

# outstanding Piano Man

**A** man of many talents, Glenn Goodfellow has excelled as a piano player, baker, teacher, accountant and more. The Portland queer community has begun to utilize this talent, as he has been hired by Q Center for a new position, operations coordinator. Goodfellow hopes to help expand Q Center's patronage and resources. He has already helped lead newcomers through the door with popular programs such as Cabaret with a Q.

**My name is** Glenn Goodfellow, though folks often call me GG.

**I am known for** being that friendly guy encouraging people to sing show tunes around the piano.

**My cause is** helping Q Center develop and implement stellar programming for our diverse community.

**I am** 30 years old. I feel 30 years old—it's a great place to be.

**Right now, I'm** sitting in Q Center filling out a questionnaire. Don't tell my boss, Kendall.

**My first queer crush was on** Fred Savage from *The Wonder Years*.

**I like to spend my down time** teaching baking to little kids; aggravating my rat terrier, Sushi; playing piano in a chamber ensemble; fostering a good life with my man, George; and sipping the occasional cocktail with friends.

**My proudest moment was** realizing the importance of fostering relationships with positive people.

**My biggest challenge is** trying to find time for sleeping when there are so many exciting things to get done.

**A perfect day in Portland would be spent** walking in Laurelhurst Park as the sun rises, getting a veggie breakfast at Paradox Cafe, shopping for vintage things that I don't really need, indulgent napping and lazily



Glenn Goodfellow keeps the music playing at Q Center.

pitter-pattering around with friends. Is it too late to squeeze in a glass of pinot noir somewhere in there?

**My first job was** hauling bags of manure at a greenhouse.

**My vice is** the obvious choice of all bakers—carbs.

**My inspiration is** most often drawn from the talented, driven and good-hearted people I surround myself with.

**The last queer or philanthropic event I participated in was** an emotional QDoc movie reshewing of *Ballot Measure 9* at Q Center.

**My highest hope for Q Center is** that it will help everyone in this big queer Portland world realize that they have the right to be happy, informed, healthy—and, yes, all the while belting Broadway tunes.

—Melanie Altaras 10

# just asking

How long will it be until sexual minorities have full equality, and which right will be the last to be achieved?



MELANIE DAVIS  
Latino Gay Pride Founder and Co-Chairwoman

"It's going to happen in my lifetime. I think the word 'marriage' is the most controversial."



ERIC OLSEN  
Marketer

"In the state, within five years. In the country, a generation. The word 'marriage' will take the longest."



JOANNA MILLER  
Jesus Freak

"Probably five to 10 years, hopefully shorter. Jobs in churches will take the longest because the majority of churches wouldn't accept gay people holding jobs there."



STEVE NAIL  
Queer ASL Interpreter

"Within the next 10 years. I think it will be the military because that part of society is controlled by conservative, closed-minded people."



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