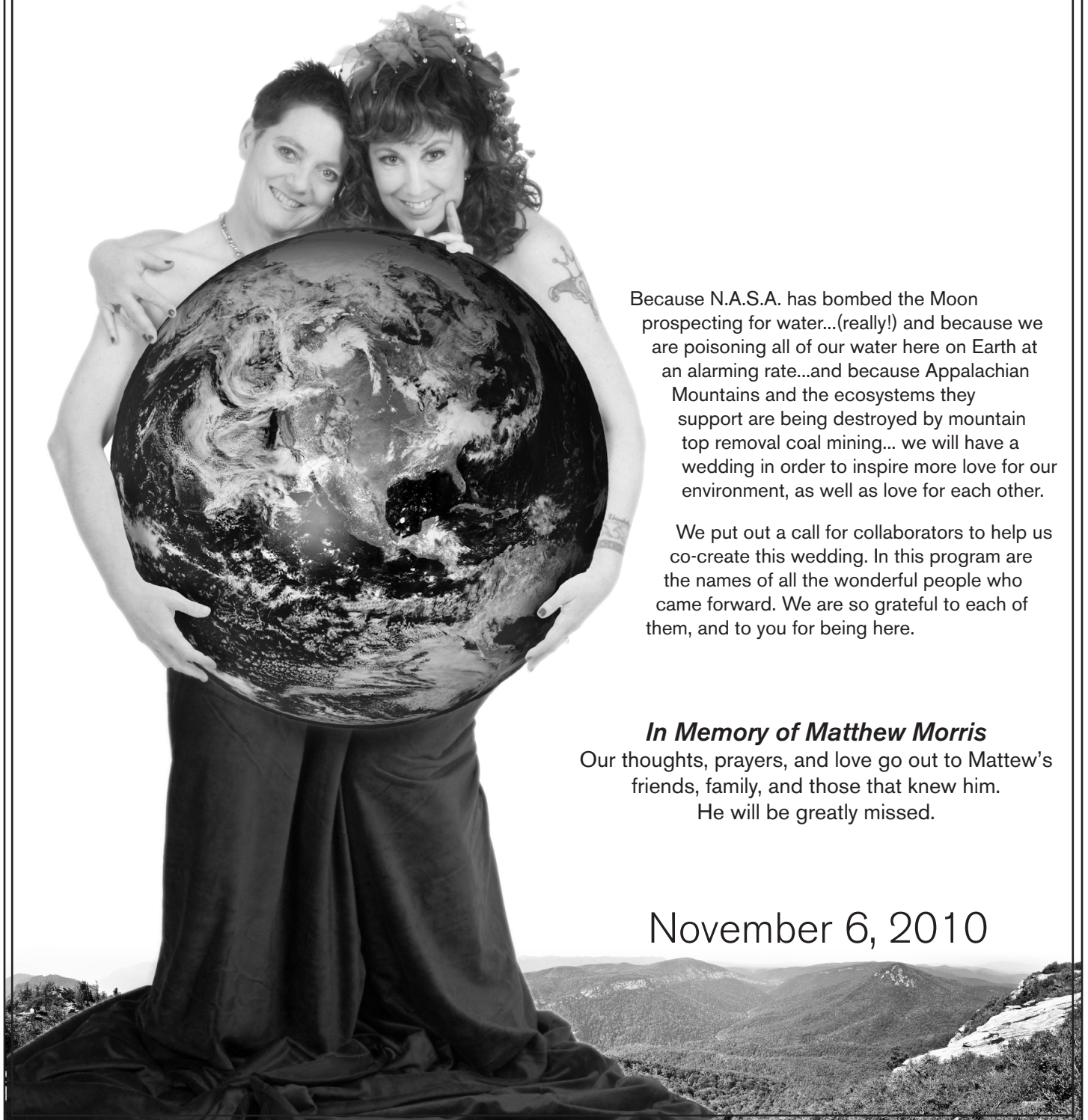


Elizabeth M. Stephens & Annie M. Sprinkle's  
**Purple Wedding**  
to the **Appalachian Mountains**

Galbreath Chapel » Ohio University » Athens, Ohio



Because N.A.S.A. has bombed the Moon prospecting for water...(really!) and because we are poisoning all of our water here on Earth at an alarming rate...and because Appalachian Mountains and the ecosystems they support are being destroyed by mountain top removal coal mining... we will have a wedding in order to inspire more love for our environment, as well as love for each other.

