-builder in our community, it's given us all opportunities to learn a lot from each other."

"The list of people who worked with me over the years would go on for miles. I really want to thank my friends that have cooked me dinner, kept me sane and given me tremendous support over the years. And thanks to Shawn Kelly for his support and encouragement."

Mary thinks of the Games as the birth of the baby. "We're making history here — I can't describe my excitement in being part of that history. My wish is the Games will be a legacy for the Vancouver community forever."



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BADMINTON

With over 90 athletes, almost equally divided between men and women, the Badminton tournament at Celebration '90 promises to be very exciting. Approximately ten different countries and three continents will be represented — reinforcing the fact that Celebration '90 is indeed an international festival.

The Badminton tournament will run August 7 and 8 at the Cameron Recreation Centre in Burnaby. The lights go on at 9 am both singles, doubles and mixed doubles games. Spectator seating is very limited so come early if you plan on catching some of the action! The days ends at 7 pm so there will be plenty of time for everyone to enjoy Vancouver's hospitality and the myriad of cultural offerings. So let's have lots of fun and let the Games begin!

Co-chairs: Gordon Kennedy and Darrin Steele

DATES: August 7 - 8 TIME: 9 am - 7 pm

VENUE: Cameron Recreation Centre 9523 Cameron St. in Burnaby



BASKETBALL

Welcome to Celebration '90 basketball! Currently there are 12 teams registered for women's play and 14 men's teams. All teams will participate in a round-robin tournament leading up to consolation and championship rounds.

A special freethrow contest for women's teams will be held early in the tournament. Date and time of that contest to be announced.

Teams will play about five games each. International rules shall apply for both the women's and mens's events; women shall use the small ball and men the regulation size ball.

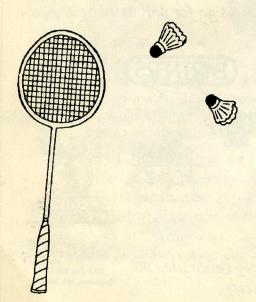
Co-Chair: Dawn Schooler

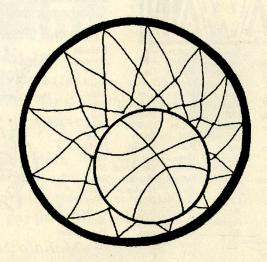
DATES: August 5 - 10

TIMES: 8 am - 4 pm

(except Osborne which runs 5:30 pm - 11:30 pm)

VENUES: Osborne Gymnasium (at UBC) and Prince of Wales, Lord Byng, University Hill and Kitsilano Secondary School Gymnasiums







BILLIARDS

Over 200 participants are registered to compete in billiards—double the number of entrants in 1986 at Gay Games II.

Billiards will feature 8 and 9 ball play for both singles and team events for women and men.

A standard elimination tournament will determine the champion in each event. Positions for opening rounds will be drawn by lot. A coin toss in team events will determine the team that posts its players line-up first or second and the opening break shot. Winner of the coin toss in individual events has the choice of opening break shot.

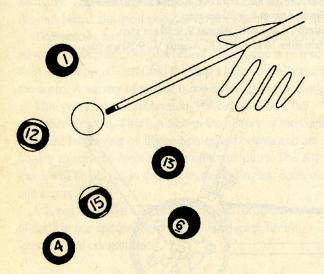
Many thanks to Charles Dyer at the Heritage House Hotel for his support and assistance.

Co-chair: Rose Rowell

DATES: August 7 - 10

TIMES: 9 am - 9 pm, except August 7, noon - 9 pm

VENUE: Chinese Cultural Centre, 50 E. Pender St.





BOWLING

The American Bowling Congress and The Women's International Bowling Congress in North America boast a paid annual membership of over six million in North America alone, and the Congress' estimate is that 10 million people in the world bowl on a regular basis in a league format. There is a huge gay and lesbian population contained in these estimates.

In North America today there are approximately 100 leagues and 23,000 bowlers who hold active membership in the International Gay Bowling Organization. There are another 50 – 80 gay and lesbian leagues who do not belong to IGBO INC. Add to this the figures European and Australian members of our community, and we see a sport that easily has the highest participation level in the lesbian and gay world.

Our sport in the current edition of the Gay Games is built on the strong foundation given to us by the bowling Cochairs of Gay Games I and II. We have made some changes, including opening the sport to participation by those who wish to participate, and not just to one representative per city or area. We have also worked for equal participation of men and women in an activity where skill — and not just genetic muscle structure — determines the outcome. We have reminded all participants that the key to the sport is not necessarily winning, but being together and participating together. We hope and believe that this is one more step towards a goal of personal achievement and personal best.

Our most important innovation is to introduce the use of Three Divisions, based on verifiable averages, eliminating the need of a bowler of lower skill level to compete against one of a much higher capability. Therefore, all participants have a chance at achieving a medal, not just those of superior skill and long years of practice.

To all who have come from all over the world to bowl, a special welcome. Through the growth of our sport, we look for a feeling of unity, fellowship and communication in our sport to extend throughout the world, and to contribute to a deeper understanding of all areas of lesbian and gay society.

Co-chairs: Daryl Carter and Carol Sinnock

DATES: August 5 - 10

TIMES: 7 am - 11 pm on Aug 5 - 7; 7 am - 8 pm on Aug 8 - 10 VENUE: Brunswick Lanes, 1080 S. Park Royal, West Vancouver



CROQUET

What to wear? White, of course! That's right, Celebration '90 will include that least strenuous of competitive sports — croquet.

Over 30 avid croquet players from around the world including San Francisco, Atlanta, Seattle, Sweden and New Zealand are participating in this event.

Croquet is particularly enjoyable for Persons With Aids because it requires less energy and stamina than other sports.

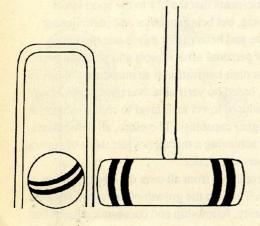
"Croquet is a wonderful leisure sport, where fun is emphasized over competition," say co-chairs Craig Orchard and Jolly Steussy Baker.

Best of luck to all participants!

Co-chairs: Craig Orchard amd Jolly Steussy Baker

DATES: August 7 - 8 TIMES: 8 am - 9 pm

VENUE: Jericho Park





CYCLING

Cycling promises to be colourful and exciting. A variety of events are planned, providing opportunities for cyclists of all abilities and interests. For the recreational, touring cyclist there is a tour of Vancouver, especially designed to provide the best views and most interesting sights for participants.

Those looking for a physical challenge will be entered in the hill climb — a gruelling ascent of Mt. Seymour.

The excitement and action of criterium road racing can be found at UBC, where riders will be racing head to head on a circuit around campus.

A mountain bike race closes out the cycling events.

Judging by the huge interest and enthusiasm for this sport, it will undoubtedly be a popular and unforgettable event.

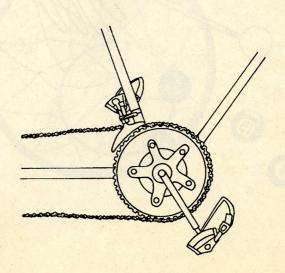
Spectators are welcome at all events and we look forward to seeing you there!

Co-Chairs: Henny Coates and John Whistler

DATES: August 7 - 10 TIMES: Races begin at 8:30 am

VENUES: Mount Seymour, UBC, Vanier Park, City of Vancouver

EVENTS: 50/100 km City Tour, August 7, 9:30 am start Hill Climb, August 8, 9:30 am start Criterium24 K and 48K, August 9, 9:30 am start Mountain Bike 16 K and 32 K, August 10, 9:30 am start





DARTS

Most people know of the game of darts. Many a household has a board set up in the family room and most bars and pubs have a board tucked away somewhere.

Legend has it that the game originated in England, during the Middle Ages. Saving damsels in distress was not a full time occupation for knights and supposedly they whiled away some of their spare time throwing short "dartes" at log ends. The natural splitting of the log ends divided the log into segments and it was only a matter of time until it was further divided and point values awarded to each segment. Originally there was only a double ring on each dart board but eventually a triple ring was added.

A smaller version of the game was finally brought indoors. Throwing darts at a board certainly created a thirst so lo and behold the pub was born. Darts has also been played by royalty in England. Henry VIII was given a set of jewel-encrusted darts as a gift from one of his wives.

Darts certainly has caught on in Britain, with over11 million people currently participating. Next to fishing, darts is the second largest participant sport in the British Isles.

Darts is now becoming a popular sport in North America as well. Millions of dollars in prize money are awarded annually. There are numerous games that can be played on the dart board, the most popular versions being 301 or 501.

Technology has now affected the game of darts with the advent of computerized dart boards. This game is played with "soft-tipped" darts and the board automatically records the score. A variety of games is offered on these machines.

This year during Celebration '90 darts will be a full competition sport. This is a first in the history of the Games. We shall be playing on the computerized boards and are hoping to attract a large number of competitors. The 301 game will be played in three categories (singles, doubles, and teams [4]).

It is our hope that Celebration '90 will promote the game of darts in our community and will encourage future international competitions.

Co-chair: Tony Vincent, Robert Glockner and Ellen Sissons

DATES: August 7 - 9 TIMES: 11 am - 6 pm

VENUE: Royal Hotel, 1025 Granville St.



DIVING

The one metre springboard competitions will be held on August 7 and the three metre springboard on August 8. An event not included in Gay Games II, five and ten metre platform dives, will also take place on August 8. We expect 25 divers to compete — three times the number of Gay Games II.

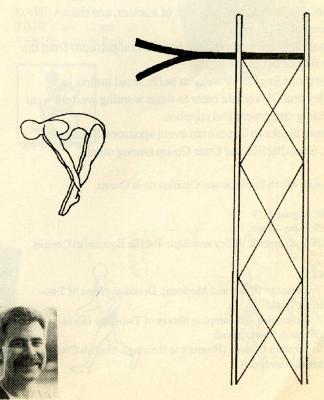
Special thanks to Irene MacDonald of the B.C. Diving Association for all her support organizing the officials and for chairing and announcing the event. Donna Sherri will function as head secretary. Thanks also go to Dan Brandon of Eugene, Oregon, for his contributions as referee during the competition. Our support to all those doing their personal best.

Co-Chairs: Glen Hasslinger and Michael Musclow

DATES: August 7 and 8

TIME: 7 pm

VENUE: Vancouver Acquatic Centre, 1050 Beach Ave.



Robert Glockner



August 1990 will mark Equestrian's first appearance in international Gay Games competition, as well as a first for Canada.

Equestrian venues at Celebration '90 are situated in a beautiful country setting, away from the hustle and bustle of the city. The Equestrian events will provide a chance for participants to see some of the beautiful areas surrounding Vancouver.

Viewers and athletes at Equestrian events will see and experience a wide range of Equestrian competitions, including a 25-acre championship cross-country course. This is a rare opportunity for spectators and athletes alike, as the cross-country endurance phase of combined training is one of the most challenging and dangerous events in Equestrian competition.

Many International Gay Rodeo Association members, mainly from the United States, will compete in a variety of western events, including rodeo speed events. In addition, Celebration '90 Equestrian events will showcase the elegance of dressage, the finesse of hunters, and the excitement of jumpers.

