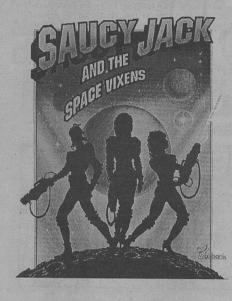
"Space Vixens" Land in Burlington



by Chris Tebbetts

BURLINGTON -- The name of the show is "Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens." It's a "glam rock" cabaret musical and represents a relative departure for the often serious-minded Green Candle Theatre Company, whose offerings last year included "Losing Steam" and the lesbian love story "A Closet Year." "Space Vixens" will be making its North American debut with a

run at 135 Pearl in Burlington at the end of this month.

So just what are Space Vixens? "They're interstellar super-fashion crime-fighting space cops, come to save the day with the power of disco," says Chris Ziter, the show's director. Ziter portrayed Booby, the galactic transvestite and vixen wannabe, in the show's original cast. He is a Burlington resident and was invited by Green Candle to direct this production. After that, the show is slated for productions in London and New York City.

Set in the seedy environs of a dead-end dive at the end of the galaxy, the play revolves around a search for the Slingback Killer, who has been offing the cabaret acts unlucky enough to be booked into Saucy Jack's bar. Enter the Space Vixens, who help twist the plot to its glitzy conclusion.

The lower level of 135 Pearl will be transformed into Saucy Jack's for the run of the show. Audiences will be seated cabaret style and will be free to interact with the performers. "It's like 'Rocky Horror' in outer space," says 135 Pearl's owner and manager, Robert Toms, who also plays Mitch the bartender. Booing for the baddies and cheering for the heroes (read: Vixens) are encouraged. The message of the show, says Ziter, is "unlace your glitter boots and groove onto a higher galaxy; let out things you might be afraid of letting out. And have a really good time while you're doing it." ▼

"Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens" will play at 135 Pearl on October 17, 18, 19 and 24-30 at 8:00 p.m., with a midnight show on October 30. Suggested donation of \$7 to \$15 includes admission and a drink coupon. For more information, call Green Candle Theatre Company at 983-7333; tickets are also available by calling 86-FLYNN.

Great Gay Orientation Planned

BURLINGTON -- The Vermont CARES Men's Health Project (MHP) and Outright Vermont will present "The Great Gay Orientation" on October 23 at the Fletcher Free Library in Burlington. The event be-

"It's a chance for the men in our community to see what's going on - socially, culturally, professionally, politically - and to see how they might get involved," says Chris Tebbetts of MHP.

A similar event was held in Rutland earlier this year, with presentations by such groups as Vermont Gay Social Alternatives, the Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Outright Vermont, and Out in the Mountains. The Burlington event will have a wider scope "to reflect the diversity of community activity here," says Outright's Tage Lilja. Additional presenters will include the Rainbow Business Association, Mountain Pride Media, various college gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered groups, and many others.

"This should be a reciprocal event," says Tebbetts. "Organizations can benefit from greater participation, and individuals can benefit from a heightened awareness of what the community has to offer."

The Great Gay Orientation is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Men's Health Project at (800) 649-2437 or Outright Vermont at (800) GLB-CHAT. ▼



Vermont Area Resources

Please help us keep this listing current by advising us of any changes in your group's status or address. All phone numbers are area code 802 unless otherwise

Addison County Women in Crisis

PO Box 67 • 53 Court Street • Middlebury VT 05753 • 388-4205

Active Lesbians of the Monadnock Area (ALMA) PO Box 6345 • Keene NH 03431 • (603) 363-4961

PO Box 746 • Lebanon NH 03766

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

110 East State Street • Montpelier VT 05602

E-mail: acluvt@aol.com

Battered Women's Services, Inc.

PO Box 828 • Montpelier VT 05601

24 hour Hotline: 223-6855

Brattleboro Area Gays and Lesbians PO Box 875 • Brattleboro VT 05302 • 254-5947

Brattleboro Area Lesbian Center 71 Elliot St. • Brattleboro VT 05301

Burlington Police Department

Community Based Police Officer

Lieutenant Bill LaWare • 658-7658

Burlington Women's Council City Hall • Burlington VT 05401 • 865-7200

Christ Church Presbyterian-More Light Church Redstone Campus, UVM • Burlington VT 05401

CRONES (for women over 40)

PO Box 242 • Winooski VT 05404

DaGLO (Dartmouth College)

Hanover NH 03755 • (603) 646-3636

Dignity Vermont

PO Box 782 • Burlington VT 05402 • 863-1377

Friends in Adoption

44 South St. • PO Box 1228 • Middletown Springs VT 05757 • 235-2373

Gay Fathers' Support Group

PO Box 234 • Essex Junction VT 05423 • 879-7883

Gay Info Line (NH)

26 S. Main St. • Box 181 • Concord NH 03301

(603) 224-1686

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alliance

Goddard College • Plainfield VT 05667

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alliance

Landmark College • Putney VT 05346 • 387-6752 Gay/Lesbian/Straight Teachers' Network (GLSTN) PO Box 930 • Amherst MA 01004-0930

