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## **Fantasia Fair**

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### **Archival description / Scope and Contents**

Fantasia Fair records consisting of advertising information, correspondence, event materials, planning and registration records. Fantasia Fair is an annual gathering of cross-dressing men, their partners, and medical and other professionals working with the transgender and transsexual community. Still an annual event, the first Fantasia Fair was held in 1975 .

#### **Box 1:**

1.17 Fantasia Fair – video titles, 1994 (photocopies)

#### **Box 2:**

2.20 Fantasia Fair – evaluation forms, 1975-1976, 1978

2.21 Fantasia Fair – participants survey and Analysis of Data, 1976

2.22 Fantasia Fair – participants survey, undated

2.23 Fantasia Fair – certificates, 1991

2.29 Fantasia Fair – financial records, 1980

#### **Box 4:**

4.6 Fantasia Fair, 1987 – correspondence – general

4.7 Fantasia Fair, 1989 – correspondence – general

4.8 Fantasia Fair, 1989-1990 – correspondence – accommodation information

4.14 Fantasia Fair – participant profiles, 1985

4.22 Fantasia Fair – participants survey – emergency health questionnaire – correspondence – questionnaire forms, 1993-1994

**Box 5:**

5.2 Fantasia Fair – slides – negatives – unidentified, 1979

5.3 Fantasia Fair: An Experience to Remember, 1979 – text mock-up layout – photographs (4 photos)

5.4 Reflections – Photographic Essay of Fantasia Fair, 1978 – photographs (31 photos)

5.7 Fantasia Fair 1996 – Xpressions TM – program – Spring Gala at Niagara-on-the-Lake – notes, 1995

5.8 Fantasia Fair 1994 – correspondence (Alison Laing) – notes, 1993-1995

**Box 6:**

6.13 Fantasia Fair – correspondence – registration forms – general, 1993-1994

6.21 Fantasia Fair – roster, 1995 – program guide – registration forms – general, 1995

**Box 7:**

7.9 Fantasia Fair 1993 Participant's Program Guide – Outreach Institute of Gender Studies – By-Laws – correspondence – miscellaneous, 1991-1994

7.11 Fantasia Fair 1993 and 1994 – correspondence – notes – participants survey – financial document, 1992-1994

7.15 Fantasia Fair – receipt book – correspondence, 1982-1985

7.16 Fantasia Fair 1986 – An Experience to Remember, 1983 – Pre-Registration Application and Participants Guide, 1986

7.17 Fantasia Fair 1975 – correspondence – registration forms – press release – general, 1975

7.18 Fantasia Fair 1983 – welcome letter – brochure – general, 1981 – Follies poster, 1983

7.19 Fantasia Fair 1980 – Provincetown MA., An Experience to remember – publication, 1980

7.20 Financial records – registration – Outreach Budget, 1988-1989, undated

7.21 Fantasia Fair 1986 – correspondence – brochures – general, 1986

7.22 Fantasia Fair 1986 – registration information – correspondence, 1986 – evaluations (very interesting: names, personal details, preferences), 1968? [1986?]

7.23 Fantasia Fair 1977: Fan Fair – correspondence – registration – brochures – newspaper clippings – general – photographs, 1977 (1) (2 photos)

7.24 Fantasia Fair 1977: Fan Fair – correspondence – registration – brochures – newspaper clippings – general – photographs, 1977 (2) (2 photos)

### **Box 8:**

8.7 Outreach Institute of Gender Studies – Fantasia Fair Educational video order sheet, undated

8.8 Fantasia Fair 1996 – master list and addresses, 1996

8.9 Fantasia Fair – advertising and registration brochure, 1990 – brochure, registration forms (Master) – daily schedule of events, 1983

8.10 Fantasia Fair Participants Profile Form, undated – financial documents – credit card transaction and expenses, 1994 – brochures, 1991-1992

8.11 Ferrari Publications – notes – permission forms for photo and video release, 1996 (photos to use in International Travel & Entertainment Guide)

8.12 Miscellaneous documents – article – letter – order form and notes, 1985-1997 – letter from a social worker to Ari Kane, 8 Oct. 1977, asking permission to

attend Fantasia Fair to work with trans people – photocopy of article, “Bridging gender lines at Fantasia festival” Cape Cod Times 28, Oct. 1985 – order form for Fantasia Fair photo album from 1979 to 1984