We put out a call for collaborators to help us co-create this wedding. In this program are the names of all the wonderful people who came forward. We are so grateful to each of them, and to you for being here.

***In Memory of Matthew Morris***

Our thoughts, prayers, and love go out to Matthew's friends, family, and those that knew him.

He will be greatly missed.

November 6, 2010

## **Dedication**

Bride, Elizabeth Stephens, wishes to dedicate this ceremony to the memory of her parents, Orlin Emanuel & Vita Marshall Stephens.

## **Gathering**

**Wedding Planner Performance:** Stephanie Fisk & Natalie Preston  
**Dj:** Justin Blocker **Ushers Performance:** Lauren Malik & Barbara Jewell  
**Huggers:** Camille Scott and Levi McGrath

## **Bridal Parties**

**Best Man and Officiant:** Joseph Kramer  
**Beth's Bridal Party:** Anne Harless, Susie Cater, Jennie Klein, Michael Morris  
**Annie's Bridal Party:** Petra Kralickova, Coye Lloyd, Sarah Stolar, Paul Corbit Brown  
**Ecosex Pride Flag Bearers:** Hannah Stanton-Gockel, Michael Morris  
**Flower Girl:** Tandi Stephens

## **Ceremony**

**Organist/Pianist:** Rachel Mihuta Grimm  
**Opening Welcome:** Sarah Vekasi-Phillips; Eco-Chaplain  
**Master of Ceremonies:** Kris Grey aka Justin Credible  
lo and the Ions with Kathleen Coffee and Douglas Imbrogno  
**Photography by** Paul Corbit Brown  
**A Message in Spanish:** Isa Francis-Bongue  
**Dance:** John Paul Staszal and Erin Marie Paun  
**Sex and Nature Story:** Arianna Iliff  
**Give Me That Coal Time Religion:** T. Paige Dalporto  
**Re-Membering the Mountains Ritual:** Michael Morris  
**A Few Words:** Coye Lloyd  
**The West Virginia Hills :** Benny Key  
**Spoken Word:** Corinne Zachry  
**Hoop Performance:** Sarah Stolar  
**Wisdom from Thoreau:** Rich Reardin, Purple Majesty of Franiscran  
**Keeper of the Mountains Song:** Tony's Circus  
**Homily:** Larry Gibson, Mountain Keeper, escorted by Carol Gibson  
**Vows:** Joseph Kramer, Elizabeth Stephens, Annie Sprinkle  
**Objector:** Damon Cater, West Virginia Mountaineer.  
**Ring Bearer:** Kris Grey/Justin Credible  
**Organist/Pianist:** Rachel Mihuta Grimm

## **Reception Offerings**

**Cake cutting, Garter Toss:** Beth & Annie **Songs:** T. Paige Dalporto  
**Hula Hoop Dance:** Hannah Stanton-Gockel **Eco performances:** Corinne Zachry, Isabel Francis-Bongue, Arianna Iliff  
**Music:** The Ions with Kathleen Coffee **Dance:** John Paul Staszal and Erin Marie Paun  
**Video:** Louise O'Rourke **"Low Coal" Video Sneek Preview:** Jordan Freeman  
**Photography:** Paul Corbit Brown **Sculpture:** by Cameron Wallace **Performance:** Levi McGrath.  
**Mari-Lynn Evans, Rich Reardon, and Jordan Freeman:** Offerings of music from the music CD, "The Appalachians"



