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***The Long Beach Q Film Festival 2010
Announces Complete 2010 Film Program & Events***

Long Beach, California - The Long Beach Q Film Festival 2010, proudly presented by [The Gay and Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach](#) and Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, will open one month from tonight, on October 7th, 2010. Screenings, panel discussions, parties and related special events will take place through October 10th at the historic [Art Theater](#) located at 2025 East 4th St. and the neighboring Center Long Beach, both on Long Beach's renowned "Retro Row." The complete festival schedule is now posted on the Q Film Festival page at www.centerlb.org (and follows in brief at the end of this press release).

Passes and tickets will be available for purchase beginning Monday, September 13th, through the Q Film Festival page at www.centerlb.org as well as through the Long Beach Pride website, www.longbeachpride.com. Prices range from \$5 - \$15 for individual screenings and parties. An All Fest pass, which allows admission into all screenings and parties, costs \$120. An All Film pass, allowing admittance into all screenings but not parties, is \$85. Another pass granting admission to five films of the holder's choice is available for \$40

A special festival Pre-Event will be held at 7:00pm on Saturday, September 18th, at the Long Beach Pride offices located at 1017 Obispo in Long Beach. The Pre-Event will feature advance screenings of several acclaimed short films included in this year's festival. Admission is free with purchase of a Q Film Festival pass or ticket, either online in advance or at the door of the Pre-Event. Food and beverages will also be provided.

Long Beach's long-running film festival since 1993, the Q Film Festival presents narrative features, documentaries and short films that embody the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community. This year's event will feature several of the most acclaimed features on the 2010 film festival circuit. Many filmmakers and cast members of each film to be shown will be present for audience discussions after their screenings. Festival events will be hosted by a variety of local performers and luminaries. Jury awards will be given to worthy films in several categories. The festival will also feature panel discussions, parties and opportunities for local community members to meet and mingle with filmmakers, actors and other industry professionals.

Q Film Festival 2010 will kick off with the local premieres of the award-winning feature films "A Marine Story" at 7:00pm and "Undertow" ("Contracorriente") at 9:15pm on Thursday, October 7th. Each Opening Night screening will be preceded by a world premiere music video, "Marry Me," by Long Beach-based filmmaker Camrin Pitts of Little Red Pictures and starring hip-hop artist Melange Lavonne. An Opening Night party will

take place between screenings starting at 8:15pm at the neighboring Gay and Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach.

Screenings on Saturday, October 9th will include a Bisexual Program at 1:00 pm featuring the local premiere of "Rose By Any Other Name...", as well as a variety of great short films in the "Men in Briefs" and "Women's Shorts" programs. The acclaimed documentary "On These Shoulders We Stand" will screen at 12:40pm on Sunday, October 10th, followed by a selection of comedic short films under the title "Laugh Your Shorts Off." The Long Beach premiere of "Role/Play" will bring the festival to a close at 5:00pm on Sunday, with a Closing Night party immediately following. All festival parties feature cocktails, appetizers and live entertainment.

To help celebrate the 2010 Q Film Festival, the Art Theatre will be programming LGBT-themed Midnight Movies throughout the weekend and will be hosting a special community viewing of "Saturday Night Live," hosted by lesbian comedian and Emmy Award-winner Jane Lynch, at 11:30pm on October 9th. Admission to the SNL viewing is free and donations to support The Center Long Beach will be accepted. For more information on the Art Theater, please visit www.arttheatrelongbeach.com.

Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, producer of the annual Long Beach LGBT Pride Festival and Parade, is co-presenting this year's Q Film Festival with The Center Long Beach for the first time. All net proceeds from the festival will benefit The Center Long Beach and Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride.

Festival sponsors to date include Wells House Hospice and Dr. Carrie Rickard, M.D., as well as Blade and Rage magazines. Additional sponsors and underwriters are invited to participate. Please contact Christina D. Rios Bennett at (562) 889-2826 for information about sponsorship opportunities.

About The Center Long Beach

The Gay and Lesbian Center of Greater 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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About Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc.

Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. was established in 1983 and produced the first annual Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride Festival and Parade in June, 1984. Since then, the festival and parade has become the third-largest such event in the U.S., annually attracting more than 75,000 participants. The organization has also granted over \$1 million to local charities since its inception.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th

7:00pm A MARINE STORY at the Art Theatre, preceded by MARRY ME Music Video and followed by Q & A with filmmakers and cast members.

8:15-10:15pm OPENING NIGHT PARTY at The Center Long Beach

9:15pm UNDERTOW (CONTRACORRIENTE) at the Art Theatre, preceded by MARRY ME Music Video.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th

5:00pm Transgender Program at The Center Long Beach with feature THY WILL BE DONE, preceded by the short film REMEMBER ME IN RED and followed by Q & A with filmmakers and cast members.

7:00pm MEN IN BRIEFS: PROGRAM 1 at The Center Long Beach, featuring the short films JOHNNY & LYMAN: A LIFE TOGETHER, GAYSHARKTANK.COM, A MACHINE BELOVED and REMEMBER ME IN RED.

9:00pm Repeat of MEN IN BRIEFS: PROGRAM 1 at The Center Long Beach

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th

1:00pm Bisexual Program at the Art Theatre with feature ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME..., followed by Q&A with the filmmaker and cast members.

2:15pm MEN IN BRIEFS: PROGRAM 2 at the Art Theatre, featuring the short films BEDFELLOWS, LITTLE LOVE, YOU CAN'T CURRY LOVE, 306 and OUTPOST and followed by Q & A with filmmakers and cast members.

3:30-5:30pm SHORTS PARTY at The Center Long Beach

4:30pm WOMEN'S SHORTS Program at the Art Theatre, featuring the short films MS. THING, MEESKEIT, ORDINARY GIRL, OUR WEDDING, DOOR PRIZE, A SQUARE WITH THREE SIDES and CRIED SUICIDE and followed by Q & A with filmmakers and cast members.

7:00pm SWIMMING WITH LESBIANS Feature Documentary at The Center Long Beach, preceded by the short film DOOR PRIZE.

9:00pm OUT IN THE SILENCE Feature Documentary at The Center Long Beach, preceded by the short film NOCHE SIN LUNA and followed by Q & A with the filmmakers.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

12:40pm ON THESE SHOULDERS WE STAND Feature Documentary at the Art Theatre, followed by Q & A with the filmmakers and participants.

2:45pm LAUGH YOUR SHORTS OFF Program at the Art Theatre, featuring the short films CHICO'S ANGELS, CRIED SUICIDE, PURGATORY INC., RUBDOWN, PRETTY and GO GO REJECT and followed by Q & A with the filmmakers and cast members.

5:00pm ROLE/PLAY Closing Film at the Art Theatre

6:30pm CLOSING NIGHT PARTY at The Center Long Beach, featuring the ROLE/PLAY filmmakers and cast members.