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VANDERPUMP

ON HOW SHE CREATES  
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[www.gaymersleague.com](http://www.gaymersleague.com)



# FIFTY YEARS AND COUNTING.

by Russ White and Garrett Pattiani  
Co-Founders and Co-Publishers, QLife Media

**This issue is dedicated to all the people around the world, past and present who have been a part of the LGBTQ Community. Our history has been filled with oppression and struggles, but Pride Festivals around the globe are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. That day changed everything. We have compiled a list of over 220 LGBTQ and Pride Events. Our goal is to continue the growth and visibility of our community. QLife is dedicated to making sure our past is remembered and our future is as bright as our the rainbow that Pride represents.**

For many years, our tag line was "The LGBT Voice Since 1978." With grass-root origins, local LGBTQ publications played the necessary role of one shared voice in the pursuit of equality. While we still have challenges ahead, times and technology continue to change. With social media playing a role in our everyday lives, user-generated content grows with each passing day. The reader has become the author.

When we set out to build LivePublisher, the software platform that powers QLife and our sister publications, we knew that it needed to

be different than anything that has ever existed before. When we looked at existing LGBTQ publications, we didn't find that much diversity in ownership or messaging.

We strive to be a brand that is for the people, by the people. Now that it's ready—we want to hear from all the voices that aren't currently being represented. We are dedicated to the vision of serving every letter and every color of the LGBTQ community.

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Russ White



Garrett Pattiani



## On the Cover

Lisa Vanderpump between Tom Sandoval and Tom Schwartz toasting in front of Tom Tom, West Hollywood's new Restaurant and bar. Lisa recently opened Vanderpump Cocktail Garden at Caesars Palace Las Vegas.

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# FUERZA BRUTA

**International sensation FUERZA BRUTA celebrated its grand opening in Las Vegas with one explosion of confetti after another. The acclaimed production performs 10 shows weekly in a technologically advanced tent on the Las Vegas Strip.**

At every show, FUERZA BRUTA guests are ushered onto the main stage, where they are surrounded in a 360-degree spectacle with performers demonstrating spectacular feats just inches away.

It's hard to describe the experience without giving away some of the excitement and surprise of the show. Think acrobatic nightclub. The tent is located on the southern end of the Excalibur property with easy access to Luxor and The Strip. There is no seating in the tent, so wear comfortable shoes.

Launched in Buenos Aires in 2003 by Creator and Artistic Director Diqui James and Musical Director and Composer Gaby Kerpel, FUERZA BRUTA quickly took the world by storm, performing for more than six million spectators in more than 34 countries and 58 cities since its inception.

With incredible visual effects, FUERZA BRUTA breaks free of the confines of spoken language and theatrical convention to transport audiences to a parallel reality where emotion takes control. From women twisting ethereally in a Lucite pool above the audience to performers suspended in mid-air surrounded by a vast sea of Mylar, original scenes and customized staging will deliver a wow to all who take it in.

The show is an interactive experience. You'll be moving around during the performance. Just because the show opens at one end of the tent, don't assume that's where all the action will be. The most immersive experience will be in the middle of the tent, but every vantage point provides a great perspective.

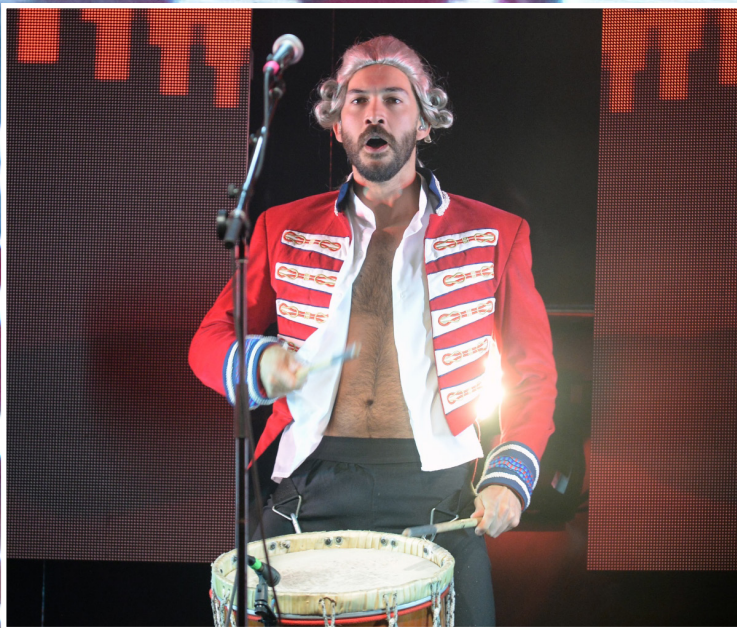
Without any spoken word or overtly sexual costumes, The show is appropriate for all ages and most cultures.

