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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT  
IN VERMONT

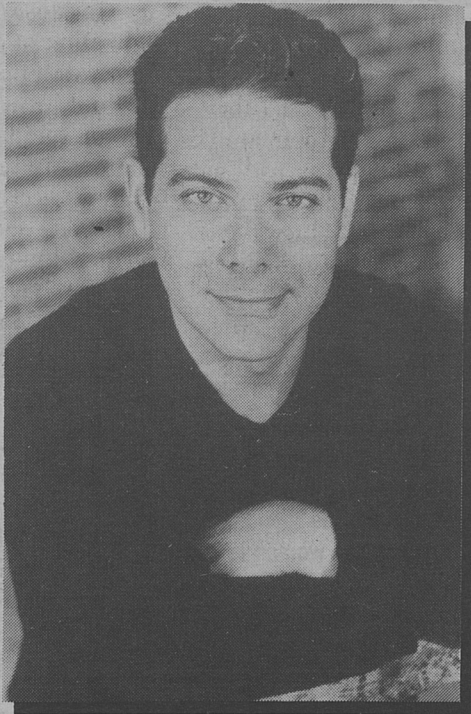
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## What's Hot?

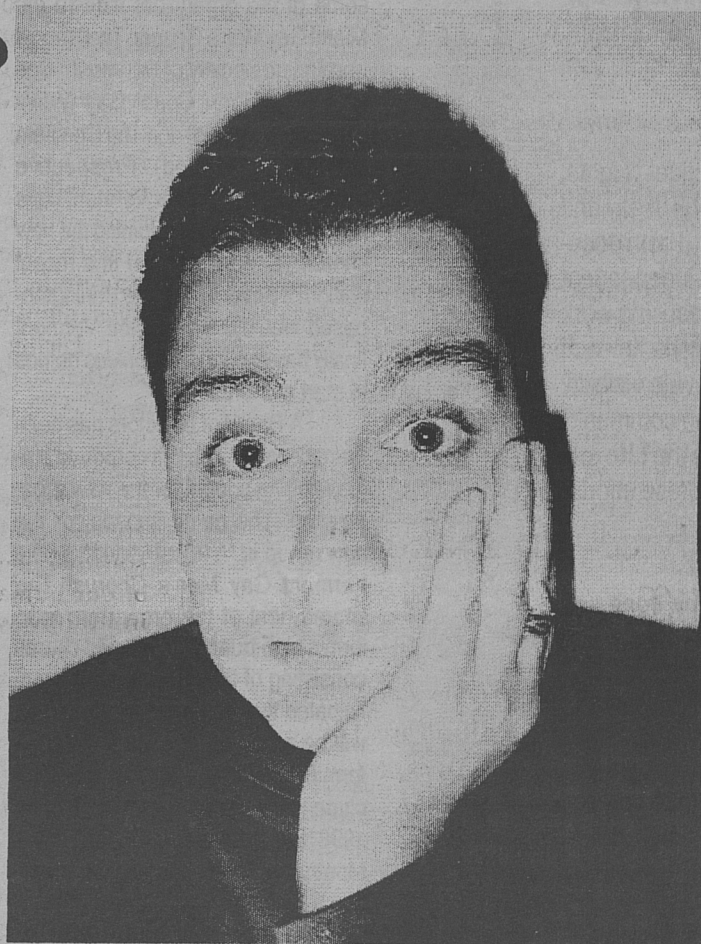
Me. Sheesh. Isn't it time for leaf peepers yet? SO...September. It's still warm this month, and there's still some hot stuff going on in the Green Mountain State.

**"BLOCK"**  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, ▶  
SEPTEMBER 4TH-5TH, 8PM

Goddard student Christopher Diani has created a fast-paced, multimedia show called "Block" in which he explores his life as a young gay man at the end of the millennium, covering everything from parental sex talks to internet chat rooms. "Block" is ultimately a celebration of human existence in all its messy imperfection. Full of contagious enthusiasm and magnetic charm, writer/director/performer Diani promises "an evening of high-energy, enlightening entertainment." Productions will be performed in the Haybarn Theatre on Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th at 8:00 p.m. General admission is \$5.00, students and seniors are \$3.00. Call (802) 454-8311 for more information.



The leaves may start falling by late September, but this is one part of summer that'll still be around—Rhombus Gallery's new queer writers series continues with the third installment of "Out of the Closet, Into the Art Gallery". This month's featured readers will be the poets of "Secrets Between Girls", a book of poems by young queer women writers in the Burlington area. The compilation, edited by Kerry Slora, will be available at independent bookstores throughout the U.S. If you miss them here, watch the OITM calendar—these chick poets will be traveling to bookstores and coffeehouses throughout the Northeast to promote their *Minimal Press* collection. Admission for this event is \$2-\$6 sliding scale. Rhombus Gallery, 186 College St. Burlington. Call 865-3144 for more information.



▶ **100 YEARS OR RHAPSODY  
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN,  
A GERSHWIN CELEBRATION**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 8PM

It's a Gershwin Centennial Celebration! Tickets are a little pricey (\$43/\$32 for a single adult ticket), but it's for *the* Michael Feinstein. The Flynn's 98-99 schedule says "Feinstein has earned fans worldwide with his warm, generous voice, humorous anecdotes, and graceful interpretations of the great American songbook, including the music of the Gershwins, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and Jerome Kern." "The king of the hill of classic songs," says the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. "Polished crooning, augmented by a Danny Kaye-like comic schtick," says the *New York Times*. Flynn Theatre, 153 Main St. Burlington. Call the Flynn at 86-FLYNN for more information.

**OUT OF THE CLOSET, AND  
INTO THE ART GALLERY!**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 8PM

## CALENDAR september

6 SUNDAY

**Burlington** - UU CIRCLE: Full Moon ritual, potluck, and meeting. All who support the Covenant of UU Pagans' mission are welcome. Wear garb if you like, and bring something for feast, a musical instrument, and a cushion to sit on. HC accessible. First UU Society of Burlington, 152 Pearl St., 6 pm. Donations. Info, 658-9689.

9 WEDNESDAY

**Brattleboro** - 7 pm Gay/Bi Men's Pizza/Movie Night, featuring "Sling Blade," at Louis Bazzano's 144 Elliot St., FMI Louis (802) 254-0067

**St. Alban's** - RBA (Rainbow Business Association) Mixer, September 9th, 6:30 - 9:00 at Jeff's Maine Seafood. Door prizes and a speaker. Bring a friend and learn more about your association in a delightful atmosphere. \$10 hors d'oeuvres.

10 THURSDAY

**Burlington** - Meeting to discuss a Women's Building in Burlington, 7-9pm, Conference room #2 in City Hall. FMI: Burlington Women's Council, PO Box 0583, Burlington 05402-0583

**Middlebury** - Food and fun at Neil and Otto's Pizza Cellar, Merchant's Row, 6:30pm. Everyone welcome. Board games kids of all ages and the chance to just hang out for those who can't take the competition. FMI: Barb - 388-8298 or wordsrus@together.net

12 SATURDAY

**Danbury, NH** - Fifth Annual NH Women's Music Festival, at the Ragged Mountain Ski Area. FMI: 603-224-3501, or email nhfc@nh.ultranet.com. This year's concert is dedicated to the late Suky Grover, with net proceeds going to the NH Breast Cancer Coalition.

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