
Fantasia Fair and Other Transgender Events Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Fantasia Fair and Other Transgender Events Collection

Dates: 1990s-2000s

Collection Number: 2006-41

Creator/Collector:

Extent: .5 linear feet (one document box)

Repository: GLBT Historical Society

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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.

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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

Biography/Administrative History

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 of Collection

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

[Guide to the Fantasia Fair and other transgender events collection](#)