8.13 Fantasia Fair 1996 – educational videos orders

8.14 Fantasia Fair 1978 – registration Forms

8.15 Fantasia Fair 1977 – press release – evaluation – Provincetown Symposium II transcript – talk by Nancy Ledins, “Masculinity-Femininity: a search for tomorrow today” – 1976 transcript of symposium welcome and presentation by VP – correspondence about evaluation

8.16 Fantasia Fair 1978 – publicity – correspondence – general

8.17 Fantasia Fair 1979-1980 – newspaper clippings

8.18 Fantasia Fair 1978 – press release – survey (blank forms)

8.19 Wives Workshop – correspondence – general – welcome folder – articles, 1976 – “Ariadne Kane Speaks of the Transvestite Experience” excerpts from VP, The Transvestite and his Wife

8.20 Fantasia Fair 1976 – symposium – correspondence – press release – welcome folder – newspaper clipping

8.21 Fantasia Fair 1979 – financial statements – general

8.22 Fantasia Fair 1977 – agreements – photography arrangements and requirements – general

8.23 Fantasia Fair 1979 – contact sheets (16 sheets)

8.26 Fantasia Fair 1979 – correspondence – event planning – venues – legal and organizational details – fashion beauty course signup sheet and face template

8.27 Fantasia Fair 1980 – awards – general

8.28 Fantasia Fair 1974-1979 – correspondence – planning details – advertising

**Box 9:**

- 9.1 Fantasia Fair 1990 – pre-registration applications – video and photo release forms
- 9.2 Fantasia Fair 1983 – registration form (master copy) – welcome folder
- 9.3 Fantasia Fair 1980-1981 – welcome folders – personal profiles –newspaper clippings – photograph – registration forms (1 photo)
- 9.4 Fantasia Fair 1988 – participants – registration and statements – correspondence – photographs (2 photos) (1)
- 9.5 Fantasia Fair 1988 – participants – registration and statements – correspondence – photographs (2)
- 9.6 Fantasia Fair 1988 – participants – registration and statements – correspondence – photographs (3)
- 9.7 Fantasia Fair 1988 – participants – registration and statements – correspondence – photographs (4)
- 9.8 Fantasia Fair 1983-1997 – pamphlets
- 9.9 Fantasia Fair 1976 – The Provincetown Symposium (2 copies)
- 9.10 Fantasia Fair 1977 – Symposium “Masculinity - Femininity - Androgyny...”
- 9.11 Fantasia Fair 1977 – The Provincetown Symposium (2 copies)
- 9.12 Fantasia Fair 1978 – The Provincetown Symposium (2 copies)
- 9.13 Fantasia Fair 1980 – An Experience to Remember (2 copies)
- 9.13a Fantasia Fair 1980 – Provincetown: An Experience to remember
- 9.14 Fantasia Fair 1981 – An Experience to Remember (2 copies)
- 9.15 Fantasia Fair 1982 – An Experience to Remember (2 copies)
- 9.16 Fantasia Fair 1982 – Directory of Advertisers, Provincetown Mass.

(2 copies)

9.17 Fantasia Fair 1983 – An Experience to Remember (2 copies)

9.18 Fantasia Fair 1983 – Directory of Advertisers, Provincetown Mass. (2 copies)

9.19 Fantasia Fair 1984 – An Experience to Remember (2 copies)

9.20 Fantasia Fair 1984 – Directory of Advertisers, Provincetown Mass. – posters

9.21 Fantasia Fair 1985 – newsletter – schedule of daily events

9.22 Fantasia Fair 1986 – Participants Guide

9.23 Fantasia Fair 1987 – Participants Guide

9.24 Fantasia Fair 1988 – Participants Guide – directory

(2 copies)

9.25 Fantasia Fair 1989 – Participants Guide

9.26 Fantasia Fair 1990 – Participants Guide – directory

9.27 Fantasia Fair 1991 – Participants Guide – program Guide

9.28 Fantasia Fair 1992 – Participants Guide – program Guide

9.29 Fantasia Fair 1993 – Participant's Program Guide

9.30 Fantasia Fair 1994 – Program Guide: Celebrating two decades of providing cherished destination, a safe harbor, and a point of embarkation

