



## Night of the Living Dead Thrills Erie Audiences

THE ROADHOUSE THEATRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

Under the Direction of Scott & Kim McClelland

presents

George A. Romero's

# NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD



WARNING: STROBE LIGHT IN USE.

SEPTEMBER 15 thru NOVEMBER 4, 2000

Adapted to the Stage and Directed By

**Lori Allen**

By Rita Kilbane

On September 15, 2000, the Roadhouse Theater raised the curtain on the World Premiere of *Night of The Living Dead*. Adapted by Laurie Allen from the 1968 film, this production is an event every theater lover and movie buff should experience.

The plot is very basic; flesh-eating zombies torment the living in a rural community.

Where the plot falters, the production triumphs.

The set is a farmhouse decorated in basic black and white. The actors also appear in black and white with the exception of Barbara's blonde wig and the zombies' red blood.

The movie was filmed in black and white due to budget restrictions and lack of technology. However, Director Allen in-

corporates the technique to enhance the overall appearance of the spectacle. Spectators can focus on the intensity of the drama rather than be distracted by costumes, set and make-up.

The Oxford American Dictionary defines a thrill as "a nervous tremor caused by emotion or sensation." I use the term to describe the experience of witnessing *Night of the Living Dead*.

The film does trigger a sense of fear. Yet, films lack immediacy. With zombies sauntering down the aisles and across the apron of the stage, eyewitnesses cannot escape the sense of anxiety created within the drama.

Kudos to the large cast of "living dead" who create this atmosphere. The principle cast of the "living" also deserves acclaim. In a production of this nature it

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## TRIGON at Penn State Behrend asks for the communities help

Trigon, Penn State Behrend's GLBT group, is BEGGING their supporters and community for donations and/ or loans.

The student government at the Erie branch has not been as funding friendly as TRIGON had hoped for their National Coming Out Day celebrations.

The organization had hoped to host a counseling table on campus for students with coming out issues, a free GLBT themed film for the community, and an open forum on coming out.

Members of the group have managed to beg and scrape up favors here and there. Still, Trigon has minimal funds and is hoping to hold a fund-raiser.

They have found what they have deemed, "the niftiest chocolate bars in America called "Gay Bars"" to sell as a fund-raising tool, however, TRIGON needs to raise anywhere up to \$274.56 to get this fund-raiser off the ground.

If you can help, even a little bit, with donations or suggestions to obtain funding, please contact the Trigon office at 898-6030 or through e-mail at "[trigonpsu@hotmail.com](mailto:trigonpsu@hotmail.com)."

*Thank you so very much for your time and consideration!*

So do your part and provide a little help to the future of our community and give them a call or email today!

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## Living Dead

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is difficult to single out individual actors. Suffice it to say, this is a strong cast.

The production runs without an intermission. Therefore the action is fast-paced keeping the audience involved and contemplating the ominous outcome.

Currently the Roadhouse Theater is in the process of copyrighting this adaptation. *Night of the Living Dead* is produced by special arrangement with George A. Romero and Image 10 Incorporated.. Therefore the Roadhouse and Laurie Allen would receive exclusive rights and royalties to future production of this work.

Congratulations Laurie Allen and Good Luck to the cast and crew.

*Night of the Living Dead* continues through November 4. Curtain rises Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.

### Favorite Quote of Recent

"Why wouldn't a gay man win on Survivor? We have survived mental institutions and penal institutions and, for centuries, science telling us we were sick and religion telling us we were sinful. We survived the isolation of being 'in the closet' and many of us, our parents rejection. We have survived being called sissy and faggot and dyke and we will survive much longer than Laura Schlessinger's television show. So, would roughing it on an island be too much for us? I think not."

—Activist Robin Tyler of StopDrLaura.com



NEW YORK, NY - October 24, 2000 – InsightOutBooks.com

<<http://www.insightoutbooks.com>> -The on-line book club for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) readers, family and friends announced today that it has linked arms with the Lambda Literary Foundation, one of the most significant leaders in the championing of LGBT literature. InsightOut Books will provide the Lambda Literary Foundation an ongoing grant to benefit its many important venues, including their publications The Lambda Book Report and The James White Review. The Lambda Literary Foundation will provide InsightOut Books with essential reading — book reviews and original writing from these publications and their staffs.

