

Finding Aid to Fantasia Fair and Other Transgender Events Collection

(#2006-41)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Fantasia Fair and other transgender events collection

Collection Number: 2006-41

Physical Description: .5 linear feet (one document box)

Creator: Unknown

Date (inclusive): 1990s-2000s

Language of Material: English

Abstract: Fantasia Fair is a conference for transgender and gender-nonconforming people. The collection consists of ephemera from Fantasia Fair and similar transgender events nationwide, including photographs, fliers, newsletters, buttons, and pamphlets.

Preferred Citation:

[Identification of item], Fantasia Fair and other transgender events collection (#2006-41), The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society.

Conditions Governing Access:

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights:

Copyright to material has not been transferred to the GLBT Historical Society. All requests for reproductions and/or permission to publish or quote from material must be submitted in writing to the GLBT Historical Society Archivist. Permission for reproductions and/or permission to publish or quote from material is given on behalf of the GLBT Historical Society as the owner of the physical items and is not intended to include or imply permission of the copyright holder, which must also be obtained by the researcher.

Acquisition Information:

The collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society by an unknown person before 2006.

Processing Information:

Finding Aid created by Isaac Fellman in 2019.

This finding aid uses terminology for LGBTQ people that was in current use at the time of its creation. Descriptive language for queer identities evolves quickly and some of these terms may now be dated or even offensive. Finding aids are themselves historical documents; they reflect the moment in which they were written and often reflect the terms that subjects used for themselves. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with questions or comments.

Biographical/Organizational History Note: Fantasia Fair is a conference for transgender and gender-nonconforming people. Founded in 1975, the Fair originally positioned itself as an event for cross-dressers, but its scope expanded to keep pace with the changing understanding of gender-nonconforming expression.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of ephemera from Fantasia Fair and similar transgender events nationwide, including photographs, fliers, newsletters, small publications, buttons, and pamphlets. The other events include International Foundation for Gender Education conventions, the Southern Comfort Conference, Tri-Ess Holiday En Femme, and Atlanta Pride. This collection's origins are unknown, but it appears to represent a regular conference attendee's personal memorabilia.

Indexing Terms:

Transgender people