Created by Diqui James, "Fuerzabruta" (the title is Spanish for "Brute Force") is great for an international audience because of the no-language-barrier and the remarkable talent. Many shows have had long standing in Las Vegas due to the nature of the tourism demographic. Take Cirque du Soleil or Blue Man Group for example.

The cast is made up of both attractive male and female characters, all of which you can get very up close and personal through various scenes. Some audience goers probably wish some scenes had male and female cast participation.

The upbeat and dance music energized the crowd for a vibe that can compete with some the best nightclubs on the strip. Part of me wished that it was converted to a club after the show was over. The layout and technology could accomplish this easily.









# NO PLACE FOR HATE®: CREATING SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

**Bullying and cyberbullying happen all too often in schools all across the country. In their 2017 annual survey, GLSEN reported that the vast majority of LGBTQ students, 87.3%, experienced harassment or assault based on personal characteristics, including sexual orientation, gender expression, gender, religion, actual or perceived race and ethnicity, and actual or perceived disability. In the 2017-2018 school year, the Clark County School District had over 10,000 reports of bullying. According to the National Bullying Prevention Center, less than 20% of students intervene when they see bullying happen to their peers. This is where the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) signature program No Place for Hate® can be of assistance. This program helps students, parents, and school staff create an environment where bullying is not tolerated and creates a culture of ally-ship encouraging students to stand up for one another.**

No Place for Hate® is a self-directed program available to schools across the U.S., designed to help all school stakeholders take the lead on improving and maintaining school climate, so all students can thrive. One of the unique aspects of the program is that schools determine, with the guidance of ADL Education professionals, how to best address the issues of their school through a needs assessment and trainings. The school forms a committee to design school wide activities and events to help promote bullying prevention ideas and create an inclusive environment where all students feel accepted and safe.

Karmen La'Shaun H. Miller, ADL Facilitator, shares why she

believes the program is beneficial to implementing in K-12 schools, "The learning process for any student must begin with exposure and context to create empathy, personal empowerment, and overall understanding. No Place for Hate®, with its programming and curriculum, provides strategies to address campus concerns in a proactive and strategic way that honors all people, including intersectional audiences."

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*ADL's ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination or hate.*

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Preventing bullying and creating a positive school climate is not just important for student safety. Students that feel safe at school typically achieve higher grades and miss less days of school overall. Kat Sandigo, Education Director of ADL Nevada, states that, "Students want to go to schools where they know they are safe from bullying and bias. Every student deserves to go to a school where they feel like every adult is one that they can go to when these types of incidents occur and that they feel confident in being an ally to all students as well."

No Place for Hate® is a program designed to get all students and teachers involved in the process. The activities created by each school's committee bring





students of all walks of life together to learn more about each other and create a true community that promotes inclusion and celebrates the diversity that we see in our schools today.

Each year, after committees have worked tirelessly to create these dynamic activities, the schools come together at ADL's Walk Against Hate to celebrate their achievements in front of the entire community. Schools are presented with a banner to hang proudly at their school during the Walk as a sign of their commitment to the program and the creation of a safe and respectful school.

No Place for Hate® is not the only program offered to schools that help to create a positive climate. Anti-bias education for both students and school staff are offered to help everyone better understand how to combat bullying, bias, and hate in all forms. These trainings help aid in the change of culture at the school. While focusing on change at the school level is vital, it is also important to note reinforcing positive behavior at home is necessary in creating change as well. ADL believes that just as hate is learned, it can also be unlearned. In addition to our school-based training, the ADL works with parents in teaching how best to handle bullying and bias with their children.

ADL has 25 regional offices in the U.S. and 1 in Israel. You can get involved with ADL and learn more about the

programming that we offer by going to [www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org) or contacting the Nevada office at 702-862-8600.