Spectators are welcome to view the competitions from the show ring or out in the field.

For those English or western buffs, retail outlets in Langley and Cloverdale cater to those wanting western wear and riding equipment and supplies.

Many thanks to Equestrian event sponsors: Stampede Tack, Eque-Pacific and Otter Co-op among others.

Co-chairs: Mitch Erickson and Catalina de la Cuesta

DATE: August 7 - 9 TIMES: 8 am - 6 pm

VENUES: Campbell Valley and Eque-Pacific Equestrian Centres

EVENTS:

AUG 7: Dressage (Basic and Medium). Dressage phase of Two-Day Horse Trials

AUG 8: Endurance and Jumping phases of Two-Day Horse

Trials. Western Speed events

AUG 9: Western Classes (Pleasure to Reining). English Classes (Hunters and Jumpers)

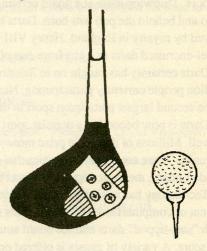


Over 180 players are registered to participate in golf at the Gay Games. With the emphasis on participation, the tournament is open to all players, whether novice or experienced. The three day tournament will provide an opportunity for everyone to meet and play. Each player will play three rounds. For those players without a handicap, the first round will determine their handicap.

Co-Chairs: Jan Giffen and Linda Boyce

DATES: August 7 - 9 TIMES: 9 am - 6 pm

VENUES: McCleery, Langara and Fraserview Golf Courses





Mitch Erickson and Catalina de la Cuesta



ICE HOCKEY

The thought of playing ice hockey in the first week of August may seem strange to some athletes in Celebration '90, but not to co-chairs Dan Gawthrop and Holly Pruden.

"Why not?" they say, beaming proudly when asked about the eight-team, round-robin tournament. Originally intended to make its debut in the Gay Games as an exhibition event, Ice Hockey was awarded medal event status in July, 1990.

"To give you an idea of the spirit of this event, men and women will be playing together—many on the same team," says Holly. "Most of us are really dedicated to the sport, so there's a healthy sense of co-operation to make this work as a mixed event."

Three of the eight teams in the tournament — Vancouver's Bladerunners, the Western Warriors (Vancouver-Saskatoon) and Edmonton — are all women. Overall, the women players outnumber the men by 59 to 35, and many of the women have played together in organized leagues.

Of the remaining five teams, composed mostly of men, only the Los Angeles Blades have played in an organized league. Other entries, from Boston, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver, were organized in the months leading up to the Games.

Due to the various levels of skill and experience in the tournament, the games will be played with non-contact rules, with no slap shots. Teams have been divided into 'A' and 'B' pools, based on the teams' experience, but ranking could change dramatically once the tournament begins.

On Sunday, August 5, the first slate of games will be held simultaneously at Britannia and the Newton Arena. After an exhaustive first day in which each team will play three games, the round-robin event turns into a double knock-out format, with all games held at Britannia: four teams will play one game each on Tuesday, with the remaining four playing Wednesday, depending on the standings after Sunday's games. The best of those four will play for first place in the 'A' and 'B' pools respectively on Thursday night. Dan and Holly wish everyone a big welcome.

Co-chairs: Dan Gawthrop and Holly Pruden

Dates: August 5, 7 - 9

Times: 8 am - 10:30 pm on Aug 5; 6 pm - 10 pm Aug 7 - 9 Venue: Newton Arena and Britannia Community Centre



MARATHON

Marathon, Racewalk Physically Challenged 10 K

These events will be run together starting at Second Beach in Stanley Park, featuring a scenic and flat 3 loop course. Racewalk and Physically Challenged entrants will be able to continue past their posted distances to do the full marathon, if they are entered in that event.

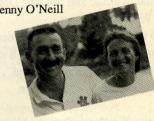
People of special note are Marc Hein form Kansas City
— possibly the first person with AIDS to run a marathon
anywhere in the world — and Jorge Alvarey of California,
the first physically challenged entrant in a Gay Games
marathon.

Special thanks goes to Gatorade for supplying their product and services to the marathon and also to Charles Dyer at the Heritage House Hotel for hosting the Carbo Load Party on August 10.

Co-chairs: Ken Knutson and Penny O'Neill

DATE: August 11 TIME: 6 am - 11 am VENUE: Stanley Park











MARTIAL ARTS

Greetings to all martial artists and spectators! Celebration '90 is the first time martial arts has been featured at a Gay Games. In keeping the with the participation philosophy of the Games, a wide variety of events is offered.

Traditionally, a bowing-in ceremony and moment of silence begins each event, enabling competitors to focus their concentration and to show respect for each other.

Events include Aikido, focussing on self development and refinement; Judo, which has been an Olympic sport since the 1950s; Kata, a prearranged set of movements that involve blocks, kicks, breathing and focus; and Kumite, which features sparring with control, purpose and focus. High belt levels of Kumite, featuring highly skilled and controlled artists, is especially fun to watch. A Self Defence Seminar useful for all levels of individual fitness will also be offered.

Aikido and Judo will be held at the Trout Lake Centre and Kata, Kumite and the Self Defense Seminar will be held at the West End Centre.

We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the beauty and history of martial arts. There is a saying in martial arts, "always keep a beginner's mind". We wish everyone a peaceful and enjoyable Games.

Co-Chairs: Wendy vonStatt and Michael Holmes

DATES: August 7, 9, 10 and 11

TIMES: 7 am - 9 pm

VENUE: West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St. and Trout Lake Community Centre on Victoria Dr.





PHYSIQUE

A big welcome to all 175 bodybuilders competing in the Physique events at Celebration '90. Participants have come from as far away as Holland, New Zealand and Australia. Your presence in Vancouver is another example of gay and lesbian athletes' determination to overcome barriers which have excluded some athletes in the past.

Bodybuilding has traditionally been thought a "macho" sport, but our competitors will prove that we can compete with the best without performance-enhancing drugs and still come out winners.

Bodybuilders are divided into individual age, weight and sex categories. A pairs event of men and women will be offered; and for the first time at the Gay Games, a same-sex pairs event is featured.

Bodybuilding competitions are divided into prejudge and final events. In the prejudge event, competitors perform a number of compulsorary poses as well as individual posing routines to music. Competitors are judged against others in their weight category.

The final event includes finalists from the prejudge category and features individual posing routines.

Much gratitude to all those volunteers who make this event a success. Warm wishes to all athletes and visitors — hope the week is solid gold for everyone!

Co-chairs: Frederic dePourcq

DATES: August 7

TIMES: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for Preliminaries, Finals begin at 7 pm

VENUE: Orpheum Theatre

TICKETS: Spectators wishing to attend the Physique events must purchase tickets through TICKETMASTER at 280-4444.



POWERLIFTING

Over 50 competitors will participate in the powerlifting events at Celebration '90. Open to women and men regardless of age or ability, competitors will be required to perform three lifts: squat, bench press and deadlift. Combined scores from each lift will determine the winner in each category.

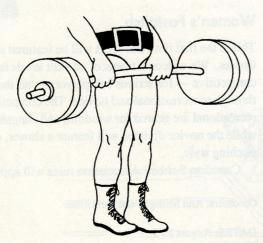
International Powerlifting rules will apply. Weigh-in will take place August 8, but is not open to spectators.

Many thanks to all the volunteers helping to make this event a success.

Co-Chair: Donna Lea Hawley

DATES: August 9 TIME: 8 am - 6 pm

VENUE: West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St.





RACQUETBALL

The racquetball tournament will be held at the CLUB ON TOP, which has five racquetball courts and one squash court. All club facilities are open to athletes and parking is available.

Players are guaranteed a minimum of two games. The loser of the first game will go into the consolation draw. Matches are best two out of three to 15 points and a tiebreaker to 11 points.

Rules of the Canadian Racquetball Association will apply. Efforts will be made to seed nationally-seeded players appropriately.

A welcoming reception will be held on August 4 just before the Opening Ceremonies, and the Club will be offering a no-host barbeque.

Practice courts will be available during the evenings of the tournament for \$3. Two courts are also available at the West End Community Centre.

Co-Chair: Brian Anderson

DATES: August 5 -10, tournament finals August 11.

TIME: 8 am - 4 pm; finals 9 am - 4 pm. VENUE: CLUB ON TOP, 1114 Alberni St.

EVENTS:

Mens' and Women's Singles: Open, A,B,C,D, Novice,

Seniors (35-44), Masters (45 +)

Men's and Women's doubles: A,B,C, Masters, Seniors

Mixed Doubles: A,B only



SOCCER

Welcome to the largest lesbian and gay soccer tournament ever held on Mother Earth. It's been four years since "Triumph in '86" and the number of teams participating in soccer has more than doubled. Over 600 athletes have registered in Celebration '90 soccer, with 26 women's teams and 10 men's teams. Soccer is one the largest sports in Gay Games III and without a doubt a world class event.

Thanks go to Berlin and Munich, Boston, New York, Atlanta, Toronto, Louisville KY, Madison WI, Minneapolis, Denver, Artemis CO, Calgary, Phoenix, Edmonton, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward CA, Sacramento, Eugene OR and Seattle for your energy and support in making this happen. A special welcome to the three German teams who have travelled so far.

The tournament will commence with kickoff at 9 am August 5. Spectators are welcome — be aware that parking is difficult, but bike racks are provided.

Don't miss the finals on the afternoon of August 10— Lesbian and Gay World Cup Soccer!

Many thanks to Gatorade, Vincent at the Gandydancer and to Charles Dyer at the Heritage House Hotel and Lotus Club for his years of support to women's soccer. And to all our volunteers too numerous to mention . . . thank you for your part in making this event come alive.

Best of Luck to everyone — go for gold, play with all your heart and celebrate!

Co-Chairs: Francie Kara and Melanie Woodall

DATES: August 5 - 11 TIME: 7 am - 9 pm

VENUE: Strathcona Park, Campbell Ave. and Prior St.







Slowpitch

What a response! We have overt 40 teams of determined, enthusiastic participants for this tournament. It's going to be some show. We have a huge facility, the Riverway Park in Burnaby, B.C., which can accommodate up to seven simultaneous games! We'll be using other diamonds as well, in order to co-ordinate the round-robin contests for this sport. We'll see if there will be anything left of the 11-inch ball by the end of the tournament.

Come out and watch these hard-hitters who have travelled here from all over Canada, the U.S. (including Hawaii), and Europe (France and Germany). Vancouver has been hosting the Pacific Cup Softball Tournament every year since 1980, helping to lay the groundwork for this incredible tournament. A big welcome from the co-chairs and the West End Softball Association to all participants. Let's play ball!

Co-chairs: Corinne Lee (women's) and Fraser Biggs (men's)

DATES: August 5 - 9

TIMES: 8 am - 4:30 pm; 8 am - 10 pm on Aug 5 at Riverway VENUES: Riverway Sports Complex and Bobolink Park, Nanaimo and Hoylake Sts.

Women's Fastpitch

This is the first time this sport will be featured at the Gay Games. We welcome teams of all skill levels ranging from competitive — for serious ball players — all the way through to recreational and novice. The competitive and recreational are geared for windmill and slingshot pitching while the novice division will feature a slower, orthodox pitching style.

