

Sam Irvin



Family (married, divorced, etc; children, grandchildren; ages):

My partner of 27 years, Gary Bowers. Our kids: Teddy (Poodle, 18) and Spike (Chihuahua, 11). We live in a condo in Van Nuys, California -- a section of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley.

Anything you would like to share about your family:

My lover is a hairdresser and we have a poodle... Can't get much gayer than that!

Your profession/vocation/occupation (i.e. where do you get the funds to maintain your lifestyle?):

Director / writer / producer.

Most prestigious credit: Executive Producer of GODS AND MONSTERS starring Sir Ian McKellen and Brendan Fraser which won an Oscar for Best Screenplay.

Most outrageous credit: Director of ELVIRA'S HAUNTED HILLS starring Elvira (Mistress of the Dark) and Richard O'Brien (of ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW).

Gayest credit: Director of the hit cable TV series DANTE'S COVE, now prepping it's fourth season. It's DARK SHADOWS meets BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN meets DYNASTY.

College, reform school; major(s); degree(s):

Butchest credits: Directed the openings for the 2003 World Series, the 2004 Super Bowl, and the 2007 Sugar Bowl -- though I'm still not quite sure what sports are played at those events. Tennis and bowling, I think.

Military service:

Most connected credit to Asheville School: Director of GUILTY AS CHARGED starring Rod Steiger, Lauren Hutton, Heather Graham, Isaac Hayes, and... drum roll please... Dori Legg!!!

Your avocations (civic, social, political, charitable):

Graduate of USC. Please assume "University of Southern California." (Okay, it was really "University of South Carolina.")

Your hobbies, interests:

Don't ask, don't tell.

To borrow the words of Sean Penn from his Oscar acceptance speech, I'm one of those "Commie, homo-loving sons-of-guns" that you find crawling all over Hollywood.

Your greatest contribution to the betterment of mankind:

Gleefully watching the Republican Party implode on The Rachel Maddow Show.

In ELVIRA'S HAUNTED HILLS, I placed a giant magnifying glass in front of Elvira's heaving cleavage. You're welcome.

What has your time and education at Asheville School meant to you:

I learned how much I detested sports.

What are your most vivid memories of Asheville School:

Casting Jack Tyrer as a subservient doorman in one of my movies, in which he opened a limousine door for two fabulous movie stars played by Dori Formato (soon-to-be-Legg) and Mark Harrison -- as they were besieged by paparazzi and a determined Hollywood gossip reporter named Vicki Jayne.

What else would you like to share (here is your chance to boast and outshine your classmates.

Photo attached of me with Phyllis Diller and my partner, Gary Bowers, from Fall 2008. For more, see my page on the Internet Movie Data Base at <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0006787/>

Say Hey to the Gang and Happy Reunioning!
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