ADL is the world's leading anti-hate organization. Founded in 1913 in response to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and bigotry, its timeless mission is to protect the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all. Today, ADL continues to fight all forms of hate with the same vigor and passion. A global leader in exposing extremism, delivering anti-bias education, and fighting hate online, ADL is the first call when acts of anti-Semitism occur. ADL's ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination or hate.



*Everyone can register for the Walk Against Hate happening on April 28th from 9-11am at Springs Preserve at [walkagainstatelv.org](http://walkagainstatelv.org)*



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*Television star and restaurateur Lisa Vanderpump opens her first Las Vegas venue, Vanderpump Cocktail Garden, serving cocktails, food, and wine.*

## LISA VANDERPUMP INCLUSIVE

The design inspiration for the new space comes from Lisa, husband Ken Todd, and creative director Nick Alain (who collaborated on their newest LA hit, Tom Tom).

Vanderpump Cocktail Garden is located inside Caesars' Palace between The Colosseum and the entrance to The Forum Shops. Marrying natural elements with industrial touches, Vanderpump Cocktail

Garden welcomes guests with an indoor patio, transporting them to an alfresco-style garden with towering trees and romantic lighting.

Inside, the romantic elements continue, including Lisa's signature touches of pink and contrasting masculine details. The lounge area features booths, as well as a full bar that focuses on craft cocktails, Vanderpump-branded sangria and rosé as well as a carefully curated wine list. Small bites can be shared with friends, or paired perfectly with libations.

"It's a slightly different concept. It was basically aimed towards people that don't necessarily want to book a table for a formal kind of dinner, or they just want to hang out, have a cocktail and if they're hungry they want to have substantial bites. We thought 'yeah that worked very well,' but we didn't want to copy the same format and thought we'd come up with something slightly different. None of our venues are like a franchise. They are all unique."

How is a woman who has television shows, books, restaurants, and social events able to dedicate so much of herself to making the world a better place? Well, she looks

by Garrett Pattiani

**With the opening of the newest addition to the Vanderpump empire, Vanderpump Cocktail Garden, located in Caesar's Palace Las Vegas, we thought it would be a great time to talk with Lisa Vanderpump about her new venue and how it fits into her vision of creating beautiful, welcoming and inclusive spaces for everyone, including the LGBTQ community.**

Lisa Vanderpump, businesswoman, TV personality, author, and philanthropist, hails from London, England where she and her husband Ken Todd have been entrenched in the restaurant and nightclub industry since they started their partnership over 30 years ago—one of her first venues, Shadow Lounge, was a very popular gay nightclub in London. Vanderpump Cocktail Garden will mark Lisa and Ken's 35th restaurant and bar, including their current four very successful restaurants and bars in Los Angeles, SUR, Villa Blanca, PUMP, and Tom Tom Restaurant and Bar.





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at these businesses as a platform to incorporate what she cares about. "Empathy is the main reason I got into this business in the first place." Lisa then tells us a story of her nephew, who at a young age was different from his brothers. "When my nephew was younger, he had expressed interest in My Little Pony, instead of the other things his brothers were doing. I felt for him and knew that whatever I create will always be a place where people who need love the most will feel safe and celebrated".

Vanderpump Cocktail Garden is sure to be a Vegas hotspot, perfect for a casual gathering or for a big night out. Guests may even run into their favorite stars, including Lisa or cast members from her hit reality shows, including the hit Bravo TV series, The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills, as well as her spinoff show Vanderpump Rules, of which she is an




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Executive Producer. Her unique mix of sparkling glamour and down-to-earth style has appealed to thousands of viewers.

Additional endeavors include: "Vanderpump Beverly Hills" tabletop collection, the "Vanderpump Estate Jewelry" Collection, a pet accessories line at VanderpumpPets.com and a soon to be released fine jewelry collection.





Vanderpump also has her family's signature Vanderpump Vodka, Vanderpump Rosé, and LVP Sangria.

In 2017, Lisa and Ken launched The Vanderpump Dog Foundation to help end animal abuse on both an international and domestic level, which opened the doors to its first rescue and adoption center last year. Another example of how her empathy turns into action and created a place where dogs that were once caged, can now roam free.