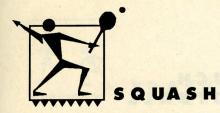
Canadian Softball Association rules will apply.

Co-chairs: Ann Milligan and Jan Giffen

DATES: August 5 - 9 TIMES: 8 am - 4 pm

VENUE: Connaught Park, Larch St. and 10th Ave.

Fraser Biggs (men's)



The Squash tournament will be held at the Chancery Squash Club — a top-flight facility with six courts. Squash entries have been received from Australia, New Zealand, West Germany, Sweden, the United States and Canada.

The men's tournament will run August 7 to 9 at noon and the women's from August 9 (noon) to 11. Finals will be held August 9 for men and August 11 for women.

Divisions include A for top amateurs; B and C for tournament level; D for recreational; novice (beginners) and masters for those over 40. Over 50% of the women competing are A Division players, so the competitive level will be high. Most of the male players are in the C, D and novice divisions.

There will be extra court time available, so come on down and meet some new-squash playing friends.

Co-Chair: Dennis Dahl

DATES: August 6 - 11

TIME: 8 am - 4:30 pm; August 11 9am - 4 pm

VENUE: Chancery Squash Club, 202 - 865 Hornby St.





SWIMMING

For the first time in Gay Games history, these swimming events are recognized and sanctioned! English Bay Swim Club is proud to sponsor the Gay Games III International Open Masters Swim Championship. Our location is the 50 metre indoor pool at the Vancouver Aquatic Centre.

The meet will run August 5 through August 8. Wind-up will be the huge Splashdance party on Wednesday evening (August 8) at Science World.

One of the highlights of the four days of swimming will no doubt be the famous Pink Flamingo relay on August 6. The relay will combine athletic prowess with pride, pageantry and the occasional sequin.

With close to 600 participants, swimming will be one of the most exciting events at Gay Games III. We hope all participants enjoy themselves in the spirit of Tom Waddell's vision.

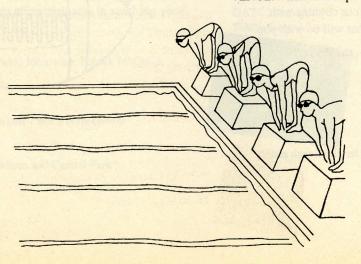
Special thanks to Canadian Amateur Swimming
Association officials Ken Robertson and Flip Filippelli—
their help in making this event possible is sincerely appreciated.

On behalf of the more than 200 volunteers assisting at this meet, we invite you to join with us in this great celebration of participation and pride.

Co-chairs: Dirk Ricker and Sheila Gardner

DATES: August 5 - 9 TIMES: 7 am - 6 pm

VENUE: Vancouver Aquatic Centre, 1050 Beach Ave.





ATHLETIC EVENTS .



"Tennis anyone?" has long since given way to "Tennis everyone?"

Once the domain of privileged upper classes, the game has become the hot ticket of the '90s.

In 1973, when Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs arrived in spangled chariots and rhinestone capes to do battle on the floor of the Houston Astrodome, the world tuned in to watch the greatest woman player of her time take on the charismatic chauvinist of men's tennis.

With King's victory (King 7-5, Riggs 6-3), tennis became the popular sport it is today. Great names in tennis — Borg, Navratilova, McEnroe and King — and countless others have emerged to take their place in history after the likes of Big Bill Tilden and Helen Wills Moody.

The Celebration '90 tennis tournament has drawn players from around the world — some 400 participants.

Practice day is Sunday to work out the kinks and overcome fatigue. Check in is 30 minutes before match. Draw party to be held Sunday, August 5 from 7 pm to 10 pm at Spats (formerly Gandydancer), 1222 Hamilton.

Co-chairs Janette Moran and Bud Foley and their committee of volunteers are thrilled with the response, and extend their warmest Canadian welcome to every player.

When the last volley has been "angled for a winner", the last overhead "put away" and the last medal hung around a proud neck, we will stand together, winners all, secure in the knowledge that we have played a part — a very important part — in the wondrous happening of Celebration '90.

We hope you leave the Games and our country with memories of gold, silver and bronze that will be with you always.

Co-chairs: Janette Moran and Bud Foley

DATES: August 5 - 10 TIME: 8 am - dusk

VENUES: Stanley Park, Kitsilano Beach, Jericho Beach and Kitsilano High School



Touch Football will be introduced to the Gay Games at Celebration '90. Five teams are registered in the women's division and four in the men's division. The tournament will offer an eight team double knock-out with a consolation round in each division. This structure guarantees each team two games and one game in the consolation round.

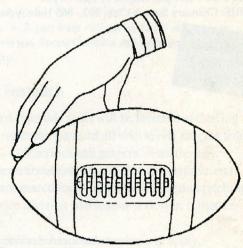
Games will be one hour — with two 30-minute halves with the exception of the quarter and semi-finals and the finals. These games will be regulation 80 minutes, with four 20 minute quarters.

This is a non-contact sport. No blocking, hitting, metal cleats or rough tags will be allowed.

Co-chair: Melinda Rodger

DATES: August 5 - 9 TIME: 8 am - 4 pm

VENUES: Adanac Park, Winona Park, Gordon Park and Ouilchena Park





TRACK & FIELD

Track and Field at Celebration '90 will be held at B.C.'s premier facility, Swangard Stadium, from August 6 to 10, rain or shine. Over 720 participants from seven countries are registered to compete in 17 events, including:

| 100 metres | 5,000 metres | triple jump |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 100 m hurdles | 10,000 metres | hammer throw |
| 200 metres | 4 x 100 m relay | javelin |
| 400 metres | decathalon | shot put |
| 800 metres | long jump | discus |
| 1,500 metres | high jump | |

Events are categorized by age and sex, with over eight age groups represented ranging from 19 to 64 years. More than 30% of participants are women.

The meet will be run according to International Amateur Athletic Federation rules in conjunction with B.C. Athletics officials.

The 5 K and 10 K races are the most popular events with over 250 athletes in each event. The races will be run through the 5 K course in Central Park and finish in the Stadium.

The popularity of track events has required the scheduling of seeded heats and run-offs during the week. Field events will continue throughout the week.

Many thanks go to B.C. Athletics, Burnaby Striders
Track Club, Gatorade, Rainbow Racing System and the staff
and crew at Swangard Stadium and Central Park. Special
thanks to all the volunteers whose energies make this meet
possible. Best of luck to all participants in reaching your
personal best!

Co-chairs: Karen Asp, David Johnstone, Patrick McQuire, Rob Radke, Jacqui Fife

DATES: August 6 - 10;

10 K and 5 K runs on August 7 and 9 respectively

TIMES: 8 am - 10 pm

VENUES: Swangard Stadium and Central Park



TRIATHLON

1.5 K Swim — 30 K Cycle — 11 K Run

Compete in one of the greatest triathlon race sites in the world! Start with an early morning swim in the water of Vancouver's English Bay. There will be controlled wave starts, each distinguished by separate coloured bathing caps. The water temperature will be approximately 65 degrees — wet suits are highly recommended. Professional lifeguards will be stationed on shore and in rescue boats along the swim course. Transition occurs at English Bay.

The swim is followed by a fast three-loop ride around world famous Stanley Park. There is a large hill leading up to Prospect Point followed by downhills leading to Second Beach. Race marshalls will be stationed at Second Beach and along route to monitor and direct racers. Cycle route begins and ends at English Bay.

Finishing off this scenic course is a dash around Stanley Park Seawall ending up again at English Bay. Course runs along Beach Ave. to Lagoon Dr. following the park sidewalk and along the Seawall. Aid stations will be located at Lumberman's Arch, Third Beach and English Bay.

Many thanks to our sponsors including Bev Boys for providing swim caps, West Point Cycle for providing bike check staff and a \$100 donation and Running Room for providing facilities for package pick-up, bike check, spot prizes and race packet bags.

Co-chair: Catherine D'Aoust

DATE: August 6 TIME: 6 am -10 am

VENUE: English Bay and Stanley Park



VOLLEYBALL

What is going to be the most popular pastime of Celebration '90 sports participants, and what will more people be doing during the week? If you answered "playing volleyball" you're right. Registration for Volleyball has topped all the wildest expectations with over 800 athletes registered on more than 120 teams in seven separate levels. Men and women from 10 countries on five different continents will be jumping, setting and spiking from early dawn to almost midnight (7 am to 11 pm to be exact), for six exciting days.

Sites for volleyball range from the three court facility at Burnaby Central Secondary School, through the five-court/double gyms of Simon Fraser University, to the six-court sports facility of Bonsor Recreational Centre. The finals of all seven levels will be held on the evening of Friday, August 10 at Simon Fraser University and Bonsor Recreational Centre.

Teams range in experience from the Vancouver Big Scoops, who have yet to touch a volleyball without living up to their name, to the North American Gay Volleyball Association 1990 champion team, the Island Empire of Los Angeles, and everything in between. Surprises are expected from Germany, The Netherlands, France, Australia, Switzerland and New Zealand.

Because of the massive tournament schedule, volleyball can be seen during virtually every waking hour. Food facilities are available at all playing venues so you can make a day of it. The action is expected to be fast and furious during the higher level games and plenty of fun during the lower levels.

So, if you want to be where the fun and the athletes are, we'll see you at volleyball — any day, any time.

Co-chairs: Brad Cooper and Lise Bell

DATES: August 5 - 10

TIMES: most days beginning at 8 am and running all day

VENUES: SFU, Bonsor Recreation Centre, Burnaby Central School and Windermere School



WATER POLO

Water polo originated in England and Scotland in the 1860s. The first recorded games consisted of seven players on each team and was played in the ocean off the coast of England. The game is physically extremely demanding with players sprinting from one end of the pool to the other as well as passing and catching the ball.

Teams consist of 13 players, with a maximum of 7 including the goalie allowed in the water at one time. Players are not allowed to touch the bottom or the sides of the pool during play and must catch and pass the ball with one hand only. Teams have only 35 seconds to take a shot on goal before the ball is awarded to the opposing side.

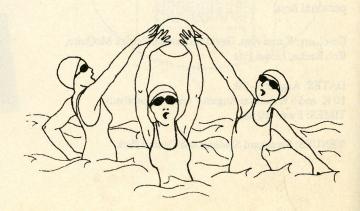
Gay and lesbian water polo in Vancouver was established through the English Bay Polo Club in 1988, with the specific intent of participating in Celebration '90. Team membership mushroomed after the very successful International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics meet in March of 1989.

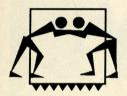
Frank Morgan and Peter Weir hope you enjoy the water polo events in the spirit of participation — the hallmark of the Gay Games.

Co-chairs: Frank Morgan and Peter Weir

DATES: August 9 - 10 TIMES: 7 am - 7 pm

VENUE: Vancouver Aquatic Centre, 1050 Beach Ave.





WRESTLING

Wrestling, a contest between two unarmed opponents in hand-to-hand combat, is an ancient sport. Depictions of wrestling have been found as early as 2600 B.C.

The most popular sport in ancient Greece, wrestling was introduced to the Ancient Olympic Games as part of the pentathlon in 708 B.C. The Greeks regarded wrestling as both an art and a science. In the Middle Ages, wrestling was considered an essential Knightly skill.