## ***Wedding Production Team***

**Curator:** Petra Kralickova

**Wedding Planning and Production Managers:** Stephanie Fisk & Natalie Preston

**Stage Director:** Jennie Klein

**Assistant Production Manager:** Ben Roll

**Sound:** Justin Blocker

**Dressing Room Guards/Attendants:** Zane Reichert & Katy Young

**Time Keeper:** Ryan Stevenson

**Go-For Extraordinaires:** Marisa Richmond, Jack Opal, Allison Hopkins, Amanda Kurtz

## ***Bridal Wear***

**Vegan Costume Design and Creation:** Sarah Stolar

**Costume Making Assistants:** Nicole Wong and Jennifer Alvarado, Jeff Medinas

**Beth & Annie's Bouquets:** Crystal Brown

**Custom Scents:** Libby Paterson Organics, Master Perfumer & Alchemist

**Beth's Necklace:** Augusta Szego

**Annie's Hair:** Deena Davenport of Glama Ramal

## ***Wedding Arts, Crafts, & Décor***

**Head Decorator, Trellis Maker:** Anna Tararova

**Decorating Team:** Natalie Tornatore, Anna Wagner

**Arm Band & Name Tag Crew:** OU Gallery

**Ecosex Pride Flags By:** Cindy Baker & Megan Morman

**Printing of Small Exosex Pride Flags:** Alana & Robert Gueutal; Minute Man Press (Luduc, Canada)

**Platters for Reception:** OU Ceramic department

**Ceramics Maker:** Mark Cole

**Bouquet Makers:** Crystal Brown and Bobby Howsar

**Ring Maker:** Natalie Tornatore

## ***Food Artists***

**Coordinator of Noms:** Darcy Higgins

**Wedding Cake Creator:** Cait Nolan

**Cup Cake Chef:** Matt Rapposelli

**OU Catering:** Mary Jane Jones

**Pizza Art:** Avalanche Pizza

## ***Video Documentation***

Jordan Freeman, Molly Merryman

## ***Photography Documentation***

Elizabeth Dobson, Kim Crum, Marlene Schain

## ***Pre-Production***

**Stephanie Fisk and Natalie Preston:** Wedding Planners

**Lady Monster:** Annie Sprinkle's Assistant

**Jordan Freeman:** Kickstarter Video Cinematography

**Dalia Anani:** Elizabeth Stephens' Assistant



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### **ECOSEXUALS IN LOVE; OUR POLLEN-AMOROUS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EARTH, SKY AND SEA.**

An art exhibit by Stephens & Sprinkle at Trisolini Gallery. Curated by Petra Kralickova. Nov. 4th to January 27.

**Installation by Jeffrey Carr with help from** Lauren Malik, Kyle Triplett, Natalie Preston, Darcy Higgins, Wendy Goldfarb, Michael Sobeck, Kyle Triplett, Kaitlin Orr, Katelyn Hutson, Alicia Boulton, Jennifer McClung, Nathaniel Berger, Marisa Richmond

### **PURPLE WEDDING to the APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS: EXHIBITIONS**

After the wedding, all of Annie and Beth's Purple Wedding costumes and the wedding ephemera will be installed at the Kennedy Museum from January 14 through May 3. Installation by Jeffrey Carr. Additionally next summer it will be shown at the Femina Potens Gallery in San Francisco.

### **TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LOVING THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS and/or TO GET INVOLVED WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THESE ORGANIZATIONS**

**Reverend Billy Talen & the Church of Life After Shopping**

<http://www.revilly.com/>

**Keeper of the Mountains Foundation**

<http://mountainkeeper.blogspot.com/p/about.html>

**Eco Chaplaincy** <http://www.ecochaplaincy.net/>

**Joseph Kramer** <http://www.sexologicalbodywork.com/>

**Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition** <http://www.ohvec.org/>

**Coal River Mountain Watch** <http://www.crmw.net/>

**I Love Mountains** <http://www.ilovemountains.org/>

**Kentuckians for the Commonwealth** <http://www.kftc.org/>

**Climate Ground Zero** <http://climategroundzero.net/>

**Rainforest Action Network** <http://www.ran.org/category/issue/coal>

**Mountain Justice** <http://www.mountainjustice.org/>

For more information about Beth and Annie's work and past weddings, please go to [loveartlab.org](http://loveartlab.org)

We apologize in advance if we have forgotten anyone. Please let us know if we have and we will fix any mistakes before we post this program on our website and use it as part of our documentation. Thank you for your help and understanding.

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