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HISTORICAL ABSTRACT

Like *Hit Parade*, *Esplanade* emerged as an alternative to the more serious gay and lesbian publications of the day. *Esplanade* focused heavily on Boston's gay male community, including regular reports on bars, bartenders, DJs, musicians, and so on. Although *Esplanade* did occasionally feature political articles about violence in the gay community, it more commonly featured short pieces on bars, clubs, and theater. Additionally, like many other gay male-oriented papers of that era, *Esplanade* featured nude and semi-nude photos from Parks, Hanover, and others.

Esplanade, Publication Index

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