Wrestling style at the Gay Games will be freestyle — where a victory is awarded by securing a fall by pinning both of the opponent's shoulders to the mat. A win can also be a decision based on points, which are awarded for various wrestling maneuvers including takedowns, escapes, reverses and near-falls. Each match consists of a 5 minute period, with both wrestlers standing for the start.

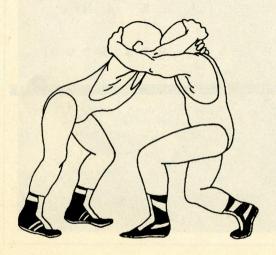
Wrestling has ten weight classes in two different age of divisions.

Wrestling bouts are traditionally noisy affairs, so please feel free to cheer the participants on to their personal best.

Co-chair: Cliff Weems

DATE: August 10 TIME: 8 am - 4 pm

VENUE: King George High School





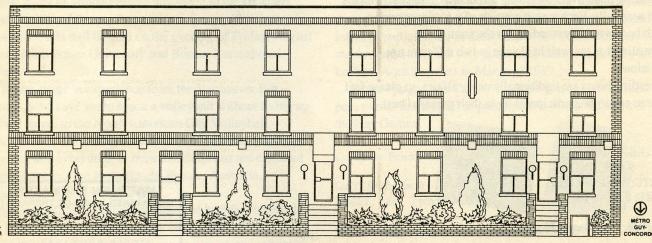


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· ATHLETIC EVENTS SCHEDULE ·

Badminton

August 7 - 8, from 9 am - 7 pm each day at Cameron Recreation Centre 9523 Cameron St. in Burnaby

Basketball

August 5 - 10 from 5:30 pm - 11:30 pm at Osborne Gymnasium at UBC
August 5, 7 -10 from 8 am to 4 pm each day at Prince of Wales Secondary School, 2250 Fiddington and Lord Byng Secondary School, 3939 West 16th Ave. and University Hill Secondary School, 2896 Acadia and Kitsilano Secondary School, 2550 West 10th Ave.

Billiards

August 7 - 10 from 9 am - 10 pm each day Chinese Cultural Centre, 50 East Pender St.

Bowling

August 5 - 7 from 7 am - 11 pm each day and August 8 -10 from 7 am - 8 pm each day Brunswick Lanes, 1080 S. Park Royal, West Vancouver

Croquet

August 7 - 8 from 8 am - 9 pm each day Jericho Park

Cycling

City Tour: August 7 starting at 8:30 am, City of Vancouver Hill Climb: August 8 starting at 8:30 am
Mount Seymour, North Vancouver
Criterium: August 9 starting at 8:30 am
University of British Columbia (UBC)
Mountain Bike: August 10 starting at 8:30 am
Vanier Park

Darts

August 7 - 9 from 11 am - 6 pm each day The Royal Hotel, 1025 Granville St.

Diving

August 7 - 8 from 6 pm - 10:30 pm Vancouver Aquatic Centre, 1050 Beach Ave.



Equestrian

August 8 - 9 from 8 am - 6 pm each day Campbell Valley Equestrian Centre and August 7 - 9 from 8 am - 6 pm each day Eque-Pacific Equestrian Centre

Golf

August 7 - 9 from 9 am - 6 pm each day McCleery Golf Course, 7170 MacDonald and Langara Golf Course, 290 West 49th Ave. and Fraserview Golf Course, 7800 Vivian

Ice Hockey

August 5 from 8:30 am to 10:30 pm at Newton Arena, 7120 - 136B St. in Surrey and August 5 from 8 am - 10 pm and August 7 - 9 from 6 pm - 10 pm at Britannia Community Centre, 1661 Napier St.

Marathon, Racewalk and Physically Challenged 10 K

August 11 from 6 am - 11 am, Stanley Park

Martial Arts

August 7 from 7 pm - 9 pm and August 9 from 6 pm - 9:30 pm and August 10 from 1 pm - 5 pm and August 11 from 9 am - 6 pm at West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St. and August 9 from 9 am - 3 pm Trout Lake Community Centre, 3350 Victoria Dr.

Physique

August 7
Preliminaries 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Finals begin at 7 pm
Orpheum Theatre
Tickets at TICKETMASTER 280-4444

Powerlifting

August 9 from 8 am - 6 pm West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St.



Schedule subject to change.

· ATHLETIC EVENTS SCHEDULE ·

Racquetball

August 5 - 10 from 8 am - 4 pm and August 11 from 9 am - 4 pm Club on Top, 1114 Alberni St.

Soccer

August 5 - 11 from 7 am - 9 pm Strathcona Park, Campbell Ave. at Prior St.

Softball

August 5 from 8:30 am - 10 pm and August 6 - 9 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at Riverway Sports Complex August 5 - 9 from 8 am - 4 pm at Bobolink Park, Nanaimo and Hoylake streets



Squash

August 6 - 10 from 8 am - 11:30 am and 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm and August 11 from 9 am - 4 pm Chancery Squash Club, 202 - 865 Hornby St.

Swimming

August 5 - 8 from 8 am - 6 pm Vancouver Aquatic Centre, 1050 Beach Ave.

Tennis

August 5 - 11 from 8 am - 9 pm, Stanley Park August 5 - 10 from 8 am - 4 pm, Kitsilano Beach August 5 - 10 from 8 am - 4 pm, Jericho Park August 5 - 10 from 8 am - 4 pm, Kitsilano High School

Touch Football

August 5 - 9 from 8 am - 4 pm Winona Park, Yukon, 59th and 62nd avenues Gordon Park, Argyle, 49th and 54th avenues Quilchena Park, 33rd Ave. and Cypress St.

Track and Field

August 6 - 10 from 8 am - 10 pm each day Swangard Stadium, Boundary & Kingsway, Burnaby

5 K

August 9 from 9 am - 12 noon Central Park, Boundary & Kingsway, Burnaby

10 K

August 7 from 9 am - 12 noon Central Park, Boundary & Kingsway, Burnaby

Triathlon

August 6 from 6 am - 11 am, Stanley Park

Volleyball

August 5 - 6 from 7 am - 11 pm and
August 7 - 9 from 5 pm - 11 pm and
August 10 from 5 pm - 11 pm, at Simon Fraser University
August 5 - 10 from 8 am - 11 pm
at Bonsor Recreation Centre, 6550 Bonsor Ave., Burnaby
August 7 - 8 from 8 am - 10 pm and
August 9 from 8 am - 6 pm
at Burnaby Central Secondary School
4939 Canada Way, Burnaby
August 7 - 10 from 8 am - 4 pm
at Windermere Secondary School, 3155 East 27th St.

Water Polo

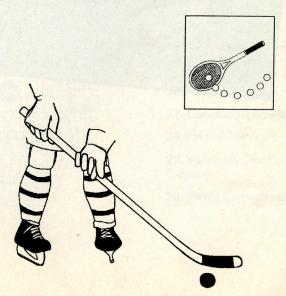
August 9 - 10 from 7 am - 7 pm Vancouver Aquatic Centre, 1050 Beach Ave.

Women's Fastpitch

August 5-9 from 8 am - 4 pm Connaught Park, Larch & Vine streets at 10th Ave.

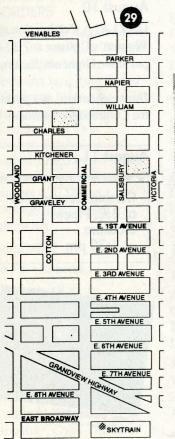
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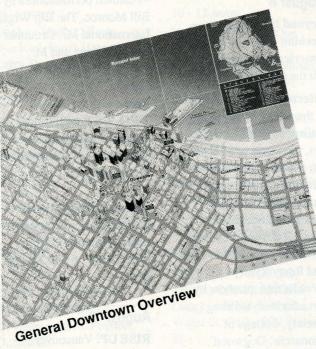
August 10 from 8 am - 4 pm King George High School, 1755 Denman St.

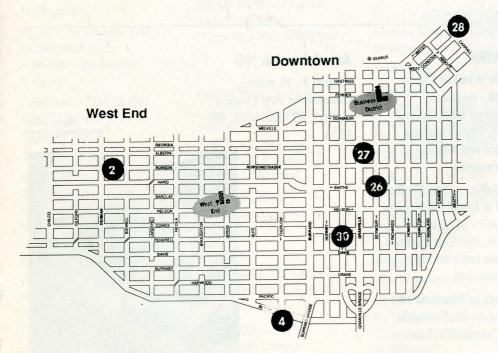




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- 1. B.C. Place Stadium
- 2. West End Community Centre
- 3. Celebration Centre
- 4. Vancouver Aquatic Centre
- 5. Cameron Recreation Centre
- 6. Chinese Cultural Centre
- 7. Jericho Park
- 8. University of British Columbia
- 9. Vanier Park
- 10. McCleery Golf Course
- 11. Langara Golf Course
- 12. Fraserview Golf Course
- 13. Stanley Park
- 14. Strathcona Park
- 15. Riverway Sports Complex
- 16. Bobolink Park
- 17. Kitsilano Beach
- 18. Adanac Park
- 19. Winona Park
- 20. Gordon Park
- 21. Quilchena Park
- 22. Swangard Stadium
- 23. Central Park
- 24. Simon Fraser University
- 25. Connaught Park
- 26. Orpheum Theatre
- 27. Commodore Ballroom
- 28. Firehall Theatre
- **29.** Vancouver East Cultural Centre
- 30. Pacific Cinematheque

· CULTURAL EVENTS SCHEDULE ·

August 4

Opening Ceremonies at B.C. Place Stadium at 8 pm.

Just the Beginning ... The-After-Opening-Ceremonies Party at the Commodore Ballroom, 10 pm - 2 am. The place to party to live music with Sibel Thrasher and Rayal Johnson. Featured guests include comedienne Shan Carr, the Meloyds and MC J.D. René. Tickets \$10.

August 6

Swing '90 with the San Francisco City Swing Band and Tap Troupe at 8 pm at the Commodore Ballroom.

August 8

Beyond the Rainbow -Lesbian and Gay Bands of America Concert at 8 pm ath the Orpheum Theatre.

International Fantasy Ball at the art deco Commodore Ballroom, Doors at 7:30 pm, showtime at 8:30 pm. An evening of incredible talent, entertainment and dancing with MCs Bill Monroe, Lovie Sizzle, Rusty Ryan and J.D. René.

- · Comedy with Robin Tyler and Rusty Ryan
- Production numbers by Arcadia Bodybuilding Society, College of Monarchs, Dogwood Monarchist Society, Emelda Mae and Friends, J.D. René and Friends and Sandy St. Peters and Friends

 Featured performances by Bill Monroe, The Big Wigs, International Mr. Drummer Brian Dawson and Mr. Hawaii Leather Michael Hanson

Dance to the music of TWO-WAY with Linda Lujan, Ricky Mann, Bruce Tilden and Joy Greenspoon. Tickets \$25.

Artisan's Market opens at the Celebration Centre and runs to August 11 daily from 11 am - 6 pm. Always free!