Lisa has also been named ally of the year by Equality California and supports the Trevor Project, the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services for LGBTQ youth. "40% of homeless youth in America are LGBTQ. I think that is a

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*Empathy is the main reason I got into this business in the first place."*

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ridiculous statistic, so I work very closely with The Trevor Project and other organizations that serve the community. I am understanding that many people find it difficult to just be themselves.

When asked what she hopes to see for the future generation of the LGBTQ Community, her response was; "Well, I think for example, when we have Gay Pride Events, how few instances there are of aggression. Most of the time it's people celebrating life. If everyone was just respectful of other people's individuality. I think that's one thing that really goes a long way. When I see gay pride I think wow you know we've had hundreds of thousands of people on the street and no problems. To me, that's the best kind of example of the world I hope for."





Lisa's passion and work extends to the Vanderpump Dog Foundation. After becoming aware of the Yulin Dog Meat Festival and witnessing the horrific images of slaughter and abuse that the dogs in Yulin face, Lisa Vanderpump & Ken Todd began the long journey towards trying to stop the barbaric torture practices in Yulin and end the dog meat trade in Asia.

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*The Vanderpump Dog Foundation just opened a sanctuary in China for over 300 dogs. They were trapped in cages for two years with their feet growing through the bars, because they have no place to sit. "They've just all been released into our new sanctuary where they can run freely. We created a safe space for them where they can enjoy life. They're thriving."*

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The Vanderpump Dog Foundation was formed to not only aid in ending this international atrocity, but to also better the lives of dogs domestically. The United States faces many problems of its own including dog overpopulation, abuse, neglect and lack of education with regards to spaying and neutering pets. The Foundation is built on a platform of education, legislation, and activism.





# 2019 PRIDE CALENDAR

As the LGBTQ+ community celebrates Stonewall 50, QLife is proud to announce the release of our global Pride database—a comprehensive directory of over 220 Pride and notable LGBTQ events around the world.



## APRIL 2019

Apr 1 - Apr 7  
Apr 3 - Apr 8  
Apr 4  
Apr 6  
Apr 6 - Apr 7  
Apr 12 - Apr 14  
Apr 13 - Apr 14  
Apr 20 - Apr 27  
Apr 21  
Apr 25 - Apr 28  
Apr 25 - Apr 28  
Apr 26 - May 2  
Apr 27 - May 6

Miami Beach Gay Pride ☆  
The Dinah ☆  
Out Raleigh  
Payne County Pride  
Phoenix Pride  
Songkran Thai Circuit Party  
Roanoke Pride  
Tallahassee Pridefest  
New Orleans Gay Easter Parade  
Cleveland Leather Weekend  
Jasper Pride Festival  
Madrid: Sleazy Madrid  
Tokyo Rainbow Pride

Miami, FL  
Palm Springs, CA  
Raleigh, NC  
Stillwater, OK  
Phoenix, AZ  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Roanoke, VA  
Tallahassee, FL  
New Orleans, LA  
Cleveland, OH  
Jasper, Canada  
Madrid, Spain  
Tokyo, Japan

**Marsha P. Johnson (August 24, 1945 – July 6, 1992) was an American gay liberation activist and self-identified drag queen. Known as an outspoken advocate for gay rights, Johnson was one of the prominent figures in the Stonewall uprising of 1969. Johnson was known as the “Mayor of Christopher Street”**

## MAY 2019

May 3 - May 5  
May 11  
May 17 - Jun 2  
May 18  
May 18 - May 19  
May 18  
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May 19  
May 19 - May 26  
May 23 - May 27  
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May 24 - Jun 2  
May 25 - May 26  
May 28 - Jun 2  
May 29 - Jun 3  
May 30 - Jun 1  
May 31 - Jun 9  
May 31 - Jun 9  
May 31 - Jun 2  
May 31 - Jun 3  
May 31 - Jun 2  
May 31 - Jun 2  
May 31 - Jun 1