The Lambda Literary Foundation administers the prestigious Lambda Literary Awards, which recognizes excellence in LGBT literature and publishing. Since their inception, the "Lammys" have helped raise and expand the awareness of LGBT writers and literature. The awards honor the finest LGBT books, acknowledge literary excellence in over 20 categories, directly boost LGBT authors' careers, and help readers access the best contemporary writing emerging from within our community. The Foundation also sponsors the Behind Our Masks Writers Conference for writers and fans of LGBT literature, which will take place this year on Oct. 27-29 in Philadelphia, PA.

"The support from InsightOut Books is invaluable to the programs of the Lambda Lit-

erary Foundation — it is a pleasure to partner with such a genuine organization with the common goal of supporting the creation and dissemination of writings by, for, and about the LGBT community," said Paul Willis, Executive Director of the Lambda Literary Foundation.

InsightOut Co-Editors David Rosen and Retha Powers state, "The Lambda Literary Foundation is a veritable wellspring of essential and significant work in the LGBT book community. We are so grateful to be linking arms with such an esteemed organization and look forward to our collaborations."

#### **About InsightOut Books:**

InsightOutbooks.com is the first book club ever created for LGBT readers. InsightOut offers a VIP pass to what's hot in the world of LGBT books — "Publishing Gaydar", author chats, "Speaking Out", a timeline of LGBT history, and much more. New members receive 3 books for \$3 and discounts up to 40% off publisher's prices.

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**Positively Representing Identities of Diversity in Erie** 

# Calendar of upcoming events

By Michael Mahler

[www.eriegaynews.com](http://www.eriegaynews.com)

## Oct 28 - Halloween Party (The Zone, 1711 State St., Erie PA)

"Join all your friends for Erie's best gay Halloween party! In the Haunted Castle of Doom! Come dance in our Dungeon and join your friends for a scary knight of fright and fun! But beware... The evil wizard and wicked queen have teamed up against the king, sending zombies and monsters lurking around every corner looking just for you! Prizes for best costumes! No cover. Get into the Zone... if you're not afraid!" For more info, call (814) 459-1711

## Oct 31 - Samhain (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie PA)

Pagan holiday celebration by GLBT-friendly coven of Brighid's Haven. Says Cindy, who will be leading the rite: "As the veil between the worlds grows thin, we gather to honor those loved ones who have passed on before us. Join us for an evening of remembrance and feasting." Doors open at 7:00, ritual start sometime thereafter. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck feast to follow the rite. A \$3 donation is requested to defray the cost of renting the space. A date has not yet been set for Yule, but it will be around December 20th. For more info, contact Sharon at [medhbh@surferie.net](mailto:medhbh@surferie.net) or call (814) 438-9262.

## Nov 1 - Movie: "Boys Don't Cry" (SUNY-Fredonia, McEwen Hall, Room G-26, Fredonia NY)

Acclaimed movie about Brandon Teena. Part of Women Take AIM Film Series. Presented by Women's Studies Program and the Women's Student Union.

## Nov 4 - Womynspace: Game Night

7:30 PM Bring your favorite board game. Light refreshments will be provided. 7:30 at Erie Unitarian Universalist Church on Perry Highway. For more info, contact e-mail [tjunger@toolcity.net](mailto:tjunger@toolcity.net).

## Nov 7 - Election Day: DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

## Nov 9-2 girls alone perform at Aroma's (2174 W 8<sup>th</sup> St., Erie PA)

7-9 PM. For more info, e-mail [twogirlsalone@att.net](mailto:twogirlsalone@att.net) or browse to <http://twogirlsalone.iuma.com>.

## Nov 10 - Denise Russell: Comedy/Drag (The Zone, 1711 State St., Erie PA)

For more info, call (814) 459-1711

## Nov 18 - Menspace meets (NOTE DATE CHANGE TO 3<sup>rd</sup> SATURDAY FOR NOVEMBER ONLY!)

For more info, contact Michael Mahler at (814) 456-9833 or e-mail [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com).