August 9

RISE UP! Vancouver Men's Chorus at 8 pm at the Orpheum Theatre

Dancelebration! at 8 pm at the Commodore Ballroom

August 10

GAYLA! A Celebration of Women's Culture at 7:30 pm at the Orpheum Theatre

Dancelebration! at 8 pm at the Commodore Ballroom

August 11

Closing Ceremonies at B.C. Place Stadium at 7:30 pm



OUT ON SCREEN

film festival opens August 2 with a benefit screening of Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt (7 pm) and Men in Love (9:30 pm) at the Ridge Theatre, 3131 Arbutus St. Festival runs to August 12 at Pacific Cinematheque, 1131 Howe. Evening screenings at 7 pm and 9:30 pm with midnight showings on August 4 and 11. Complete Out on Screen program available at Pacific Cinematheque, Little Sister's Bookstores and the Celebration Centre.

THEATRE

Warm Wind in China: July 28 - August 5, Vancouver East Cultural Centre, 1895 Venables. Matinée and evening performances.

Radclyffe ... The Well of . .. and A Lonely Romance: August 2 - 11, Firehall Theatre, 280 East Cordova. Matinée and evening performances.

Theatre of Marionettes: August 1 - 25, Station St. Arts Centre, 220 Prior.

Artcelebration '90

August 2 - 19 at the Community Arts Council Gallery, 837 Davie St., 683-4358.

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· CULTURAL EVENTS SCHEDULE ·

WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Opening Gala August 5 at 8 pm at the Arts Club Theatre on Granville Island. Featuring Jane Rule, David Watmough, Alan Hollinghurst, Sarah Schulman and Yves Navarre. Festival runs to August 10 at Simon Fraser University's downtown campus at 515 West Hastings unless noted otherwise.

August 5

10 am - 12 noon

Unlearning Racism Workshop

A.W.A.R.E. (Free)

August 6

10 am - 12 noon

BANNING OUR WORDS-Censorship Panel Jane Rule, Colin Thomas, Dionne Brand, A. Hollinghurst

REALISM TRAPS THE HOMOSEXUAL John Greyson, Matias Viegener

LIFE AND TIMES OF MALCOLM BOYD Malcolm Boyd

2 - 4 pm

FEAR AND TREMBLING: Homophobia in Sports **Brian Pronger**

WRITER'S WORKSHOP for Women of Colour Seni Seneviratne, Maya Chowdhry, Shahidah Janjua STRENGTH IN GAY

CULTURE Mark Thompson 4:30 - 6:30

READING

Daphne Marlatt, Betsy Warland, Doris Harris, Larry Duplechan, John Preston

7:30

STORYTELLING open mike through the week(free)

LESBIANS IN CANADA LAUNCH Between the Lines Press (Free)

August 7

10 - 12 noon

A HER/HISTORY OF **OUR OWN - Panel** D. Watmough, J. Preston, D. Marlatt

PROSE & POETRY -Workshop Robert Glück, Dorothy Allison

11:30 - 1:30

DEAR DIARY - Lunch with Vicki Sears Water St. Café, 300 Water St.

2-4

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN - Racism in Writing Beth Brant, Sky Lee, L. Duplechan, I. Rashid, D. Harris, B. Warland

DIALOGUE with Yves Navarre (free)

4:30 - 6:30

READING Stan Persky, Sky Lee, D. Brand, R. Gluck, D. Allison

7:30

FAMILIES -Watmough Launch Knight's Press (Free)

August 8

10 - 12 noon

AIDS: Our Stories/Our Lives Kent Stetson, S. Schulman, P. Monette, D. Allison, Brian Peel

DOES SELLING BOOKS = SELLING OUT? - Panel Ethics & Issues in Publishing Della McCreery, Makeda Silvera, B.Grier, Skye Ward, M. Denneny, Elizabeth Gershman

11:30 - 1:30

TRUE (AND NOT SO TRUE) CONFESSIONS -Lunch with Sky Gilbert Water St. Café - 300 Water

2-4

JUST BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER LIKES IT - How to get published S. Persky, Robert Drake, B. Grier

SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH Monika Kehoe & James Broughton

4:30 - 6:30

READING Chrystos, I. Rashid, V. Sears, Kitty Tsui, Daniel David Moses, B. Brant, Two Feathers

7:30

SCUTTLEBUTT - Williams Launch Press Gang (free)

August 9

10 - 12 noon

CLIT LIT - Lesbian Erotica K. Tsui, A. Cameron, Chrystos, D. Marlatt, N. Brossard

DICK LIT - Gay Erotica J. Preston, Don Martin, R. Gluck, Michael Bronski

11:30 - 1:30

TO SLEEP, PERCHANCE TO DREAM - Dream Analysis with Ellen Tallman over lunch Water St. Café, 300 Water St.

2-4

HITTING YOUR MARK -Panel Sky Gilbert, Sarah Hardy, K. Stetson, D.D. Moses DI-VERSE-ity - Gay & Lesbian Poetry Minnie Bruce Pratt, Carl Morse

4:30 - 6:30

READING D. Watmough, M. B. Pratt, D. Curzon, P. Monette

7:30

DYKE WORDS - Launch Women's Press (free)

August 10

10-12

TITTERS AND BANGERS: Humour Tells a Story S. Gilbert, N. Randall, Lovie Sizzle, Bill Richardson

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DYKES TO WATCH OUT FOR Alison Bechdel THE BOYS OF FICTION L. Duplechan, Kevin Killian, John Gilgun, D.

4:30 - 6:30

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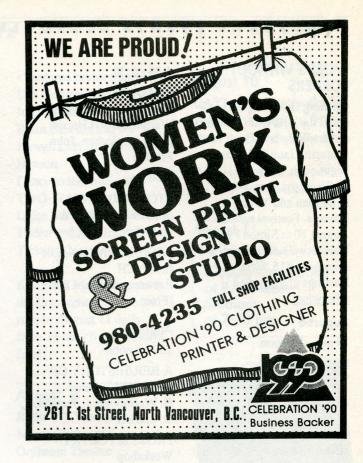
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· CULTURAL EVENTS ·



GAYLA! A Celebration of Women's Culture



Concerted Effort Productions, a partnership of three women, presents GAYLA! A Celebration of Women's Culture, an evening of women's performance in music, song and comedy. We gave a lot of thought and much discussion to our choices for this evening's line-up. We wanted to give attention and respect to women from our own community — Vancouver — and to women of colour. We wanted to present to an international audience performers who hadn't had that kind of exposure before. We wanted everyone to have an absolutely unforgettable time.

Here's the line-up, in order of appearance:

Kate Clinton, fumerist (feminist-humourist), and mistress of ceremonies for the evening, who will take the stage between each of the performances. Kate joins us from the middle of her summer-long performance schedule in Provincetown, Massachussetts. Her sense of humour and fun about us as lesbians, as feminists, is part of what keeps our spirits up.

Heidi Archibald, a Vancouver singer of the blues, will fill the theatre with sounds of the music women have been making for decades. The Blatant Blues Band (Brenda Baird — keyboard player, Wendy Solloway — bassist, Linda Aum Rhyne — drummer, Karen Graves — saxaphone player) will perform with her. Heidi has a voice you'll feel as well as hear, and not soon forget. The BBB are experienced Vancouver artists, who are together here for the first time.

We can't wait to hear **Katari Taiko** turn the Orpheum itself into part of their drum ensemble. This collective was formed to help bridge cultural gaps, and as an expression of Japanese-Canadian identity. In Japan Taiko (literally huge drums) has been the province of men, but in North America women have sustained this remarkable art form. The sound of the drums, and the movements of the drummers will bring you to the edge of your seat, delight and move you.

Betty is three women from New York, (sisters Amy and Bitsy Ziff and Alyson Palmer), whose 1989 performance at the Michigan Women's Music Festival convinced us they were perfect for this event. They've been described as "the Marx brothers on acid." Their witty commentary on the world we live in is delivered through a cappella singing, instrumentals, and a wacky cabaret style pattern. These women will startle and challenge you, as well as make you laugh. Look out!

Ferron, whose particular way of expressing both our personal and political joys and sorrows has made her poetry a part of our lives, will close the show. Some of us will remember listening to Ferron in the Full Circle Cafe, others at the Soft Rock or at the Quadra Club, all here in Vancouver. And then she moved out into the whole world, and some of you will have heard her singing in your home town. Well, it's a pleasure to have her back home, and on this particular stage.

Concerted Effort Productions is producing this event as a benefit for Celebration '90. Carol Rosset, Frances Wasserlein and Amanda White have been working together on this event since late1988. Gay Hawley has recently joined us as Technical Director. We've had a very good time doing this work, which is why we decided to do it in the first place. We look forward to sharing the fruits of our labour with all of you. We are grateful to all those who have volunteered their time and energy with us to make GAYLA! A Celebration of Women's Culture possible.

Heidi Archibald



Kate Clinton



Ferron



EVENT: GAYLA! A Celebration of Women's Culture DATE: 7:30 pm, August 10 at the Orpheum Theatre

ULTURAL EVENTS



RISE UP!

RISE UP! is a concert featuring the Vancouver Men's Chorus at the Orpheum on August 9. As the first and for many years the only gay chorus in Canada, the Vancouver Men's Chorus has developed a large and faithful audience in its home city.

For RISE UP! the Vancouver Men's Chorus will be joined by a very special trio of international guests artists. The performances of Ronnie Gilbert, Roy Bailey and David Sereda together with the 75-voice Chorus promise to electrify a sell-out Orpheum audience.

Ronnie Gilbert's singing career began in wartime Washington, Ronnie joined Pete Seeger, Lee Hays and Fred Hellerman to form the legendary folk group, The Weavers. Forty years later, looking back on a career that has taken her from the Village Vanguard to Carnegie Hall, Ronnie is still belting it out for what she believes in.

Roy Bailey has been enthusiastically recognized by audiences as a major artist who has successfully combined artistic and political commitment. His songs have a biting content songs of love, of injustice, of the despoliation of the planet for profit and power.

David Sereda — a familiar name to Vancouverites — has worked as a solo performer, recording artist, bandleader, musical director and composer. He has appeared as the opening act for many fine artists, most notably Joan Armatrading, and performed at many Gay Pride events across Canada.

The concert will be signed for the hearing-impaired by Kevin Gallagher, artistic interpreter for the Seattle Men's Chorus.

Please join the Chorus and friends in this from-the-heart ourpouring of gay and lesbian pride!

DATE: 8 pm on August 9

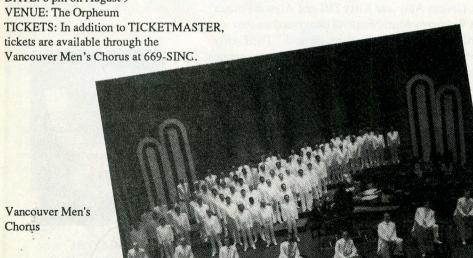


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David Sereda



Roy Bailey



Ronnie Gilbert





MUSIC

SWING '90 — City Swing Band and Tap Troupe

"Swing '90" will be an evening of dancing and floor shows featuring the big band sound of City Swing Dance Band with vocalist Gail Wilson and the San Francisco Tap Troupe, Company LA and the Vancouver Men's Chorus. Doors open for cocktails at 7:30 pm to get everyone "in the mood" for pre-show dance lessons.