9.31 Fantasia Fair 1995 – Program Guide

9.32 Fantasia Fair 1998 – Participants' Guide

9.33 Fantasia Fair 2001 – Participants' Guide, 1974-2001

**Box 10:**

- 10.1 Fantasia Fair – past analysis, 1977-1978, 1981, 1986
- 10.2 Fantasia Fair 1986 – workshops resources on Dress – Departments – directory
- 10.3 Fantasia Fair – Outreach Institute – correspondence – returned envelopes – general – address corrections, 1977-1978 (1)
- 10.4 Fantasia Fair – Outreach Institute – correspondence – returned envelopes – general – address corrections, 1977-1978 (2)
- 10.5 Fantasia Fair 1978 – correspondence – profiles – Slumguillion Stew Questionnaire (questionnaire about what registrants are interested in doing) – material on cross-dressing – general
- 10.6 Fantasia Fair 1979 – registrations – correspondence – organizing information – participants checklist
- 10.7 Fantasia Fair 1978 – participants’ directory (master)
- 10.8 Fantasia Fair 1977 – advertising agreement – advertisements
- 10.9 Fantasia Fair 1979 – newsletters – evaluation survey – participants profile & checklist forms
- 10.10 Fantasia Fair 1979 – welcome letter to participants from Jarah Kay Chandler – poetry by Merissa S. Lynn
- 10.11 Fantasia Fair 1978 – classified ads to magazines – general
- 10.12 Fantasia Fair 1978 – seminars on medical & legal aspects (drafts)
- 10.13 Fantasia Fair 1977 – agreement between Fantasia Fair Ltd. and Hillside Hair Fashions – general
- 10.14 Fantasia Fair 1975 – exhibits & displays – correspondence – general – letter to participants
- 10.15 Fantasia Fair 1977 – correspondence – materials about photographs – print order forms, 1978- 1979

10.16 Fantasia Fair 1978 – newsletters (master) – welcome letter, 1978 – general

10.17 Fantasia Fair & The Outreach Institute – flyers and posters, 1980

10.18 Fantasia Fair – newsletters, 1977-1979

10.19 Fantasia Fair 1979 – evaluation survey

10.20 Fantasia Fair 1975 – fashion show – correspondence – brochures – general

10.21 Fantasia Fair 1975 – personalized program of skin and make up – Elizabeth Arden Red Door Clinic - general

10.22 Fantasia Fair 1976 – body movement – fitness – newspaper clippings – general

10.23 Fantasia Fair 1980 – correspondence – directory of advertising – general – photographs (1 photo)

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11.4 Fantasia Fair – articles from Brigitte Magazine, 1995

11.5 Fantasia Fair 1995 – registration forms – correspondence – general – brochures

11.6 Fantasia Fair – correspondence – brochures – general, 1994-1995

11.7 Fantasia Fair 1995 – registration forms – correspondence – general video order forms (1)

11.8 Fantasia Fair 1995 – registration forms – correspondence – general –video order forms (2)

11.9 Fantasia Fair 1988 – directory of advertisers – order forms – general

11.10 Fantasia Fair 1988 – letter – program coordinator's evaluation forms (completed and blank) – general evaluation forms (blank) – mailing list, 1987-1988



- 11.11 Fantasia Fair 1988 – correspondence – general evaluation survey – photograph
- 11.12 Fantasia Fair 1988 – correspondence – general evaluation survey – photograph
- 11.13 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration and participants statements – photographs
- 11.14 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration and participants statements – photographs
- 11.15 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration and participants statements – photographs
- 11.16 Fantasia Fair 1988 – participants profile (1 photo) (1)
- 11.17 Fantasia Fair 1988 – participants guide
- 11.18 Fantasia Fair 1979 – correspondence – general
- 11.19 Fantasia Fair 1979 – participants profile – participant check list – newsletter
- 11.20 Fantasia Fair 1979 – pre-Fair questionnaire
- 11.21 Fantasia Fair 1977 – evaluation forms and newsletter
- 11.22 Fantasia Fair/TV Outreach survey, undated
- 11.23 Fantasia Fair 1978 – Preference inventory (blank) – press release – publicity
- 11.24 Fantasia Fair 1978 -- financial records – Boutique Fantastique
- 11.25 Fantasia Fair 1977-1979 – accommodation venues – correspondence – brochures – general (1)
- 11.26 Fantasia Fair 1977-1979 – accommodation venues – correspondence – brochures – general (2)

