# Fantasia Fair 25

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## LOOKING BACK

The 1994 Fantasia Fair was the 20th Anniversary of this wonderful annual event and my second. This Fair was the first to move from 10 days to the one week, 7 day format, we have today. There were about 100 Fair goers. It was another fabulous week of late nights, square dancing, dynamic people, and a full schedule of personal development workshops. My new found friend Katrina and I went to every workshop! We cried with joy at least once every day, and I think I kissed more males during that week than I did in my entire life! Niela, along with a new presenter she recruited, Roger Millen, had finely honed her skills in bringing out the most thoughtful and sincere aspects of TG life in all of us. It was also the year in which Fair organizers realized how much our community had grown, both in numbers and in knowledge. All those years of education was paying off with explosions of expression. OGIS Board member, Sandra Cole also presented fabulous seminars about the growth and future possibilities of our communities. The Crown and Anchor was *the* place to be for almost all of our events. The Diversity Dinner was still called the Town and Gown Supper with many locals attending and participating. The Fashion Show and Follies were huge successes with hostesses Andrea Susan and JoAnn Roberts respectively. Remember how tiny that backstage dressing room was? Mariette showcased some of her stunning photos from her past 14 Fair years. The famous (infamous?) Red Nail Run, a jog in high heels, was held up Bradford St to the monument early one morning and one evening, scores of us went to the Post Office Café to see the dazzling Marilyn Monroe impersonator Jimmi Jones. The 20th Anniversary Fantasia Fair was a huge success, and so will be the 25th. BV

## Activities for Thursday, October 21

| *Time* | *Event (Presenter)* | *Location* |
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| 8:45 – 10:15 | Getting Real About Transition (Robyn Moore) | Vixen |
| 8:45 – 11:45 | Men are from Mars, Woman are from Venus? (Bud Heuer) | Fairbanks Living Room |
| 8:45 – 11:45 | The Inner Life (Niela Miller) | Fairbanks Carriage House |
| 8:45 – 11:45 | Transgenderism and Gender Diversity (Ari Kane / David Prok) | Bayshore #19 |
| 10:30–11:45 | Gender Hinterland (Dallas Denny) | Vixen |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Luncheon: Tyranny of Passing (Holly Boswell) | Napi's |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Luncheon: Two Sides of the Same Coin? (Evelyn Shades / Pam Geddes) | Stormy Harbor |
| 2:00 – 3:15 | Transgender Revolutionaries (Holly Boswell) | Fairbanks Carriage House |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | The Art and Mystique of Our Sexual Selves... (Sandra Cole) | Stormy Harbor |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | Opening the Shutters (Mariette P. Allan / Niela Miller) | Napi's |
| 3:30 – 4:45 | Telling Children, Parents, & Others (Diane Ellaborn) | Fairbanks Carriage House |
| 3:00 – 4:15 | High Tea (Alison & Dottie Laing) | Provincetown Museum of Art |
| 4:40 – 5:30 | Bud Heuer's Tea Time (Bud Heuer) | Fairbank Livingroom |
| 4:30 – 6:00 | Poetry & Wine Bistro (Alison & Dottie Laing) | Provincetown Museum of Art |
| 5:30 – 7:30 | OIGS Fundraising Dinner (Ari Kane) | The Mews Restaurant |
| 8:00 – 10:30 | Sara Davis Buechner (Robin Cowart) | UU Meeting House |
| 10:30–11:30 | Reception for Sara Davis Buechner (Robin Cowart) | UU Meeting House |

**1999 Fantasia Fair Quote to Live By**:: "Have I told you today how much I Love You ?"
Lynn Smith

Newsletter Staff– Brenda Viola, Jamie Dailey. Special thanks to Susan Curry, and all the other beautiful people who helped out.

## FanFair Follies

It's not too late to get into the the Follies. If you have an act ready, and feel comfortable with it, please see Evelyn. She will be in and out of the Vixen Room allday.