An 18-piece dance/show band from San Francisco, City Swing recreates the sounds of the Big Band era with a comtemporary flair and feeling. Three-time winners of the Cable Car "Entertainer of the Year Award", City Swing is billed as a band in the Glenn Miller tradition. Under the direction of Wayne Love, the band is a hit wherever it goes.

San Francisco Tap Troupe and Gail Wilson have been appearing together for nine years and have previously performed at the Democratic Convention, the Hollywood Bowl and EXPO '86 in Vancouver.

Company LA — known as CoLA — was formed in 1983 to work with Bernadette Peters at a gala Dorothy Chandler Pavilion performance, and over the years has become one of the premier groups of its kind anywhere. Under the direction of Bob Daggett — assistant director of the Gay Men's Chorus of L.A. — the group has attained new heights of public acclaim for its performances across the U.S.

The Commodore Ballroom has grown up with Vancouver. The beat has gone on, the doors have never closed and the old timer has never looked better. With "Swing '90" the best is soon to come!

DATE: August 6

TIMES: Cocktails at 7:30 pm — showtime at 8 pm

VENUE: Commodore Ballroom

Tickets: In addition to TICKETMASTER,

tickets are available through the Vancouver Men's Chorus at 669-SING



City Swing Band









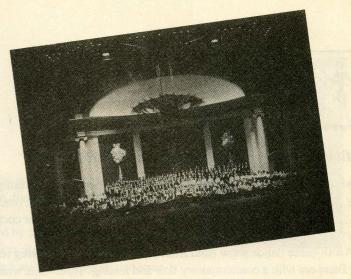


MUSIC

Lesbian and Gay Bands of America

Lesbian and Gay Bands of America (LGBA) is the national musical organization comprised of concert/marching bands from cities across the United States. LGBA was formed in 1982 when seven independent bands from across the nation met in Chicago to discuss common concerns, share information and make music together. Since then, LGBA has grown to 18 full member bands to date, with three new bands in formation.

LGBA is an active, dynamic organization promoting the unique art of concert/marching bands within the lesbian and gay community. By bringing together men and women who share a common love of music, bands help create and enhance the spirit of "community" from which they draw their members. LGBA is proud of its musical excellence and dedication to high performance standards. LGBA is equally proud of its unique way of proclaiming "we are who we are". LGBA member bands are integral parts of the communities in which they serve and make a powerful



statement for the lesbian and gay community in an apolitical way. They make music together creating a family where affection is more important than affectional preference. LGBA "bands together" to show that people of different sexes, ages, creeds, colors, challenges and affectional preferences can build a strong caring community. LGBA and its member bands provide a continuing symbol of pride for the gay and lesbian community, its families and friends.

Lesbian and Gay Bands of America is very proud to be a part of Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival. LGBA salutes its brothers and sisters from around the world for their courage, strength of conviction and talents.

Lesbian and Gay Bands of America Member Bands as of 8/90 (in order of formation):

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band (San Francisco, CA) Great American Yankee Freedom Band of Los Angeles (CA)

Lone Star Symphonic Band (Houston, TX)

Lesbian and Gay Big Apple Corps (New York, NY)

D.C.'s Different Drummers (Washington, DC)

Oak Lawn Symphonic Band (Dallas, TX)

Minnesota Freedom Band (Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN)

Desert Overture (Phoenix, AZ)

Mile High Freedom Band (Denver, CO)

Lesbian and Gay Freedom Trail Band (Boston, MA)

Flamingo Freedom Band (Miami/Ft. Lauderdale)

Baltimore's Star Spangled Band (Baltimore, MD)

Bay Area Gay and Lesbian Band (San Francisco Bay Area)

Philadelphia Freedom Band (Philadelphia, PA)

Great Lakes Freedom Band (Chicago, IL)

Pride of Peachtree Band and Corps (Atlanta, GA)

North Coast Freedom Band (Cleveland, OH)

EVENT: Lesbian and Gay Bands of America Concert DATE: 8 pm, August 8 at the Orpheum Theatre

Lesbian and Gay Bands of America participation in Celebration

Overall LGBA Coordination - Nanisi Barrett (Houston)

Opening Ceremonies Marching Director – Bob Brown (Denver) Closing Ceremonies Marching Director – Jim Cochrane (New

Rally Coordination - Mort Jonas (Miami)

"Beyond the Rainbow"

Executive Producers – John R. Macauley (Baltimore), Nanisi Barrett (Houston)

Producer - Lisa Strongin (San Diego)

Artistic Director - Ninisi Barrett (Houston)

Associate Conductors – Jim Berg (Los Angeles), Nancy Corporon (San Francisco)

Music Coordinator – John Share (Dallas), Jim Berg (Los Angeles), Leslie Henderson (Los Angeles)

Staff Coordinator - Sally Canjura (San Francisco)

Housing/Concessions Coordinator - Carol Stuart (San Francisco)

Celebration '90 Bands Liaison: Peter Hill

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DANCE

Dancelebration

Dancelebration! at the Commodore Ballroom on August 9 and 10 will feature requested choreographers from the recent repertoires of some of Canada's most prestigious modern dance companies.

From Toronto: Conrad Alexandrowicz Dance Theatre — "Boys Will Be Men", "She"

From Vancouver: Serge Bennathan — "White vision"

Dancecorps — "The Forest"
EDAM — "Inside Out"

JumpStart — "Berlin Angels"

Karen Jamieson Dance Company — "The Man Within"

Judith Marcuse Dance Company — "Purple Haze"

Andrew Olewine — "Quintessentially Melwood"

Rebound Dance Collective — solo from "A Kinder Garden"

Joe Laughlin — "City of Night"

From San Francisco: Cheek to Cheek—specializing in same-sex ballroom dance expositions

The twelve pieces selected for the Cultural Festival's **Dancelebration!** have been chosen specifically with a gay and lesbian audience in mind. The ten choreographers have all generously donated these pieces for the benefit of Celebration '90 and the dancers are performing for a small honorarium. There will be a dance party following Dancelebration! at the Commodore Ballroom — home of the best dance floor in Vancouver.

Co-chair: Daniel Collins EVENT: Dancelebration!

DATES: 8 pm, August 9 and 10 at the Commodore Ballroom



"She" choreographed by Conrad Alexandrowicz with (left) Sioux Hartle and (right) Monica Burr



Daniel Collins, Chair



"Boys will be Men", choreographed by Conrad Alexandrowicz

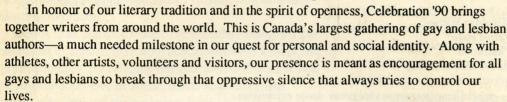
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WORDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Celebration '90's Gay and Lesbian Literary Gathering

We are explorers of a new terrain in a world without borders. We are creators of our lives, of our communities. In the face of discrimination, censorship and heterosexism, gay and lesbian writers over the years have exposed the social and psychological boundaries that regulate our lives. No longer are we settling for the stereotypes and gender categories imposed on our communities. Telling our stories has moved us into the open.



This is a week for lesbian and gay writers to get together—to discuss, to listen, and perhaps to cross some of the borders that exist within our own communities. We offer a week of panels, workshops, lunches and launches, presentations and readings where writers and readers, participants and audiences representing the diversity of our lives can be together to acknowledge how far we have come and to see the distance still to go.

This is a week for new and emerging writers to share words and the stage with the experienced writers in our communities. New generations are moving our prose and poetry beyond established literary traditions, looking for ways to make our inner lives visible.

Meet a writer at the Literary Gala at the Arts Club on Granville Island. Attend a panel discussion at Simon Fraser University Downtown Campus at Harbour Centre during the week. Visit our Words Without Borders Book Fair to have your favourite author sign a book. Toast a writer at a book launch. Or have lunch with a playwright at the Water Street Cafe. Read your story or poem—every evening we offer an open mike for you to share an experience with us. And look for the Words Without Borders display on gay and lesbian writers at the Vancouver Public Library, Robson and Burrard, during the week of Celebration 90—a project of Out on the Shelves, Vancouver's gay and lesbian library.

Gay Games III and Cultural Festival is the most significant event our Vancouver community has created. Words Without Borders is proud to be involved and hope that Gay Games IV will carry on bringing together writers from around the world to celebrate and build our culture.

We have experienced a tough decade. AIDS has affected us all. If it weren't for the strength of our culture, gay and lesbian communities would have been destroyed. Instead, we are all stronger, wiser and more caring about ourselves and each other. It's appropriate as we enter the last decade of the millenium that we pause to honour gays and lesbians from around the world who suffer from repression, disease and homophobia. At the same time let's celebrate the work we have done in building our communities, in living in the open.



Jana Williams and Rick Marchand Literary Festival Co-chairs





Jane Rule and David Watmough Literary Festival Honorary Directors

Co-chairs: Jana Williams and Rick Marchand

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VISUAL ARTS

ARTCELEBRATION '90

Gay and lesbian artists have in the last few years begun exhibiting more works which illuminate their lives. Sadly, art by gay people — especially when it celebrates sexuality — has been controversial and the subject of censorship, viewed for only the content and not the artistic value.

The threat to freedom of expression, issues of censorship, the desire to celebrate our lives and the simple wish to display art objects of beauty and creativity, animates a series of exhibitions which have been organized in Vancouver as part of or to complement Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival.

Artcelebration '90 — presented by Celebration '90 — is a juried exhibition of paintings, drawings, photographs and sculpture by lesbian and gay artists from the Vancouver region held at the Community Arts Council Gallery.

Opening August 2, the show will run throughout the Games ending on August 19.

The Pitt International Gallery, 36 Powell Street (681-6740) has organized an invitational exhibition **Depiction** and Resistance. The show opens on August 2 and continues to the 23. Gallery hours are Wednesday to Saturday, 1 to 5 pm (until 9 pm on Thursdays).

The Western Front Gallery, 303 East 8th Ave. (876-9343) has the remarkable interactive exhibition/installation

Drawing the Line. The collaborative group Kiss & Tell
(artists Persimmon Blackbridge, Lizard Jones and Susan
Stewart) use one hundred black and white photographs to
explore lesbian sexuality and censorship and — by
encouraging visitors to comment directly on the images —
explore the issue of where or if we should "Draw the Line."
The show opens on August 3 at 8 pm and runs to August 18.
Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday 1 to 5 pm. The artists
will talk at 8 pm on August 6.

The Fine Arts Gallery at the University of British Columbia is showing a retrospective exhibition of New York photographer **Peter Hujar**. Famed for his images of male sexuality, Hujar uses photography to explore both personal and social issues. Organized by the Grey Gallery at New York University, the show runs from August 1 to September 15. The gallery is located in the basement of the Main Library on the UBC campus and is open Tuesday to Saturday 1 to 5 pm.

EVENT: Artcelebration '90 Co-chair: Ian Thom DATES: August 2 - 19 at the Community Arts Council Gallery,

837 Davie St. (683-4358)

TIMES: Tuesday to Friday 10 to 4 pm and Saturday 1 to 4 pm

ARTISAN'S MARKET presented by the Queers in Art Committee

This is the first time an Artisan's Market has been included in the Gay Games. This is indeed an important adjunct, enabling us all to celebrate and to support individual artists.