Golden Threads

PO Box 65 • Richford VT 05476-0065 • 848-7037

E-mail: joydg@aol.com

Hear Us OUT

PO Box 285 • Brattleboro VT 05302 • 257-0332

Interweave (Unitarian Universalists)

152 Pearl Street • Burlington VT 05401

PO Box 583 • Burlington VT 05402-0583

Keene State College LBG Alliance

Keene State College • Keene NH 03431

Lesbians United, Never Apart (LUNA)

c/o Umbrella Women's Center • 1 Prospect Ave. •

St. Johnsbury VT 05819 • 748-8645 Men's Health Project

PO Box 5248 • Elmwood Ave. • Burlington VT 05401 • 863-2437

Men Alive!

PO Box 423 • Burlington VT 05402 • 865-2247

Middlebury GLB Alliance

Middlebury College • Middlebury VT 05753-6033

Monadnock Gay Men (MGM)

PO Box 1124 • Keene NH 03431 • (603) 357-5544

Mountain Pride Media, Inc.

PO Box 177 • Burlington VT 05402

NH Citizens' Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Rights PO Box 730 • Concord NH 03302 • (603) 224-1686

NorthEast Queendom Lesbians Activating Community Empowerment (NEQLACE)

c/o Umbrella Women's Center • 1 Prospect Ave. •

St. Johnsbury VT 05819 NorthEast Vermonters for Gay and Lesbian Rights

c/o Umbrella Women's Center • 1 Prospect Ave. • St. Johnsbury VT 05819 • 748-8645

Old Lesbians Organized for Change (OLOC) PO Box 242 • Winooski VT 05404

One in Ten (Castleton State College)

468-5611 x.392

Out in the Mountains PO Box 177 • Burlington VT 05402 • 388-6503

E-mail: Oitm@aol.com

Web Site: http://members.aol.com/oitm/

Outright Vermont

PO Box 5235 • Burlington VT 05402 • 865-9677

Youth Hotline: (800) 452-2428 E-mail: OutrightVT@aol.com

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG)

Brattleboro Contact

J. Cram • 409 Hillsinds • Brattleboro VT 05301 257-5409

Central Vermont J. Pecor • 159 Sheridan St. Ext. • Barre VT 05641

479-9246 Lake Champlain Chapter

Lil Venner • 23 Birchwood Lane • Burlington VT 05401 • 863-4285

Manchester Area

Mae and Jay Morrow • PO Box 92 • Manchester VT 05254 • 362-4400

Rutland Area

Julie and Peter Cooper • 11 North St. • Rutland VT 05701 • 773-7601

Peace and Justice Center

21 Church St. • Burlington VT 05401 • 863-8326 Radical Faeries

RR2 Box 1640 • Plainfield VT 05667 • 454-1635 SAGE (for gay men over forty)

PO Box 863 • Burlington VT 05402 • 860-1810

Social Alternatives for Gay Men (SAM)

PO Box 479 • Norwich VT 05055 • 649-3133 Umbrella Women's Center

1 Prospect Ave. • St. Johnsbury VT 05819

748-8645

University of Vermont GLBA 656-0699

or 865-3062

Vermont Bisexual Network (BiNet) PO Box 8124 • Burlington VT 05402 • 658-9554

Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights (VCLGR)

PO Box 1125 • Montpelier VT 05602 • 454-8552 Liaisons to the government:

Susan Aranoff • 728-4121

Keith Goslant • 454-8552

Vermont GLBT Pride PO Box 5113 • Burlington VT 05402 • 865-3734

Vermont Gay Men's Spiritual Support

Brotherhood

5 Raymond Place • Burlington VT 05401

Vermont Gay Social Alternatives (VGSA) PO Box 237 • Burlington VT 05402-0237 865-3734

Vermont Human Rights Commission

133 State St. • Montpelier VT 05633-6301 828-2480

Vermont Lesbian and Gay Parents 131 Lyman Ave. • Burlington VT 05401

660-2713

Visible in Vermont Arts (VIVA) PO Box 812 • Burlington VT 05402 • 863-2307 Woman Center

5 School Ave. • Montpelier VT 05602 • 229-6202 Women's Crisis Center

PO Box 933 • Brattleboro VT 05302 • 257-7364 24 Hour Hotline: 254-6954

Women Helping Battered Women

PO Box 1535 • Burlington VT 05402 • 658-1996

Women's Information Service (WISE) 79 Hanover St. • Lebanon NH 03766

(603) 448-5922 24 Hour Hotline: (603) 448-5525

Women's Rape Crisis Center

PO Box 92 • Burlington VT 05402 • 864-0555

Women of the Woods (WOW) RFD 1 Box 5260 • Worcester VT 05682

Youth Aware of Addison County c/o PO Box 646 • Middlebury VT 05753 (800) 452-2428

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Space has been tight in our pages for some time now, so we soon hope to unveil a new look for Out in the Mountains. In the meantime, our apologies to those whose creative work has been bumped from our pages!