

Mary Ann Rossoni / Goddess Show – Sound Clip from Interview
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So he [Adam Smith, ProJo reporter] felt comfortable calling me and saying, I see this event you playing at, and I see you're also kind of co-hosting, a little bit helping a little bit. I said, Yes. He said, Can I say that all the women performing on the show were lesbians? And I just said, No, I cannot. It's, it's me. You could say I am, but I don't feel comfortable outing anybody, because the time like I said, they just, you just did not out, friends, because it was considered outing. If you said, Oh yeah, she's gay, you really kept right? Hush hush about everything to each their own right. Most professional, professional concerns, exactly, police officers, exactly. School teachers didn't want to know their family to know. Some didn't. Some their families knew, but they didn't want work to know. Some work knew, and they didn't want their families to know, and everything in between. It was a really odd time, you know...

■ *Mary Ann Rossoni, Organizer of Goddess Show*