The Artisan's Market provides an opportunity to purchase those things that spring from the unique, vivid and queer artistic community. In the sweet buy and buy, you'll be able

to take home unique creative items ranging from photography, prints, and paintings to jewelery, t-shirts, chain mail, pottery and more. Perhaps you'd like to take home a really permanent purchase in memory of Celebration '90 — a tattoo.

The market will be an international showcase featuring at least one hundred artists and

promises to be an very exciting event.

We'd like to thank our volunteers for their tremendous commitment and hard work. Special thanks go to Evie Mandel for her computer wizardry, Elena Underhill for poster design, Shaira Holman for capturing us on film and Maggie Putman for promotional poster design.

The Artisan's Market is always free, so drop by often!



Co-Chairs: Donimo, Margo Farr, Susan Harman, Daphne Hnatiuk and Catherine White DATES: August 8 - 11 TIMES: 11 am to 6 pm daily VENUE: B.C. Enterprise Hall at the Celebration Centre

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THEATRE

The theatre component of the Celebration '90 Cultural Festival will feature a broad variety of gay and lesbian plays and theatrical fare.

The highly acclaimed *Warm Wind in China* by Canadian playwright Kent Stetson deals with the issues of a family coming to terms with the death of a loved one. It is a play written with warmth, humour, humanity and poetic imagery.

After a 10-year absence from the Vancouver theatre scene, Robert Graham returns from Houston and the Alley Theatre as director of this exciting piece.

The cast includes actors who have worked in major theatres in Vancouver and across Canada, Weston MacMillan, Steve Hilton, Florence Patterson and French Tickner.

The Firehall Theatre will house an evening of two one-act plays, providing an international flavour to the theatre event and tackling the issue of gay and lesbian relationships from both a modern and historical viewpoint.

Radclyffe ... The Well of ... is co-written by Australians Adele Saleem and Sara Hardy. Set in 1928, the play is about two extraordinary women, Radclyffe Hall and Una Troubridge and Hall's book that made them notorious, The Well of Loneliness. The book's theme, love between women, caused moral outrage and government suppression in England.

The second production is A Lonely Romance, written and performed by Jim Vetter of Boston. The story of a sensitive young man lost in a fantasy world of old movie romance in his quest for real love, it mixes old movie memories with techniques of theatre, comedy, dance, mime and magic.

The Station Street Arts Centre will be hosting Ronnie Burkett and his *Theatre of Marionettes* from Calgary. Ronnie works and performs with traditional marionette puppets in a style reminiscent of Waylon Flowers.

Utilizing the traditional character of "Punch", he incorporates an unlikely character into a modern setting to satirize politics, social morays, famous people — even the audience.

Warm Wind in China: August 3 - 11 at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre An Evening of One-Act Plays: August 3 - 11 at the Firehall Theatre Theatre of Marionettes: August 1 - 25 at the Station St. Arts Centre



Ronnie Burkett and his Marionette Theatre



Two previous actors with "Radclyffe...The Well of..."

Jim Vetter
A Lonely Romance



Florence Patterson Warm Wind in China



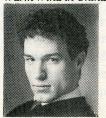
French Tickner
Warm Wind in China

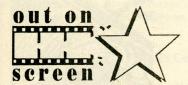


Steven Hilton
Warm Wind in China



Weston McMillan
Warm Wind in China





OUT ON SCREEN—

Vancouver's 2nd Annual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Out on Screen means something special at the movies for the thousands who'll be taking in Celebration '90's cultural offerings in August. Out on Screen is an expanded line-up of premiere showings, classic rescreenings and flics retrieved from celluloid closets the world over.

Don't miss the the film fest's opening night on August 2 at the Ridge Theatre which features the Canadian premieres of two acclaimed films from the U.S. Winner of this year's Best Documentary Oscar, Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt will be shown as a benefit for the Vancouver PWA Coalition. The film's directors, Jeffrey Friedman and Robert Epstein (director of Word is Out and Oscar winner The Times of Harvey Milk) will be on hand to introduce the film. Threads will be followed by Men in Love, the widely acclaimed new release about a man who rediscovers himself and his sexuality after his lover dies of AIDS. Producer and co-writer Scott Catamas will be present to talk about the film. This screening is a benefit for Out on Screen.

Here's a glimpse of the rest of the festival's program:

A Corps Perdu by the Swiss-born Quebec director Lea Pool. A brooding, emotional film that revolves around the life of Pierre who has been shaken from his complacency by a trip to Central America and the departure of the couple he has lived with for 10 years as lovers.

Oranges are not the Only Fruits is the engagingly intelligent story of an independentminded girl growing up in working-class Lancashire in the '60s. She is forced to deal with the limited tolerance of her mother's fundamentalist Christian world when the gently budding romance with her girlfriend is brutally made public.

Out of Our Time, tells the story of two circles of women artists in Chicago — one in 1938 and one in 1988 — struggling to find their niches in the male-dominated world of publishing.

Chopper Chicks in Zombietown tells the story of "a gang of eight misfit cycle sluts" who end up taking on a band of zombies in order to save a desert town. Need more be said?

Described as the only 1950s film to deal openly with lesbianism, the French film *Olivia* tells the story of a teacher's love for one of her students.

Karen Thorsen's James Baldwin: The Price of a Ticket is a documentary that follows Baldwin's evolution from book reviewer to essayist to novelist and his 1955 book Giovanni's Room. A personal, intimate and moving film.

Last year's festival favourite Salut Victor by Quebec filmmaker Claire Poirer is back, telling the story of the friendship of two older gay men with divergent life experiences.

Three Vancouver filmmakers will be premiering their works at the festival. Lorna Boschman's *Orpheus Awakening* will be shown with Harris Taylor's *Relatively Speaking* and Gay Hawley's *Too Close for Comfort*.

DATES: August 3-12; nightly screenings at 7 pm and 9:30 pm plus midnight showings on August 4 and 11. Benefit screening at the Ridge Theatre on August 2

VENUE: Pacific Cinematheque

ARTS Hotline: Call 684-ARTS for updated scheduling, ticket and film information.

Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt



James Baldwin





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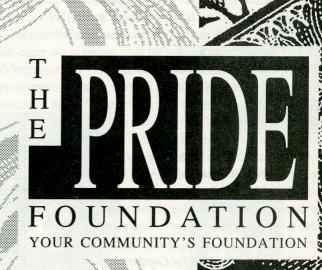
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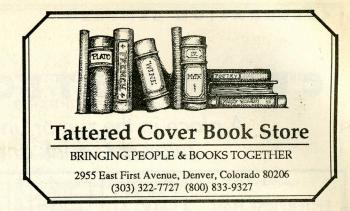
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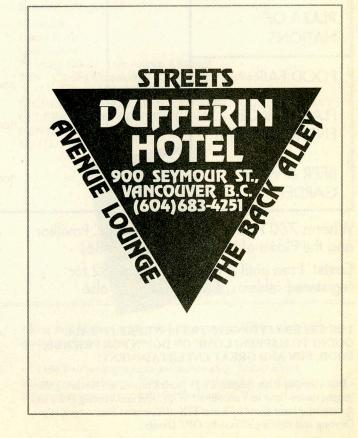
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The Plaza Stage at the Celebration Centre will feature wonderful entertainment from all over North America August 8 - 11 from noon to 10 pm. Here is the preliminary line-up at press time of the many exciting and talented artists who are scheduled to perform. Check the Plaza Stage schedule in the Enterprise Hall at the Celebration Centre for complete information on entertainers scheduled to appear.

With MCs Lovie Sizzle, Vancouver's own "Queen" Bill Monroe, comedian/entertainer Don Crowe and actress/director Janet Wright...

Wednesday August 8

Cheek to Cheek - Ballroom and Latin Dancing
4:00 Light from a New Torch - a modern dance tour travelling across the continent from Boston to Celebration '90. The heart of the tour is a "seed dance" which will grow in each city by adding choreography through improvisation and collaboration. Artistic director, Jeffry Pike. Core dancers and choreographers include Marjorie Morgan, Alvin Mayes, Nathan Warn, Jill Togawa, Eric Johnson, Christopher Beck, Ric Oquita and Erika Thorne Linda Lujan

Beverley Elliott - in her 3rd season on CTV's "Bordertown", singer, actress and comedienne extraordinaire

Sheryl Rae

Suz Ogden & Lynda Graham - from Surfside, Calif.; writers of "Come Celebrate" to be performed by the Celebration '90 Festival Chorus at Opening Ceremonies

Monica Grant - comedienne and singer from Oakland, Calif. K.C. Frogge - singer, songwriter and athlete from San Francisco; also performing at the Womyns' Coffee House

Vancouver Theatre Sports League - local comedy and improvisational group

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FESTIVITIES CONTINUE IN THE ENTERPRISE HALL DISCOTHEQUE UNTIL 2 AM!

Thursday, August 9

1 - 2 Light from a New Torch - Dance Presentation (see August 8 listing)

6:00 Women All Night Long - Featuring an ecletic collection of women artists for everyone to enjoy, including:

Venus Envy - theatre and comedic band from Seattle

Faith Nolan - Toronto based singer and activist

Robin Tyler - MC for Opening & Closing Ceremonies, comdienne and activist from Los Angeles

Check Celebration Centre for more details.

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Friday, August 10

Monica Grant - (see August 8 listing)
Lovena Fox

Willie Taylor - singer and reigning Empress of Vancouver Dennis Simpson

Sibel Thrasher

Marcus Mosely

6:00 Celebration '90 Festival Chorus - under the direction of Carol White, the Festival Chorus is made up of over 350 lesbians, gay men and their friends, lovers and families. Recruited from all over the world, the chorus will rehearse together for the first time in Vancouver. The Festival Chorus will also perform at Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Colette Wise

Line Dancing Presentation by Vancouver artists

My Turn to Dance - Rock, blues and comedy duo Collette Millet & Diana Gard from Seattle

Elaine Townsend - singer, songwriter from San Francisco

FESTIVITIES CONTINUE IN THE ENTERPRISE HALL DISCOTHEQUE UNTIL 2 AM!

Saturday, August 11

Lovie Eli
Linda Boyd
Gail Bowen
Beverley Elliott - (see August 8 listing)
7:00 Closing Ceremonies at B.C. Place Stadium

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- Bzzr and Wyne Garden with cyder, wyne and a variety of thirst quenching beverages.
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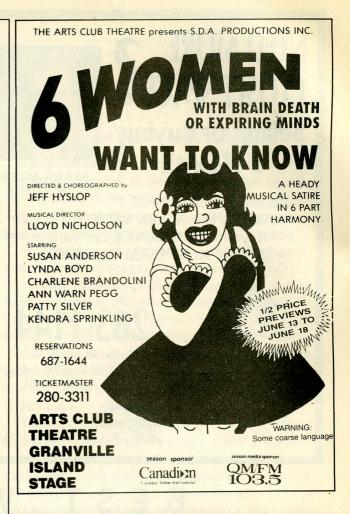
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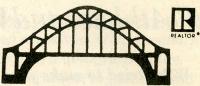




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Brent Nicholson Earle

In 1986 and 1987, Earle ran 32,000 kilometres around the U.S. to raise money and awareness for AIDS organizations in America. On June 7 he launched a second run from San Francisco — the Rainbow Run for the end of AIDS. The Rainbow Run is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver on August 4 for the Opening Ceremonies for Celebration '90. Earle will carry the rainbow flag, the symbol of the lesbian and gay community, into B.C. Place Stadium as part of the Opening Ceremonies.

