

*The Gay and Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach  
Presents Q Films 2007...*



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### **Q Films 2007**

**Long Beach, California, October 12-14, 2007** - [The Gay & Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach](http://www.centerlb.org) is proud to announce the 2007 Q Film Festival, which will take place on October 12-14, 2007 at the Long Beach Main Library Auditorium, Civic Center, downtown Long Beach.

The 2007 Q Film Festival will present several feature and short films, as well as documentaries related to the event's theme of bringing together the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community in Long Beach. Kicking off the first two days of the Film Festival are dynamic VIP parties at Smooth's restaurant in downtown Long Beach at 144 Pine Ave., with a wrap up party Sunday evening. See The Center's website at [www.centerlb.org](http://www.centerlb.org) for details on show times and to purchase tickets online. Tickets are also available at The Center at 2017 East Fourth Street.

The festival features local film maker, Camrin Pitts of Little Red Pictures. Pitts' short film features hip-hop artist Melange Lavonne's new music video, *Gay Bash*, challenging the views of political and religious leaders, and taking a stand for all who have been victimized by hate crimes. Also included in this year's mix of films is the movie *Available Men* by David Dean Bottrell, well known for his role on Boston Legal as the prissy homicidal nutcase 'Lincoln Meyer.' Among the women's community, there has also been much buzz regarding *Poppy's Foursome*. As one Q Film's Committee member stated, "How can you go wrong? Comedy, sports and beautiful women."

The annual film festival is an opportunity for members of the community to get involved with The Center Long Beach and to meet other community members with similar interests. Volunteers are encouraged to call or visit The Center to sign up for committees and assist with logistics.

#### **About The Center Long Beach**

The Gay and Lesbian Center of Long Beach is located at 2017 E. Fourth Street in Long Beach. The Center was officially incorporated in 1980 as One in Long Beach, Inc. and has been providing a variety of health, social, advocacy, legal, and service programs to the LGBT community in the Long Beach area for three decades. The Center serves approximately 21,000 lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender clients and constituents annually through 23 different programs and services.

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