PS: Blatino Oasis  
Exeter Gay Pride  
Oxford Gay Pride  
Brussels Pride  
Long Beach Pride ☆  
New Hope Pride  
Davis Pride  
NYC: AIDS Walk ☆  
Puerto Vallarta Pride  
Chicago: Mr. Leather  
Miami: Sizzle  
P-Town Memorial Day  
Sexacola Pride  
LA: Rupaul's Drag Con ☆  
Pride Winnipeg  
Birmingham Pride  
Buffalo Pride Fest  
Lisbon Bear Pride  
Dresden: CSD  
Boston Pride  
Capital Pride  
Kansas City PrideFest  
Orlando: Magical Weekend ☆  
P-Town Pride  
Sonoma County Pride  
Tulsa Pride

Palm Springs, CA  
Exeter, UK  
Oxford, UK  
Brussels, Belgium  
Long Beach, CA  
New Hope, PA  
Davis, CA  
New York, NY  
Puerto Vallarta, Mex.  
Chicago, IL  
Miami, FL  
Provincetown, MA  
Pensacola, FL  
Los Angeles, CA  
Winnipeg, Canada  
Birmingham, UK  
Buffalo, NY  
Lisbon, Portugal  
Dresden, Germany  
Boston, MA  
Washington, D.C.  
Kansas City, KS  
Orlando, FL  
Provincetown, MA  
Sonoma, CA  
Tulsa, OK



### About the QLife 2019 Pride Calendar

In preparing these listings, we found out-of-date information on many other sites and strive to provide a central location for the most accurate source of information.

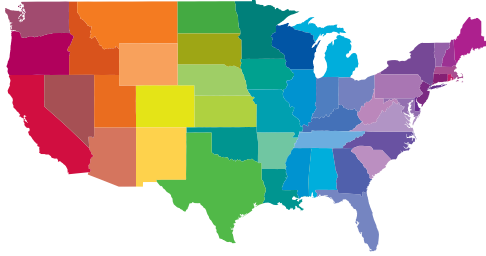
We have verified all dates with the host organization prior to publication. Those that could not be verified have not been included.

Some events have already passed where weather is warmer in other hemispheres. Some Pride dates have canceled, and some have not yet announced their dates.

*For a complete listing, or to register your Pride event, visit our Pride Directory at [qlifemedia.com/pride](http://qlifemedia.com/pride).*



# TOP 10 US PRIDES



**New York**  
**San Francisco**  
**Chicago**  
**Seattle**  
**Minneapolis**  
**San Diego**  
**Boston**  
**Washington DC**  
**Houston**  
**Portland**



