



Did you know that

*Fantasia Fair* - - -

- is the Mother of Transgender events and is celebrating 23 years of fun and fellowship?

- is held in Provincetown Mass. renowned for its beautiful views of Cape Cod Bay, the Atlantic Ocean and the dunes of the Nat'l Seashore Park?

- is totally out in an accepting public every day? No stuffy hotels here!

- has a program just for genetic SO's which includes: a sightseeing, and shopping trip "Down Cape", lunches out, their own speakers & a session with spouses?

- has a cadre of 20 instructors giving a variety of talks and workshops.

- offers you the opportunity to live out your fantasies modeling clothes or entertaining for large, appreciative crowds of "real" people as well as your compatriots? And, encourages you to dress your fantasy at the Fantasy Ball?

- fees cover all lodging costs? You don't have to book your own room! In fact, you can choose from - a small inn (like a Sorority House), a new hotel in the center of town or a bayview apartment.

- '96 was attended by members of many transgender persuasions: TVs, TSs, MtFs, FtMs, FIs, gay and straight? There were 18 SOs and 19 international guests.

- is recommended as a "first time out" experience by therapists and counselors around the country?

# *Fantasia Fair '97*

## *Where Dreams Become Reality*

**October 19-26, 1997**

**Provincetown,**

**Cape Cod, Massachusetts**



*A Time & Place to*

*Live, Learn,*

*Laugh, & Love,*

*To Be Your True Self.*



*Come, come, come to the Fair.*

*Come and join those who celebrate their full Transgender being by being there.*



*Give yourself a gift  
you will remember forever*



## Live ---

- as you have always dreamed - en femme for 8 days, & 7 nights of full time dressing in as many outfits, shoes and wigs as you want to change into every 24 hours.
- by the side of Cape Cod Bay, running barefoot on the sand, picking up shells from the gently rippling waves.
- walking the quaint streets of Provincetown where you are welcomed by shopkeepers as you try on dresses and shop for fabulous jewelry.
- every day to the fullest going to luncheons, seminars, parties, banquets and evening entertainment..

## Laugh ---

- at your fears as you step out into the light and discover the real world.
- with the audience as you present your comedy act in the Follies.
- at the outrageous costumes worn to the Fantasy Ball.
- with your sisters as you share reminiscences of past happenings.

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## Learn ---

- more about various aspects of transgender lifestyles to help you find the level where you are comfortable.
- more about life, living, health and welfare from professional therapists, educators, and facilitators.
- basic skills of makeup, graceful, movement, wardrobe, and voice.
- to escape the stressful world by opening your mind, and body with Tai Chi and other forms of relaxation.
- to accept yourself and reach your full potential.

## Love ---

- awakening in a cozy Inn filled with sisters enjoying morning coffee and crumpets in their robes.
- eating pizza and talking till dawn at late night pajama parties.
- playing pool, chess and backgammon in the lounge of the Pilgrim House.
- the wonderful food served by first class restaurants, at the 7 luncheons, 2 banquets, a supper, a brunch and an Apres Follies party - all included in the Fair registration package.



# Fantasia Fair 1997 Rates & Registration

## The Rate Schedule is as follows:

### 1. Full Fair; 8 days/7 nights

	<u>Inn</u>	<u>Apt.</u>
Double*	\$895 _____	\$1085 _____
Single	\$1080 _____	\$1625 _____
Couple**	\$1675 _____	\$2060 _____

### 2. Minimum package;

3 days/3 nights (a day is 2 pm to 2 pm)

	<u>Inn</u>	<u>Apt.</u>
Double*	\$450 _____	\$540 _____
Single	\$540 _____	\$810 _____
Couple	\$840 _____	\$1035 _____

The price for an additional single day added to the 3 day minimum is 1/3rd of the three day cost. Inn assignments will not be made for partial Fairs until after September 1.

