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1430 & 1434 Academy St., 2br 2bt House	\$600
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# Oleens

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**Saturdays**

**July 24**

**From TX  
Kourtney Van Wales**

**July 31**

**From Baton Lounge  
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Cezanne & Friends**

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**August 14**

**Miss Gay America 1997-98  
Maia Montana  
with Misha Paris & Special Guest**



For Booking Info,  
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**Daily Specials**

<b>Sunday</b> Bar opens at 5pm Free Admission Free pool 'til 8pm \$1.75 house drinks all day Kasey's Cabaret @ 12:00 Midnight	<b>Tuesday</b> \$1.75 Beer \$1.75 House Drinks
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<b>Thursday</b> \$4.00 All You Can Drink Draft Ashley's Fun House Show @ 1am	

**Films3**

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post-relationship blues. Mona just can't seem to move on...until she discovers "cybersex." Set in gay bars, dreams and cyberspace, this perceptive and highly visual film contemplates one woman's search for emotionally safer sex. Directed by Pratibha Parmar. *Viewer's Guide: Language and brief nudity.*

9:45pm  
*In the Flesh* Cinema One

Sunday, August 8

1:00pm  
*Treyf* (US, NR, 1998, 63 min, 16mm) Cinema One

*Treyf* ("unkosher" in Yiddish) is an unorthodox documentary about two Jewish lesbians who met and fell in love at a Passover Seder. With compelling visuals and moving narratives, filmmakers Alisa Lebow and Cynthia Madansky create their own brand of progressive Jewish identity from a lesbian perspective. The result is an entertaining and witty film about the joys and paradoxes of Jewish lesbian life. *Viewer's guide: Mature themes and language.*

Preceded by

*Sambal Belacan in San Francisco* (US, NR, 1997, 25 min, 16mm)

Fragrant chili and shrimp paste, "sambal belacan," is a staple in Singaporean cooking. Representing the cultural mingling of many ethnic groups, it serves as a metaphor for the experiences of expatriate Singaporean lesbians living in San Francisco. In intimate interviews, three women who emigrated to live openly share their feelings of exclusion from both their families, culture of origin and the US. Poetic sequences examine the challenges of immigration, discrimination and homophobia, plus the rewards of self-determination. This rich film raises provocative questions about the nature of home and belonging, and speaks compellingly for a community whose voices are seldom heard. Madeleine Lim is the producer, director, writer, cinematographer and editor of this short film. *Viewer's Guide: Mature themes.*

1:15pm  
*Edge of Seventeen* Fletcher Hall

1:30pm  
*In the Flesh* Cinema Two

3:00pm  
The Ladies' Club (short films) Cinema One

*Sabor A Mi*

*Kalin's Prayer*

*One Small Step*

*Maid of Honor*

3:15pm

*Don't Tell Anyone (No Se Lo Digas A Nadie)*

(Peru/Spain w/English subtitles, NR, 1999, 111 min, 35mm) Fletcher Hall

Everything could have been so easy for Joaquin, a handsome well-to-do teenager and the only son of a wealthy family, but even at an early age he knew that he was "different" from other boys. Based on the best-selling novel by talk-show host Jaime Bayly, *Don't Tell Anyone* is an insider's tale of sexual hypocrisy and homophobia in Lima's upper class. Joaquin struggles with his natural instincts and the pressure from his family and society to fit into the accepted path of life. Directed by Francisco J. Lombardi. *Viewer's Guide: Mature themes, drug use, graphic sexual content and nudity.*

3:30pm

*Finding North* Cinema Two

5:00pm

24 Nights Cinema One

5:15pm

The Sticky Fingers of Time Fletcher Hall

Preceded by:

*Wavelengths*

7:00pm

*Loose Ends* Cinema One

Preceded by:

*The Olive Tree*

*Heroines in Love* ▼

**Protest**

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which will be contested.

Along with the Philadelphia and San Francisco protests, over 100 people attended a Providence, RI prayer vigil and rally against the death penalty and in support of Abu-Jamal held in conjunction with the national General Synod of the United Church of Christ. Two weeks earlier, 23 activists were arrested in Paris after storming the American Library demanding a new trial and health care for Abu-Jamal.

In recent weeks, he has developed pain, swelling and discoloration in both of his feet, but has not been examined by an independent physician.

Last October, Pennsylvania's Supreme Court denied Abu-Jamal's bid for a new trial, upholding the ruling of Judge Albert Sabo, the original trial judge. Abu-Jamal, an author and activist, was convicted in 1982 of fatally shooting a Philadelphia police officer. Critics say the trial was tainted by the bias of Judge Sabo, the deliberate exclusion of 11 black potential jurors and the assignment of a court-appointed lawyer who, by his own admission, was inexperienced in criminal law. In addition, witnesses came forward during the 1995 Post-Conviction Relief Appeal hearings claiming they were coerced to lie, suppress or change their earlier accounts of the December 9, 1981 incident by the police.

Lesbian activist Dawn Reel, another arrestee from the Simon Nkoli group and a member of New York's Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition, said that the July 3 actions are only the beginning of a campaign of civil disobedience for a new trial. "At this point," she said, "despite all efforts by the legal team, the system has denied Mumia his due-process rights. That's why we have to take this matter to the streets for the Court of the People to judge."

Interest in the case has been growing in GLBT communities nationally. This past April, hundreds joined "Rainbow Flags for Mumia" contingents of two massive pro-Mumia marches in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Last month, large contingents supporting Abu-Jamal marched in GLBT pride parades in New York and San Francisco. Among the prominent endorses of the July 3 civil disobedience action was bisexual musician Ani DiFranco and New York lesbian activist Leslie Cagan, co-chair of the 1987 March on Washington. Other endorsers included South African poet laureate and former anti-apartheid political prisoner Dennis Brutus, African-American educator and writer Manning Marable, Puerto Rican independence leader Rafael Cancel Miranda, anti-war activist David Dellinger and Rev. Lucius Walker, director of Pastors for Peace (who was one of those arrested.)

For more information on the effort to free Abu-Jamal and future activities, call Dawn Reel at (212) 330-8029 or visit [www.mumia.org](http://www.mumia.org). ▼

**News2**

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in this year's general election than in any other. With parties still selecting, the number of confirmed out gay and lesbian candidates so far stands at 11. Carterton's transsexual mayor, Georgina Beyer, brings the number of self-acknowledged 'family' to 12. Nominations remain open until about a month before the election, whose date has yet to be announced.

information and had failed to prevent her partner, Mona Naess, from talking to the media. Naess had gone to the media after learning that CSIS planned to transfer Tremblay to Montreal. Tremblay had already filed a complaint to the Canadian Human Right Commission, saying the transfer amounted to discrimination because of her sexual orientation. Tremblay accused CSIS of taking revenge over the human rights complaint.

**Spy fired**

OTTAWA, CANADA—An intelligence officer has been fired from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) after her lesbian lover revealed classified details to the media about what she claimed was the spy agency's role in harboring an alleged Middle-East terrorist. Chantal-Annick Tremblay, 34, a 10-year veteran CSIS officer based in Quebec City, was fired after an internal investigation concluded that she could not be trusted to handle secret

**Gay rugby**

LONDON, ENGLAND—A male gay and bisexual rugby team has been granted full membership by the English Rugby Football Union (RFU) and has become the world's first to win league status. A spokesman for the RFU was quoted as saying the Kings Cross Steelers team had fulfilled all requirements for membership. "The only rule we have referring to sexuality is that ours is a men's game. There is a separate governing body for women's rugby," the spokesman said. ▼