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**Written and Performed by IRRUMO**

**Gallery Theatre, Barnsdall Park  
May 24, 1990**

## AIDS CRISIS ANTHOLOGY

### Prologue

"Village People With AIDS" A Village People lyric collage  
performed by the Active/Passive Greek Chorus

### Scene 1

1978 Fantasy Alley  
*Letter to John*

### Scene 2

1979 Fantasy Alley  
*The Payphone*

### Scene 3

1980 Fantasy Alley Sauna  
*Stonewall Veteran*

### Scene 4

1981 A backroom remembered

### Scene 5

1982 Free Clinic  
*STD patients write a letter*

### Scene 6

1983 Graveside Memorial

### Scene 7

1984 Hospital room with a view of 8709

### Scene 8

1985 Rock does the boardwalk

### Scene 9

1986 A letter from Paris

### Scene 10

1987 Letter to the editor

### Scene 11

1988 An activist speaks out

### Scene 12

1989 The Meatrack  
*The new sex*

### Epilogue

Here and Now

**IRRUMO** (aka BAD SEED, STIFF SHEETS, THE GAY DESIGNERS, ART STUDS, et al.) is an amorphous collective of Los Angeles artists, actors, designers, costumers and musicians who enjoy expressing art through sex and politics. Their recent productions have included the FABULOUS FACIST FASHION SHOW (performed at L.A. County/USC Medical Center to protest the lack of AIDS treatment facilities), HOMOPHOBIA IS BREWING (1989 Gay Pride Parade winner), and last year's holiday season media event THE ALTERED BOYS CHOIR (special performances of "X-Mass carols" in protest of Archbishop Roger Mahoney's opposition to the use of condoms to prevent AIDS.

THE IRRUMITES for this production are:

Antony, Bob, Brad, Dale, David x 4, Eric, Jim, Jay, John, Keith,  
Lester, Robert, Wendell, Tom

IRRUMO extends special thanks to friends and loved ones who contributed to this piece, those who are no longer with us, and those who can't be here tonight.

**So, you're HIV-positive.  
You're not alone.  
It's not death.**

**Get love and support.  
Find doctors who know.**

**Ask questions.**

**What about alpha-interferon?  
Does HIV cause AIDS?  
Does AZT do anything more than make  
lots of money for Burroughs-Wellcome?**

**Take control.  
Monitor your health.  
Eat well, sleep, exercise.**

**Get involved.  
Volunteer.  
ACT-UP.**

**Nothing to regret.  
Make love.  
Fuck safely.  
Fuck.**

**LIVE LIVE LIVE**