Note: the double occupancy\* rate applies only if the room is occupied by two persons. If you sign up for a double room, but no one takes the other half, you may be asked to move or pay the single rate. We have a new Inn in the heart of town with large bright rooms for singles, doubles or couples\*\*, as well as three apartment Inns.

## FAN FAIR '97 REGISTRATION

Complete and return with deposit or total payment, to the address below.

Name for use at the Fair: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Spouse (or S.O.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address - Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: area code: \_ \_ - \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Ask for: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: Inn/Apt(name) \_\_\_\_\_ Rm # \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Couple \_\_\_\_\_ Double (share) \_\_\_\_\_ With Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated arrival date/time : 10/\_\_\_\_/97 \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: 10/\_\_\_\_/97

Total Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposits & Credits: - \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300.00 min.)

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_ make payable to: **Fantasia Fair**

### ***All balances due must be paid in full by September 5, 1997***

Method of payment: Check ; Money order ; VISA\*\* ; M/C\*\* ; Donation\*\*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* A donation (of about 5%) will help defray the additional cost for using a Credit Card.

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: Fan Fair '97 - Registrar, Weslee Avery, PO Box 2734, Boston, MA 02208**

**Fax 610-688-1762 • email: fanfair@lng.com**

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

## About the Outreach Institute

The Outreach Institute of Gender Studies is committed to programs which broaden understanding of our community, offer resources to Health Care providers, further the personal growth of individuals facing gender related issues and inform the public of the diversity of gender. OIGS is a not-for-profit organization with all proceeds dedicated to supporting the above goals. Over the past 22 years, the Institute has pushed back the frontiers of ignorance and bigotry by representing our gender concerns to important professional organizations such as the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, the Assoc. for Humanistic Psychology, and the American Assoc. of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists. Fantasia Fair and the Outreach Institute are proud of their achievements.

## Cancellation & Refund Policies

All balances must be paid by September 5, 1997. Your reservation may be canceled if not paid on time, unless prior arrangements have been made, in writing, with the Registrar. Deposits must be payable in US currency by money order, credit card, certified, or personal check. Personal checks will not be accepted after September 5, 1997 for the '97 Fair.

If you must cancel, notify the Registrar immediately. Refunds will be made according to the following schedule: prior to August 20, 1997 - full refund less \$75 handling fee, August 21 to September 14 - all money less deposit, **no refund** after September 15, 1997.

**Questions?** FanFair '97, P O Box 2734, Boston, MA 02208. Fax 610-688-1762, or email to: [fanfair@lng.com](mailto:fanfair@lng.com). Please give hard mail address for receiving information.

## Fantasia Fair '97 Staff

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## About Fantasia Fair

Fantasia Fair was conceived in 1974 by members of a club called the Cherrystones of Boston. Fantasia Fair I (1975) had about 40 participants. From this humble beginning the Fair has evolved, each program building on the previous one, expanded or modified to incorporate the many changing facets of the crossgender lifestyle. The Fair is, basically, a holiday experience for the crossdresser and crossgender community. It is a mix of practical, social, and educational opportunities designed to help in the personal growth and heightened awareness of one's own "femme" persona. Included in this smorgasbord of activities are the beauty programs, seminars, workshops, house parties, awards banquets, fashion show, fantasy ball and our own special talent show.

## FanFair & Outreach Institute Videos

Videos of the *FanFair Follies* and *Fashion Show* are now available for \$29.95 ea (\$54.95 for the pair). Also available, at the same price, is *Fantasia Fair Overview* featuring personal interviews of FanFair participants and cameo appearances of some of the leading gender "experts" who make up the FanFair cadre.

OIGS has produced a series of videos that include some of its more significant seminars, workshops, and colloquia at \$39.95 ea. (plus \$4.95 each for shipping. & handling). Topics include: *SRS Procedures & Protocols*; *Relationship Issues for Wives and Partners*; and *Pathway to Gender Happiness*. OIGS, 126 Western Ave, Suite #246, Augusta, ME 04330.



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