The Rainbow Run is dedicated to Tom Waddell, founder of the Gay Games and Keith Haring, artist and humanitarian, both lost to AIDS.

Peter Gritt

Peter Gritt will be participating as an athlete and as a featured visual artist at Celebration '90. Gritt's fabric creations will be highly visible throughout Vancouver during the Games. Ceremonial banners and flags, with bold and vibrant designs and textures, will accompany various outdoor events in Stanley Park and the Plaza of Nations. The Celebration Centre will showcase a unique, 17 metre work inaugurated to reflect the spirit and colour of the Games. Gritt's intent is to celebrate flying colours. "The banners, wafting in the wind, help liberate people's vision, encouraging them to let go of preconceptions and let the banners' colours tickle their eyes."

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The preparations for this celebration has been for us a time of finding community. In designing the architectural "look" for Gay Games III, we have been continually inspired by the many and wide-ranging contributions of the men and women who have helped us in the process.

We wanted to evoke the energy, strength, beauty and grace that lesbians and gay men from around the world would bring to the Games. In our designs for the booths, banners, standards, triumphal arch and the Celebration Centre, we have held to a strict and powerful language of forms. Using the stability of the triangle, and the vitality of the line in tension, all of our structures can collapse for easy transport. Yet when up, in the wink of an eye, they can be seen flexing and stretching their "muscles" as they respond to the wind.

The character of the West Coast is reflected in the marine fittings and yellow ropes. The fabrics — their jewel-like colours from the logo — are bright, sexy, sunny, sporty just like the clothes worn by the athletes. The shiny black bamboos provide not only an efficient strength/weight ratio, but resonate with the traditions of bamboo in festivals from Japan, China, Bali and India.

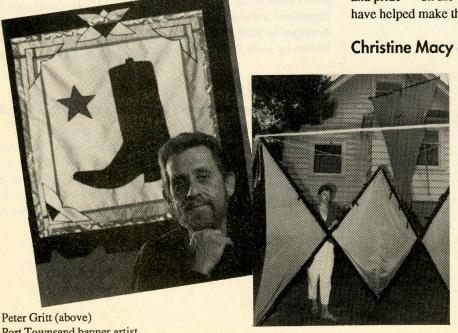
Here in Vancouver, it all comes together: lesbians and gay men exercising their bodies and minds — with pleasure and pride — on the edge of the Pacific Ocean. We hope we have helped make this an event to remember.

Christine Macy and Sarah Bonnemaison

Christine Macy received her architectural education at U.C. Berkeley and the Technical University of Vienna, leading to a B.A. in Architecture from U.C. Berkeley and a Master's in Architecture from M.I.T.

Sarah Bonnemaison has received her Bachelor's degrees in Mathematics from Concordia in Montreal and in Architecture from Pratt Institute in New York and her Master of Science in Architectural Studies from M.I.T.

Sarah Bonnemaison displaying banners designed for Celebration '90.





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Radio Coverage of Closing Ceremonies

CFRO, Vancouver Co-op Radio 102.7 fm will provide live coverage of the Ceremonies beginning at 7:30 pm.

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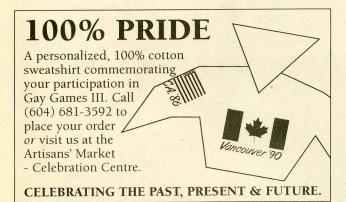
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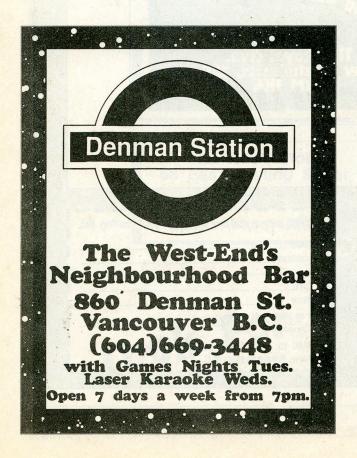


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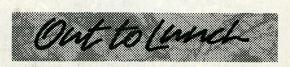


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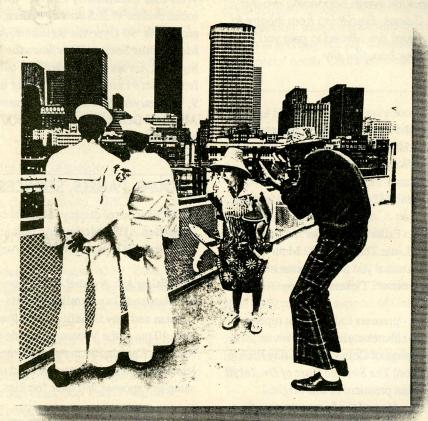
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THEATRE:

The Fairy Princess and the Princess Fool - presented by Random Acts. August 5 - 10 at 8 pm at the Cinderella Ballroom, 185 East 11th. Written and directed by Nora Randall and Jackie Crossland. Tickets \$10, pay-what-you-can August 10. Reservations 682-3109.

Smack Dab - by Canadian Erika Courvoisier. August 5 - 9 at 8 pm at the Vancouver Little Theatre, 3102 Main St. A modern love story "gonna make you move, gonna make you sweat, gonna make you groove". Tickets \$10.

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COFFEE HOUSES, SOCIALS, DANCES:

Sound & Furies Womyn's Coffee House - a smoke and alcohol free space for womyn. August 5 - 9 from 5 - 11:30 pm at the W.I.S.E. Club, 1882 Adanac. With light meals and snacks served until 7:30 when the entertainment starts.

Music, comedy and poetry will be offered by international entertainers, including Lovie Sizzle, AYA!, Sue McGowan, Andrea Kohl, K.C. Frogge and Cate Friesen. MCs Frances Wasserlein and Connie Kuhns will also appear. Many more artists are scheduled. Drop by and enjoy!

Vancouver Lesbian Centre - open daily during the Games at 876 Commercial Dr. (only one block from the Sound & Furies Coffee House). Information, new friends and coffee.

Tush Push - presented by C.W. Dance Promotions, another great evening of Country & Western Dancing. August 2 at The Arlington, 1236 Broadway. Tickets \$5 - \$7 (sliding scale), available at Little Sister's and the door.

West End Community Centre - location for a number of social events: W.E.S.A. Tea Dance, August 5 from 2 - 7 pm; Pride '90 Over the Rainbow, August 6; Dogwood Monarchist Society Welcomes the World, August 7; Squares Across the Border Gay Silver Heels, August 8 from 7 pm - 1 am; P.W.A. Getting it all Together, August 9; Vancouver Men's Chorus Summer Camp, August 10. All at 870 Denman St. Drop by the Community Centre for more information.

GROUPS, PANELS, SERVICES:

AIDS Vancouver displays a partial composite of the Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt at Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard, daily on August 3, 4 and 5.

Benefiting All: A panel discussion on strategizing for Lesbian and Gay Family Benefits - sponsored by the Lesbian and Gay Benefits Committee. August 8 from 7:30 pm - 10 pm at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre, Room 8, Canada Place. An opportunity for the public to learn more about the issues around obtaining benefits for same-sex spouses and their families.

Gay and Lesbian A.A. Meetings:

August 5

8:00: Women & Sobriety, 3080 Prince Edward St., cafeteria August 6

- 7:30 Monday Night Live (Women's), 1505 Robson St.
- 7:30 Steps & Traditions, 1155 Thurlow, lower hall
- 8:00 Live & Let Live, 1811 West 16th, basement
- 8:30 Native Spirit, 4 1170 Bute St.

August 7

8:00 Denman Group, Presbyterian Church, Thurlow & Pendrell Sts.

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August 8

8:30 Altered Attitudes (No Smoking), 1505 Robson St.

8:30 Kerrisdale A2, Church Hall, West 10th & Trutch August 9

7:00 Get Over It (HIV Concerned), 1447 Hornby St.

8:30 Live & Let Live, 1811 West 16th, basement

August 10

8:30 Front Runners, Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St.

August 11

8:30 Back to Basics, Big Book Discussion, 1505 Robson St.

8:30 New Dimensions, Cariboo Room, YMCA, 955 Burrard St.

8:30 West End Men's, 1130 Jervis

Special Drop-In A.A. Meeting - sponsored by "Back to Basics" A.A. Group. August 4 - 11 at the Gay and Lesbian Centre, upstairs at 1170 Bute St., 6 - 7:30 each evening.

Video In - Sodom North: Bash Back. Two evenings of lesbian and gay artists and activists. Part I August 7 from 8 pm - 12: a mixed programme featuring "Tongues United" with Marlon Riggs from San Francisco. Part II August 8 from 8 pm - 12: a mixed programme featuring "Night Visions" with Marusia Bociurkiw from Toronto. Video In, 1202 Homer St. Call 688-4336 for more information.

Christ Alive at Celebration '90

- Christ Alive Metropolitan Community Church offers five ministry outreach programs during Celebration '90:
- Ecumenical Service in conjunction with Integrity, Dignity and Affirm, a special service will be held at 3 pm, August 5 at Christ Church Cathedral at 690 Burrard. Guest speaker will be poet and priest Malcolm Boyd. A wonderful way to begin the week and affirm your spiritual self.

- Special Needs Access Ministry: to meet the special needs of participants including one-to-one sign language interpretation; interpretation at major events; accessibility checks at sporting venues; information services for those with special needs. Check Information at the Celebration Centre.
- Gospel Music Night: co-sponsored with Excel International, local and international talent will join together for one of Vancouver's finest gospel concerts, August 3 at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Church, 1130 Jervis.
- Meditation Room: located in the downstairs chapel at St. Paul's Church at 1130 Jervis. A place of peace amidst the excitement of Celebration '90.
- Prayer Letters: Over 300 letters have gone out to Metropolitan Community Churches worldwide asking for their daily prayerful support of Celebration '90.

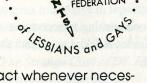
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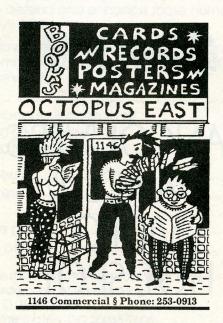
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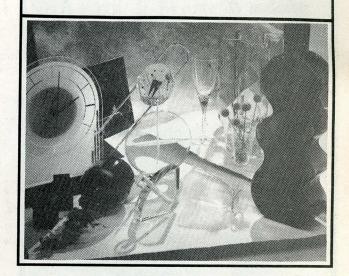
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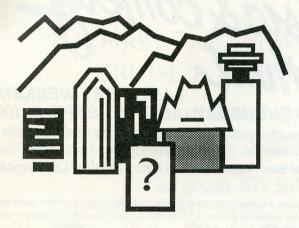
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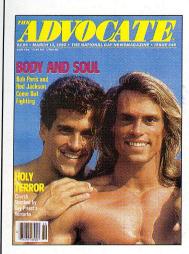
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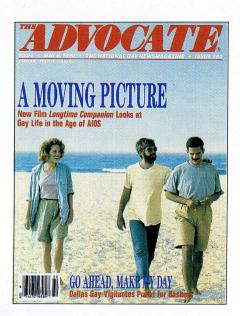




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