

Upcoming PTC Wednesday Night Staged Readings

(All readings begin at 7:30pm, Upstairs at Napi's Restaurant, 7 Freeman St.)

- *Message to Michael—March 18. A sparkling gay comedy about love and relationships in the '90s. Directed by Roger Cacchiotti.
- *Brilliant Traces—March 25. An offbeat comedy by Cindy Lou Johnson that takes deadly aim at the eternal war between the sexes. Directed by Sue Bowlin.

& much more on the way! Turn off the damn television!!!

Our Winter Season Supporters

Thank God!

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the Hotline

For more information, or if you would like to direct a staged reading with PTC please telephone the PTC office at (508) 487-8673. ACTORS TOO!!!

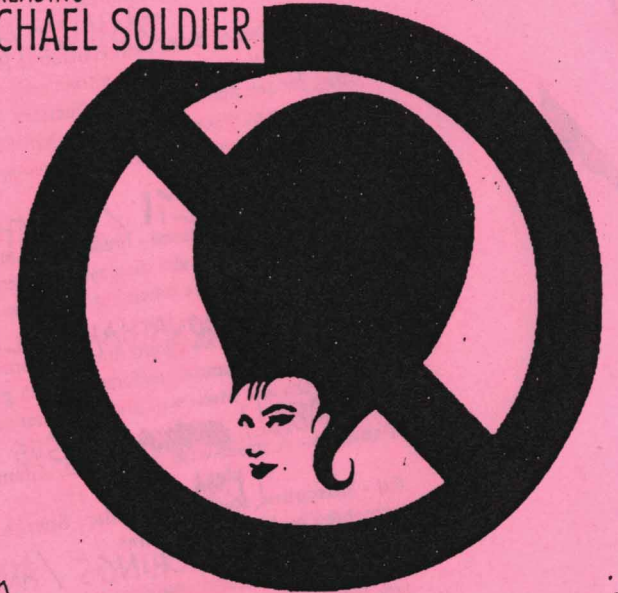
Celebrating Our 35th Season
Provincetown Theater Company

Presents

Hello!

1997 NYC BEST WRITER GLAMMY WINNER
LES/LINDA SIMPSON'S

A STAGED READING
DIRECTED BY MICHAEL SOLDIER



Wednesday
MARCH 11
upstairs at
NAPI'S

7:30 PM

THE
*TRANNNY
CHASE

Blake: I'm sick of having sex in a full face of make-up and a wig.

Fem: Really? I think it's a rather small price to pay

for some of the best dick in town.

*Tranny noun (slang): a transvestite, a transsexual, drag queen, gender illusionist. A man dressed as or living as a woman for sexual thrills, to entertain, to fulfill one's biological and/or psychological predisposition to the female gender.

WARNING: This Comedy contains Adult Language and Explicit Themes
Children under seventeen will not be admitted unless accompanied by a dirty drag queen.
For information: 487-8673

THE TRANNY CHASE

By Les Simpson

(Due to extreme typecasting I have not included actors' Bios. M. Soldier)

CHARACTERS

JOANNA JAMES / JIM WILSON
Fem Hanson - One of the scene's most popular drag queens. Clever and talented, Fem is greatly admired by her peers. Confident of her feminine appeal, Fem is flirty and sensuous. Fem uses her sharp wit to pierce her opponents, and with Blake, her male persona, she can be relentless.

DASH VATA
Blake - Out of drag, Fem Hanson is Blake, a witty, urbane gay man. Insecure about his masculinity and ability to attract men, Blake has come to depend solely on dressing in drag for sex and short-term affection. Blake however yearns for true love, and as terrifying as it seems, he knows that this can only really be achieved by pursuing romance as a man. A great debate rages between Blake and Fem whether to attempt this challenge.

BIG LIL / JIM THOMPSON
Maxi - A veteran queen - brash, crude and witty. Maxi's life revolves around drinks, drugs and dick, and she displays little remorse for her excessive lifestyle, except during a revealing monologue when her tough exterior slightly cracks.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS / JONAH WILLIAMS
Virgin - A sweet, awkward drag newcomer, Virgin immerses herself in promiscuous sex and becomes a popular performer which gives her an inflated ego, but even then she knows Fem and Maxi will always be her superiors.

SABILLA / JESUS CORTEZ
Pandora - A street-wise transsexual. Glamorous, but hard-edged with little finesse.

THOM ARNO
Ed - Masculine, tough, blue-collar. Speaks bluntly with little tact. Confused and tormented by his sexual desires

DANE ETCHINGS / ANNA CHOVIE
J.T. - Hip, smooth and able to turn on the charm when he wants something, but with a dark side that is dishonest and edgy.

JOEY PONS
Hector - Seductive, with only one thing on his mind.

LAURA SHABOTT
Ginger - Consummate talk-show host, both serious and comball. A mix of Rolanda/Sally/Oprah, although Ginger's show is slightly more sophisticated.

DAVID McFARLAND
Arthur - Sweet, flirty. Not square, but not one of the "in crowd" either.


RJ SOLBACH
Angel - A naive new drag queen.

- DIRECTOR / GRAPHICS - MICHAEL SOLDIER AKA PRECIOUS MOMENTS
- STAGE MANAGER / SOUND - ANNA LIVELY AKA PRETTY CHAINSAW

PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO M.S. MOMENTS - KIRA AKA Angel minefield


I've been neglecting my male persona

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There will be a short intermission between Act I & Act II.  Michael

- I would like to extend an Xtra Special Thanks to:
- Napi Van Dereck & Napi's Staff
- Mara Tracy of KISMET
- Tim McCarthy & Pheobe Otis of RECESS Video
- The Provincetown Group Gallery
- Dennis Rhodes of WOMR's MON 4:30
- THEATRE WEEK in REVIEW THU 4:45 P.M.
- The A-HOUSE and the STARS of NOT SO MACHO MONDAYS
- all the townies who fed me when I was hungry & gave me a place to sleep when I had nowhere to go & gave me a job when no one knew me
- Of course

The staff of Cafe Express (where I get most of my work done!) AND The WEST END SALON where I work as a massage therapist (hint hint)

Hey! commemorative T-shirts available: see ANNA CHOVIE after the show  \$10⁰⁰ please.