## Nov 17-19 - Lake Erie Gala 2000 (PFLAG) Transgender event put on by the Erie Sisters.

For more info, browse to <http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/1614> or write to Lake Erie Gala 2000, c/o Erie Sisters, 1903 W 8th St., PMB 261, Erie PA 16505

## Nov 27 - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) - Erie Meets (St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 134 W 7<sup>th</sup> St., Erie PA).

AIDS Quilt will be on display. Meets 7-9 PM. For more info, contact Luella Clayton at (814) 664-7090 or e-mail [faceofanangel\\_me@yahoo.com](mailto:faceofanangel_me@yahoo.com)

## Nov 29 - World AIDS Day: Concert with a national artist

For more info, contact Tom at [aidsoutreach@webtv.net](mailto:aidsoutreach@webtv.net) or browse to <http://community.webtv.net/aidsoutreach/ALERT>

## Nov 30 - World AIDS Day: Theater Event and Midnight Event (Perry Square, Erie PA)

For more info, contact Tom at [aidsoutreach@webtv.net](mailto:aidsoutreach@webtv.net) or browse to <http://community.webtv.net/aidsoutreach/ALERT>

## Nov 30 - More Light Presbyterians meets (First Presbyterian Church, 112 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Waterford PA)

GLBT supportive group within Prebyterian Church. 7:30 PM. For more info, call (814) 864-1920 or e-mail [evon@erie.net](mailto:evon@erie.net).

## Dec 1 - World AIDS Day Healing Service (Cathedral of St. Paul Episcopal, Erie PA)

Our World AIDS Day Healing Service will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul on World AIDS Day, Friday, December 1, 2000 at 6 PM. Individuals are invited to come forward for healing, enjoy the music of the Cathedral Choir, present new panels for inclusion in the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, and join us for "Kelvin's Dinner" immediately following the event. There is no charge to the public for this event, or the Quilt displays. (NAMES Project merchandise - proceeds benefit our ministries work and the work of NAMES will be available for purchase.)

This year we have a new venue for the Quilt Display and larger sponsorship. The HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry has joined forces with the Erie County Department of Health, the Raymond M. Blasco MD, Memorial Library and the Arts Council of Erie/Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts program to host NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt displays at the Cathedral of St. Paul and the Blasco Memorial Library.

With the addition of the library site, more volunteers are needed than ever before. The Quilts will be on display from November 26 (setup date) through December 3rd, 2000. Contact: Sue B. Kuebler, Chairperson HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry, Cathedral of St. Paul 134 West 7th St., (814)452-3779 ext. 21.

## Dec 4 - Womynspace: Learn to Drum (UU Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway).

7:30 PM For more info, contact Tanya at [tjunger@toolcity.net](mailto:tjunger@toolcity.net).

## Is the community falling apart? *Her thoughts. . .*

Over the past few months there has been a veritable feeding frenzy in the entertainment media over lesbian couples breaking up. First Ellen Degeneres and Anne Heche split. I rationalized figuring they got together during the whole Ellen the person and Ellen the TV character coming out of the closet thing and Anne had never identified as a lesbian. The way I saw it is their relationship had to have a lot of stress and it is remarkable that they stayed together as long as they did if you think of it along those terms. On a purely self-centered moment I realized that my partner and I have been together for a longer period of time than their relationship lasted.

Then Julie Cypher and Melissa Etheridge, a couple of 8+ years with two kids announced their amicable split and my self doubt started to set in. How could a relationship that seemed so wonderful end and if their's ended where would Rita and I be at the eight year mark?

I think what I, and possibly many others, failed to consider is that all four of these women are more than famous people. They are not the two dimensional role models that we, as a community, set them up to be. I think we all need to find our own way in relationships and stop looking to these unintentional role models for the perfect gay or lesbian couple that we create. A relationship is much more than, "We've been together for x number of years." There is the quality of those years to think about and there is all of the emotional and physical ties to consider.

