

The Gay and Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach
Presents Q Films 2008...



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Long Beach, California, October 10-12, 2008 - [The Gay & Lesbian Center of Greater Long Beach](http://www.centerlb.org) is proud to announce the 2008 Q Film Festival, which will take place October 10-12, 2008 at the newly renovated Art Theater on 4th St. in Retro Row of Long Beach.

The 2008 Q Film Festival will present several feature and short films, as well as documentaries, highlighting issues within the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community. Opening night will feature a comedian and the showing of *Sordid Lives*, the series. Pre and post VIP parties will take place throughout the weekend. Documentaries and Transgender films will be shown during the day on Saturday. One documentary being highlighted is entitled *Teach Your Children Well* by local producers Gary Takesian and Roz Esposito where they highlight school violence against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth. The evening will be capped off with a VIP Party and Men's themed films.

On Sunday, The Center will show a collection of shorts, many of which were selected to be shown in the Cannes Film Festival, as well as other international festivals. One such example is the film *OMGasm* by Actress/Writer/Producer and Director Alexandra Fulton. The festival will end Sunday night with a VIP party and the showing of women's themed films.

Stay tuned to The Center's website at www.centerlb.org for upcoming details.

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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