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LEGENDARY DIVAS TO HEADLINE GANYMEDE ARTS' FALL FESTIVAL Warhol's Holly Woodlawn, Broadway's Justin Bond take the stage

WASHINGTON -- Holly Woodlawn, one of the first bona fide transvestites of the Stonewall era, will grace Ganymede Arts' stage during the organization's second annual Fall Arts Festival. The week-long carnival of theater, dance, instrumental, vocal and visual arts will take place Sept. 26 - Oct. 5, with Woodlawn kicking off the celebration on opening night.

Woodlawn gained fame when she starred in Andy Warhol's underground films *Trash* with Joe Dallesandro and *Women in Revolt* with Candy Darling and Jackie Curtis. Along with other film and stage credits, she wrote a 1991 autobiography called *A Low Life in High Heels*. In recent years, Woodlawn has performed in sold-out cabaret shows in New York City and Los Angeles.

Joining Woodlawn at the festival will be celebrated queer performer Justin Bond. Bond is widely known for his drag incarnation, Kiki, an aging, bitter chanteuse prone to raucous medleys of unusual cover songs. Kiki and her piano-playing sidekick Herb were nominated for a 2007 Tony Award. Bond, who also starred in the racy film *Shortbus*, takes the stage on Saturday, Oct. 4.

More highlights of the fall festival:

Saturday, Sept. 27 - Life Underground - A Warhol/Morrisey Film Event
Saturday, Sept. 27 - Special Agent Galactica in Singing...with Tongues
Sunday, Sept. 28 - Cabaret/Choral Music Night
Wednesday, Oct. 1 - GLBT Stand-Up Comedy Night
Thursday, Oct. 2 - New Play Reading
Friday, Oct. 3 - An Eclectic Evening of Dance
Saturday, Oct. 4 - Live Music: The Mesmers and Tom Goss
Sunday, Oct. 5 - GLBT Youth Day in conjunction with SMYAL

For a full list of events and ticket information, visit www.ganymedearts.org.

Ganymede Arts is dedicated to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (glbt) experience. Our mission is *to* provide high-quality, professional theatre and art (dance and musical performances, poetry readings and art shows) that fosters social and cultural awareness of and for the glbt community.