Rita and I will celebrate four years in December and at this moment I can't think of anyone else I'd want to be with.

And that, at the moment, is what counts.

*Heather*



## *His thoughts. . .*



With the breaking news of Anne Heche and Ellen Degeneres deciding to split up and then the immediate queer story of Anne being found in a state of delusion walking the streets, I became skeptical of the validity in our communities committed relationships. It is rumored and joked about that lesbian relationships last much longer and develop more seriously at a quicker pace. But what is to be said for the quality and length of a relationship?

Within months of Anne and Ellen announcing their plan to go separate ways, Melissa Etheridge and Julie Cypher announced their 'nuptial' breakup. Of course many could rationalize Anne and Ellen's news as they were in a 'new' relationship, BUT Melissa and Julie? One of our founding 'sisters' relationships? After years and years of commitment, respecting privacy with dignity and building a family. (And what about the highly publicized coverage of the father of their children and all?)

True, I am not one to cast stones or add fuel to the fire. All I know is that 'Love is a many splendored thing' as we say. I am simply challenged with being a gay male in our current society. I try to understand the existence in our own culture of being committed to a life partner but also being open to 'play' in the field - so to speak. It sounds at times like recognized bigamy to some. The heart of the matter comes from the rationale that you can love someone as your partner and lover. But there are desires from within that delve into the matter of pure animalistic sexual attraction. Is this what Anne & Ellen, Melissa & Julie struggled with in their relationships? We may never know - and then again, we may read about it in the form of a best seller hardback biography someday. The truth is simple and sometimes even deceiving. We all desire the same things in life: acceptance, happiness and love. May we find and strive to gain equality in our living,

whether we part or not.

*Gary*

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# GROOVE

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DECEMBER 5, 2000

- ◆ An exciting Look at Rave Culture from First-Time Director Greg Harrison
- ◆ All Star Cast Includes Lola Glaudini (TV's NYPD Blue, Down to You), Denny Kirkwood (Never Been Kissed), Rachel True (The Craft) and Steve Van Wormer (Idle Hands)
- ◆ Also Stars DJs Polywog, WishFM and John Digweed Playing Themselves
- ◆ The Film Also Features an Amazing Soundtrack Which Includes Tracks by Orbital, bedrock and Hybrid
- ◆ Subplots feature gay couples and situations

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- ◆ Audio Commentary by Director Greg Harrison, Producer Danielle Renfrew and Cinematographer Matthew Irving
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- ◆ Camera Tests
- ◆ Direct Weblink: [www.groovethemovie.com](http://www.groovethemovie.com)
- ◆ Isolated Music Score (with Highlights)
- ◆ Photo Gallery
- ◆ Talent Files (Greg Harrison, Lola Glaudini, Denny Kirkwood, Rachel True and Steve Van Wormer)

On December 5, 2000 Columbia TriStar Home Video will release GROOVE, a fun-filled look at an authentic San Francisco rave, on videocassette and special edition DVD.

The release of GROOVE will be supported by

- ◆ A national print campaign in Rolling Stone, Maxim, US Weekly and Spin.
- ◆ On-line promotion with Independent Film Channel website.
- ◆ On-line promotion with raves.com.

## SYNOPSIS

On Friday, a single e-mail blips through the Internet. The word spreads quickly through the city: the party is on! Saturday evening, two hundred people secretly converge at an abandoned San Francisco warehouse. As the sun sets the records start spinning, setting into motion a night that no one will forget.

The film also incorporates several gay subplots; during the course of the evening a straight boy is seduced by another man, causing him to question not only his sexuality, but the validity of his relationship with his fiancé. Also highlighted throughout the film are comic gay couple, Aaron (Bradley Ross) and Neil (Jeff Witzke), who are planning to celebrate their first anniversary at the rave – after oversleeping through their disco nap, the two must navigate the secret instructions to the rave destination on their own, bickering all the way and ultimately renewing their relationship.

The film features an energetic buzz, drug experimenting ravers and most importantly the music that brings a diverse gay, straight and everything in-between group of people cohesively together in celebration of trance and movement.

