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Quinn Cox and Stella Starsky, astrologers, raconteurs and now cutting-edge producers.

Preglow for Afterglow

New festivals always have a tough time getting their feet solidly planted, usually taking a number of years to really get established. This September's brand new Afterglow (four nights of experimental stagework) is trying to get past the slow start syndrome by offering a preview night that includes seven of the 12 featured acts from the festival plus a party spread over three venues.

The festival proper takes place Sept. 15-18 but on Sept. 14, festival organizers Quinn Cox and Stella Starsky are putting on a "preglow" that starts with an early evening catered party at Harbor Lounge with Afterglow board members Michael Cunningham, Justin Vivian Bond, John Cameron Mitchell, Dan Minahan, John Dowd, Penny Arcade and Jack Pierson. That runs from 6 to 8 p.m.

Then the moveable entertainment

feast shifts down the street to Paramount at The Crown & Anchor for the live show featuring Jay Brennan, John Cameron Mitchell, Lady Rizo, Cole Escala, Bridget Everett, Drew Droege and Enid Ellen with musical director Matt Ray, along with Cox and Starsky hosting.

The festival preview finishes up by shifting to the Governor Bradford for a special Fag Bash dance party with Mark Louque. John Cameron Mitchell is rumored to be cooking up something special with Louque for the evening.

For \$100 you get admission to all three events on Sept. 14, or you can catch the live show only at The Crown for \$30. All this fun and tickets and donations are tax-deductible since the festival is a registered non-profit.

For more information or to get tickets visit www.afterglowfestival.org. —SH