**Box 12:**

12.1 Fantasia Fair 1975 – financial statements – evaluation and survey forms (blank)

12.2 Fantasia Fair 1986 – financial records, 1987-1988

12.3 Fantasia Fair 1978 – correspondence – address labels – seminar numbers – general (1)

12.4 Fantasia Fair 1978 – correspondence – address labels – seminar numbers – general (2)

12.5 Fantasia Fair 1978 – correspondence – address labels – seminar numbers – general (3)

12.6 Fantasia Fair 1978 – correspondence – receipts – statements (1)

12.7 Fantasia Fair 1978 – correspondence – receipts – statements (2)

12.8 Fantasia Fair 1977 – financial records

12.9 Fantasia Fair 1977, 1979 – awards list

12.10 CH Wallbank – correspondence – general – awards catalogue

12.11 Fantasia Fair 1983 – participant's profile and checklist – photograph (1 photo)

12.12 Fantasia Fair 1976 – financial statements

12.13 Fantasia Fair 1976, 1978-1980 – programs – directory of advertisers – voting ballot

12.14 Fantasia Fair 1977-1979 – planning – correspondence – notes

12.15 Fantasia Fair 1978 – evaluation forms (blank) – newspaper clippings (photocopies)

12.16 Fantasia Fair – correspondence – minutes – general, 1984-1989 (1)

12.17 Fantasia Fair – correspondence – minutes – general, 1984-1989 (2)

- 12.18 Fantasia Fair 1988 – certificates – mailing list
- 12.19 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration and participants statement – correspondence (1)
- 12.20 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration and participants statement – correspondence (2)
- 12.21 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration and participants statement – correspondence (3)
- 12.22 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration and participants statement – correspondence (4)
- 12.23 Fantasia Fair 1988 – coordinator’s program changes & new programs
- 12.24 Fantasia Fair 1988 – mailing list – correspondence – general – book review

**Box 13:**

- 13.1 Fantasia Fair 1986 – directory of advertisers – master copy
- 13.2 Fantasia Fair 1988 – directory of advertisers – correspondence – general (1)
- 13.3 Fantasia Fair 1988 – directory of advertisers – correspondence – general (2)
- 13.4 Fantasia Fair 1988 – video and photo release forms
- 13.5 Fantasia Fair 1988 – registration forms – pamphlets – image consultants (1 photo)
- 13.6 Fantasia Fair 1988 – financial statements – general
- 13.7 Fantasia Fair 1983 – directory of advertisers – master copy
- 13.8 Fantasia Fair 1986 – contact sheets – photographs (20 contact sheets, 2 photos)

- 13.9 Fantasia Fair 1976 – correspondence – registration forms – photographs (5 photos) (1)
- 13.10 Fantasia Fair 1976 – correspondence – registration forms – photographs (5 photos) (2)
- 13.11 Fantasia Fair 1985 – directory of advertisers – general
- 13.12 Fantasia Fair 1986 – participants guide – general
- 13.13 Fantasia Fair 1981 – directory of advertisers – Follies Program
- 13.14 Fantasia Fair 1987 – coordinator’s report
- 13.15 Fantasia Fair 1982 – participant profiles – directory of advertisers –official calendar and schedule
- 13.16 Fantasia Fair 1975 – enquiry letters – photographs (6 photos)
- 13.17 Fantasia Fair 1975 – correspondence (post-Fair) – newspaper clippings
- 13.18 Fantasia Fair 1982 – participant profiles
- 13.19 Fantasia Fair 1976 – correspondence – general
- 13.20 Fantasia Fair 1976 – correspondence – notes – planning material – OI (Outreach Institute) weekend workshops
- 13.21 Fantasia Fair 1979 – directory of advertisers – handout folder