**JUNE 2019**

|                 |                              |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Jun 1           | Cleveland Pride              | Cleveland, OH       |
| Jun 1 - Jun 2   | Dallas Pride ☆               | Dallas, TX          |
| Jun 1           | Delaware Pride Festival      | Rehoboth, DE        |
| Jun 1           | Disney Paris Magical Pride   | Paris, France       |
| Jun 1 - Jun 16  | Euro Pride 2019              | Vienna, Austria     |
| Jun 1           | Ferndale Pride               | Ferndale, MI        |
| Jun 1           | Guadalajara Pride            | Guadalajara, Mexico |
| Jun 1           | Laguna Beach Pride           | Laguna Beach, CA    |
| Jun 1 - Jun 30  | New York City Pride ☆        | New York, NY        |
| Jun 1 - Jun 9   | Pittsburgh Pride             | Pittsburgh, PA      |
| Jun 1 - Jun 10  | Sitges Gay Pride             | Sitges, Spain       |
| Jun 1 - Jun 2   | Utah Pride                   | Salt Lake City, UT  |
| Jun 1 - Jun 3   | Venice Pride                 | Venice, CA          |
| Jun 1 - Jun 16  | Zurich Pride                 | Zurich, Switzerland |
| Jun 2           | East Central Minnesota Pride | Pine City, MN       |
| Jun 2           | Jersey Pride                 | Asbury Park, NJ     |
| Jun 2           | Queens LGBT Pride            | Queens, NY          |
| Jun 2           | Santa Cruz Pride             | Santa Cruz, CA      |
| Jun 5 - Jun 9   | Key West Pride               | Key West, FL        |
| Jun 6 - Jun 8   | Albuquerque Pride            | Albuquerque, NM     |
| Jun 6 - Jun 9   | Milwaukee Pride              | Milwaukee, WI       |
| Jun 7           | Budapest Pride               | Budapest, Hungary   |
| Jun 7 - Jun 9   | Des Moines: Capital Pride    | Des Moines, IA      |
| Jun 7 - Jun 16  | Edmonton Pride               | Edmonton, Canada    |
| Jun 7 - Jun 8   | Kalamazoo Pride              | Kalamazoo, MI       |
| Jun 7 - Jun 16  | Regina: Queen City Pride     | Regina, Canada      |
| Jun 8           | Brooklyn Pride               | Brooklyn, NY        |
| Jun 8           | Central Alabama Pride        | Birmingham, AL      |
| Jun 8 - Jun 9   | Coventry Pride               | Coventry, UK        |
| Jun 8 - Jun 9   | Detroit: Motor City Pride    | Detroit, MI         |
| Jun 8           | Roma Pride                   | Rome, Italy         |
| Jun 8           | Spokane Pride: Outspokane    | Spokane, WA         |
| Jun 8           | Warsaw Equality Pride        | Warsaw, Poland      |
| Jun 9           | Aarhus Pride                 | Aarhus, Denmark     |
| Jun 9           | Albany Black & Latino Pride  | Albany, NY          |
| Jun 9           | Albany Capital Pride         | Albany, NY          |
| Jun 9           | London Pride ☆               | London, UK          |
| Jun 9           | Philly Pride                 | Philadelphia, PA    |
| Jun 9           | Sacramento Pride             | Sacramento, CA      |
| Jun 9           | Sofia Bulgaria Pride         | Sofia, Bulgaria     |
| Jun 9           | Sydney Pride Festival ☆      | Sydney, Aus.        |
| Jun 12 - Jun 15 | Ibiza Gay Pride ☆            | Ibiza, Spain        |
| Jun 12 - Jun 29 | Long Island Pride            | Long Island, NY     |
| Jun 13 - Jun 16 | Shanghai Pride               | Shanghai, China     |
| Jun 14 - Jun 15 | Boise Pride                  | Boise, ID           |
| Jun 14 - Jun 15 | Kentuckiana Pride Louisville | Louisville, KY      |
| Jun 14 - Jun 16 | NWA Pride                    | Fayetteville, AR    |
| Jun 14 - Jun 23 | Oslo Pride                   | Oslo, Norway        |
| Jun 14 - Jun 22 | Saskatoon Pride              | Saskatoon, Canada   |
| Jun 14          | Tel Aviv Gay Pride           | Tel Aviv, Israel    |
| Jun 15 - Jun 16 | Baltimore Pride              | Baltimore, MD       |
| Jun 15 - Jun 17 | Bisbee Pride                 | Bisbee, AZ          |
| Jun 15 - Jun 16 | Denver Pridefest             | Denver, CO          |
| Jun 15          | Essex Gay Pride              | Essex, UK           |
| Jun 15 - Jun 22 | Kelowna Pride                | Kelowna, BC         |
| Jun 15 - Jun 16 | Pride Northwest              | Portland, OR        |
| Jun 15          | Rhode Island Pride           | Providence, RI      |
| Jun 15 - Jun 16 | Wilton Manors Pride          | Wilton Manors, FL   |
| Jun 16 - Jun 24 | Chicago Pride Parade ☆       | Chicago, IL         |
| Jun 21 - Jun 22 | Augusta Pride                | Augusta, GA         |
| Jun 21 - Jun 22 | Hampton Roads Pride          | Norfolk, VA         |
| Jun 21 - Jun 30 | Milano Pride                 | Milan, Italy        |
| Jun 21 - Jun 23 | Pride on 39th                | Oklahoma City, OK   |
| Jun 21 - Jun 23 | St. Pete Pride               | St. Petersburg, FL  |
| Jun 22 - Jun 29 | Alaska Pride Festival        | Anchorage, AK       |
| Jun 22          | Central Oregon Pride         | Bend, OR            |
| Jun 22 - Jun 23 | Chicago Pride Fest® ☆        | Chicago, IL         |
| Jun 22          | Cincinnati Pride             | Cincinnati, OH      |