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**Hamot Health Center** (814)877-6136

**St. Vincent Health Center** (814)452-5151

## **Bars and Restaurants**

**Sneakers** (715)484-8816  
100 W. Harrison ST., Jamestown NY 14701-6615 Open 2pm-2am 7 days/ week  
Email: [artemistoo@mindspring.com](mailto:artemistoo@mindspring.com)

**Rascals** (716)484-3220  
701 N. Main St., Jamestown NY 14701-5031 Open 3pm-2am 7 days/week

**Matthew's Trattoria** (814)459-6458  
153 E. 13th St., Erie, PA Contact for reservations and entertainment listing.

**The Village** (814)452-0125  
133 W. 18th St., Erie, PA  
Open 8pm-2am 7 days a week

**The Zone Dance Club** (814)459-1711  
1711 State St., Erie, PA Contact for hours and special events.

## **Counseling**

**Virginia Ayres, Ph.D.** (814)835-3829

**Family Service**  
**Jamestown NY Office** (716)488-1971  
**Fredonia NY Office** (716)679-3455

**Gay and Lesbian National Hotline**  
(6pm-11pm Mon-Fri) 1-888-843-4564

**Lake Erie Counseling Associates**  
(814)455-4009

**Well Being Center** (Deb Monohan)  
(814)838-0123

## **Information Lines**

**Chatauqua County NY (North)**  
(716)679-3560

**Chatauqua County NY (South)**  
(716)484-8434

**Erie** (814)456-9833

## **Religious Organizations**

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**Temple Anshe Heseid**  
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930 Liberty St., Erie PA (814)454-2426

**Cathedral of St. Paul (Episcopal)**  
134 W 7th St., Erie PA (814)452-3779

**More Light Presbyterians**  
Evon Lloyd McJunkin [evon@erie.net](mailto:evon@erie.net)  
Meetings are on certain Thurs. at 7:30 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church 112 W 3rd St., Waterford PA.  
(Day) (814)864-1920

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie** 7180 New Perry Highway  
Erie, PA (814)864-9300

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Jamestown** "Always Our Children"  
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## **Social Organizations/Youth**

**10% Network (John)**  
Chatauqua County, NY (716)484-7285

**Burgh Bears** Pittsburgh, PA  
<http://www.spdcc.com/home/burghbears>

**Menspace in Erie (Michael)**  
(814)456-9833

**Womynspace in Erie**  
[info@eriegaysnews.com](mailto:info@eriegaysnews.com) (814)456-9833

**Student Organizations/Youth**  
**Covenant House Teen Hotline**  
1-800-999-9999

**Erie Gay Youth Website**  
<http://www.angelfire.com/pa3/ErieGayTeens>

**National Runaway Switchboard**  
1-800-621-4000

**Chatauqua County PRYSM: Pride & Respect for Youth in Sexual Minority**  
For more info, call Bill Reese (Coordinator) at (716)488-1917 or check out the web site at: <http://www.gaychatauqua.org>

**Mercyhurst College Alliance**  
Tim McNichol (814)454-7320

**PennState Trigon** Abby (814)898-6030

**Teen Hotline** (412)771-8336

## **Support Groups**

**Erie Sisters Transgender Support Group**  
(TV/TS/CD) Send mail to Erie Sisters, 1903 W 8th St., Suite 261, Erie PA 16505

**GayAA (Bernie)** (814)459-7262

**Partners (LesBiGay group, Corry, PA)**  
(814)664-7090 (Luella)

**Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays PFLAG-DuBois PA** Karen/John Kressley  
371-8962

**PFLAG-Erie** P.O. Box 418, Columbus, PA 16405 Luella Clayton (814)664-7090

**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)**  
453-5656 (Erie Hotline)

## **HIV/AIDS Resources**

**AIDS Bereavement Support Group and HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry of Cath. of St. Paul** 452-3779 (Sue Kuebler)

**AIDS Network Information** HIV testing at Health Department Monday Noon-3:30, Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. Evening hours by appt. only 451-6727

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