Dress Rehearsals - Friday
October 22
Showtime 8:00 PM
Town Hall, Commercial St

THAT'S LIFE

No, she's not my wife.
She's my *brother* !

**The Sissy Show**

Anyone who missed Fan Fair alumni, Katherine Harvey and Chris Howey's stunning music and lyrics last night at Town Hall missed a fabulous show. Although still in production at show time, this TG musical not only has the power to captivate any transgender person with its candor, it also has tremendous educational value. This was an historic event since this was the first time the show was presented in its entirety. Katherine's music was lively, bright, and entrancing. Coupled with Chris's personally moving, and often humorous, lyrics, this show has the makings of becoming a tremendous outreach tool for the entire LGBT community exposing our universal feelings of despondency and personal confusion to the rest of the world. The show's music is available on CD from Katherine Harvey. Please support them in this poignant endeavor.
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## Sara Davis Buechner Classical Piano Concert

This award-winning transgendered artist will perform a selection of pieces from Gershwin, Bach, and Mozart.

Thursday, October 21
8:00 – 10:30
Unitarian Universalist
Meeting House

**Don't Miss It !**

**LOST** – Last year at a Roomer's sing-along after the Fantasy Ball, Elaine Lerner's favorite, blue-green, trenchcoat, was accidentally switched with a smaller one. If anyone went home coat sleeves too long, call Elaine. She misses her coat !

**Did** anyone find Dallas' two way radio? If so, please get it to the office ASAP.

## A Few of the Many Restaurants

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| Boatslip, 161 Commercial St. | 508-487-4200 |
| The Commons, 386 Commercial St. | 508-487-7800 |
| Gifford House, 11 Carver St. | 508-487-0688 |
| The Martin House, 157 Commercial St. | 508-487-1327 |
| Mews, 429 Commercial St. | 508-487-1500 |
| Michael Shay's, 350 Bradford St. | 508-487-3368 |
| Napi's, 7 Freeman St. | 508-487-1145 |
| Sal's Place, 99 Commercial St. | 508-487-1279 |
| Stormy Harbor, 277 Commercial St. | 508-487-1680 |

**Volunteers** are needed to help pack and move out Susan and Barbara Curry's video and sound equipment from Town Hall on Saturday morning, 9 AM. Hopefully we can get enough bodies there to make a smooth move, have some fun and at the same time help out two people who have helped make Fantasia Fair 1999 an event to be remembered.

**HIGH TEA**– Concert cellist, Elaine Kreston, & Robin Cowart, pianist, will perform at High Tea. 3 PM, Art Museum.

**PLEASE** see **Niela** Miller if you want a copy of her book, *Counseling in Genderland* ($15 this week), or would like an individual session with her.

**CABARET** Anyone who is interested in performing at the "After Follies Cabaret" at the Vixen on Friday night is welcome. Just bring your music and have fun!

*The Honor of Your Presence is Requested*
*Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 3:00 P.M.*

# *For High Tea*

*Provincetown Art Association and Museum*
*460 Commercial Street*

*A musical recital featuring*
*Elaine Kreston, Cellist*
*Will begin promptly at 3:30*

*Hats and Gloves will be appropriate*
*(but not mandatory)*
*Your contributions to PAAM will be appreciated*

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Immediately following High Tea

**Bistro Wine Tasting Poetry Reading**

Including an offering of classical piano music
by Robin Cowart
4:30 – 6:00 pm

Provincetown Art Association and Museum
460 Commercial Street

You are invited to present an original or favorite reading.
(Please limit your presentation to 5 minutes. Thank you.)

# Fantasia Fair

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Silver Jubilee

**Celebrating Gender Freedom and Diversity for 25 years**

## Sara Davis Buechner

***World Renowned Classical Pianist***

***Thursday October 21 8 PM***

***Universalist Meeting House***

***236 Commercial Street Provincetown, MA***

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**Provincetown Reservations System**
**508 487-2400 or 800 648-0364**

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**October 17-24**

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