## JUNE 2019

Jun 22 Edinburgh: Pride Scotia  
 Jun 22 El Paso Sun City Pride  
 Jun 22 Flagstaff: N. Arizona Pride  
 Jun 22 Gay Pride Houston  
 Jun 22 - Jun 23 Nashville Pride  
 Jun 22 Salisbury Pride  
 Jun 22 - Jun 23 Twin Cities Pride  
 Jun 23 Olympia Capital Pride  
 Jun 24 - Jun 30 Helsinki Gay Pride  
 Jun 28 - Jun 29 Barcelona Pride  
 Jun 28 - Jun 30 Hutchinson Salt City Pride  
 Jun 28 - Jun 29 Lexington Pride  
 Jun 29 Gay Pride Dublin  
 Jun 29 Gulf Coast Pride  
 Jun 29 Heartland Pride  
 Jun 29 Mainz CSD  
 Jun 29 Paris Gay Pride March  
 Jun 29 Pride San Antonio  
 Jun 29 - Jun 30 Pride St. Louis  
 Jun 29 - Jun 30 San Francisco Pride ☆  
 Jun 29 Santa Fe Pride  
 Jun 29 Surrey Pride  
 Jun 30 Seattle Pride ☆

Edinburgh, Scotland  
 El Paso, TX  
 Flagstaff, AZ  
 Houston, TX  
 Nashville, TN  
 Salisbury, NC  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 Olympia, WA  
 Helsinki, Finland  
 Barcelona, Spain  
 Hutchinson, KS  
 Lexington, KY  
 Dublin, Ireland  
 Biloxi, MS  
 Omaha, NE  
 Mainz, Germany  
 Paris, France  
 San Antonio, TX  
 St. Louis, MO  
 San Francisco, CA  
 Santa Fe, NM  
 Surrey, Canada  
 Seattle, WA

# 2019 PRIDE CALENDAR



## JULY 2019

Jul 1 - Jul 14 Bristol Gay Pride  
 Jul 3 - Jul 7 WE Party Madrid  
 Jul 5 - Jul 14 Limerick Pride  
 Jul 6 - Jul 14 London: Fetish Week  
 Jul 6 - Jul 14 Luxembourg Pride  
 Jul 6 - Jul 14 Munich: CSD Festival  
 Jul 6 San Diego SheFest  
 Jul 6 The Gay Cruise  
 Jul 6 - Jul 13 Victoria Pride  
 Jul 7 - Jul 8 Bourne Pride  
 Jul 12 - Jul 14 CSD Stuttgart  
 Jul 12 - Jul 28 Manchester: Sparkle  
 Jul 12 - Jul 14 San Diego Pride ☆  
 Jul 12 - Jul 21 Tacoma Pride  
 Jul 13 - Jul 14 Colorado Springs Pride  
 Jul 13 - Jul 21 P-Town: Bear Week  
 Jul 18 - Jul 28 Halifax Pride  
 Jul 19 - Jul 21 Newcastle Pride  
 Jul 22 Roze Mandaag  
 Jul 24 - Aug 4 Belfast Gay Pride  
 Jul 27 - Aug 4 Amsterdam Pride  
 Jul 27 Berlin: CSD  
 Jul 27 - Jul 28 Liverpool Pride  
 Jul 27 Norwich Pride  
 Jul 28 - Aug 3 P-Town: Family Week  
 Jul 29 - Aug 4 Stockholm Gay Pride

Bristol, UK  
 Madrid, Spain  
 Limerick, Ireland  
 London, UK  
 Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
 Munich, Germany  
 San Diego, CA  
 Barcelona, Spain  
 Victoria, B.C., Canada  
 Bourne, UK  
 Stuttgart, Germany  
 Manchester, UK  
 San Diego, CA  
 Tacoma, WA  
 Colorado Springs, CO  
 Provincetown, MA  
 Halifax, Canada  
 Newcastle, UK  
 Tilburg, Netherlands  
 Belfast, Northern Ire.  
 Amsterdam, Neth.  
 Berlin, Germany  
 Liverpool, UK  
 Norwich, UK  
 Provincetown, MA  
 Stockholm, Sweden





## August 2019

Aug 1 - Aug 3

Aug 4

Aug 4

Aug 4

Aug 5 - Aug 11

Aug 7 - Aug 11

Aug 7 - Aug 18

Aug 8 - Aug 18

Aug 8 - Aug 18

Aug 9 - Aug 10

Aug 9 - Aug 18

Aug 9 - Aug 10

Aug 9 - Aug 25

Aug 10

Aug 13

Aug 13 - Aug 18

Aug 16 - Aug 17

Aug 17

Aug 17 - Aug 19

Aug 17

Aug 18 - Aug 25

Aug 23 - Sep 2

Aug 23 - Aug 25

Aug 23 - Aug 26

Aug 24

Aug 24

Aug 24 - Aug 25

Aug 24

Aug 25

Aug 25

Aug 30 - Sep 2

Aug 30 - Sep 2

Aug 31

Aug 31

Aug 31

Taos Pride

Brighton Gay Pride

Leeds Pride

Vancouver Gay Pride

Prague Pride

Antwerp Pride

Reykjavik Pride

Barcelona: Circuit Festival

Montreal Pride

Braunschweig CSD

Charlotte Pride

Essen: Ruhr CSD

Magdeburg CSD

Swindon & Wiltshire Pride

Eugene Pride

Gay Pride Copenhagen

Lubeck CSD

Doncaster Pride

Toledo Pride

Warwickshire Pride

Ottawa Capital Pride

Calgary Pride

Cymru Pride

Manchester Gay Pride

Cornwall Gay Pride

Pacific Pride Festival

Silicon Valley Pride

Walsall Pride

Darwin Festival

New London Pride

Austin Splash Days

Quebec City Pride

Herts Pride

Leicester Pride

Reading Pride

Taos, NM

Brighton, UK

Leeds, UK

Vancouver, Canada

Prague, Czech Rep.

Antwerp, Belgium

Reykjavik, Iceland

Barcelona, Spain

Montreal, Canada

Braunschweig, Ger.

Charlotte, NC

Essen, Germany

Magdeburg, Germany

Swindon, UK

Eugene, OR

Copenhagen, Den.

Lubeck, Germany

Doncaster, UK

Toledo, OH

Warwickshire, UK

Ottawa, Canada

Calgary, Canada

Cymru, UK

Manchester, UK

Cornwall, UK

Santa Barbara, CA

San Jose, CA

Walsall, UK

Darwin, Australia.

New London, CT

Austin, TX

Quebec City, Canada

Herts, UK

Leicester, UK

Reading, UK

## September 2019

Sep 2 - Sep 8

Sep 7 - Sep 14

Sep 7

Sep 7

Sep 8

Sep 11 - Sep 15

Sep 13 - Sep 15

Sep 14

Sep 25 - Sep 29

Sep 28

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Benindorm Gay Pride

Charleston Pride

San Marcos Pride Festival

Worcester Pride

Oakland Pride

Berlin: Folsom Europe

Broken Hill Festival

Modesto Pride

Curacao Pride

Midsouth Pride Memphis

Preston Gay Pride

Space Coast Pride

Tucson Pride

SF: Folsom Street Fair

Benindorm, Spain

Charleston, SC

San Marcos, TX

Worcester, MA

Oakland, CA

Berlin, Germany

Broken Hill, Australia

Modesto, CA

Curacao, Caribbean

Memphis, TN

Preston, UK

Melbourne, FL

Tucson, AZ

San Francisco, CA

## October / November 2019

Oct 1 - Oct 15

Oct 5

Oct 5

Oct 11 - Oct 13

Oct 11 - Oct 12

Oct 12

Oct 19

Oct 19

Oct 21

Oct 24 - Oct 26

Nov 1 - Nov 3

Hispanic LGBT Pride

Ocala Pride Festival

South Carolina Pride

Atlanta Pride ☆

Las Vegas Pride

Orlando Pride

Honolulu Pride

Winston-Salem Pride

Acadiana Pride

Savannah Pride

Palm Springs Pride ☆

Miami, FL

Ocala, FL

Colombia, SC

Atlanta, GA

Las Vegas, NV

Orlando, FL

Honolulu, HI

Winston-Salem, NC

Lafayette, LA

Savannah, GA

Palm Springs, CA



**50 years ago, the Stonewall Riots in New York ignited the gay rights movement. Today, the Stonewall Inn still stands as an iconic landmark of a modern revolution.**



# COAST TO COAST PRIDE CELEBRATIONS



***"I couldn't be more excited to perform in front of my LGBTQIA+ friends and the community that's supported me for so many years during WorldPride 2019 | Stonewall 50. Saturday's Pride Island lineup will be a celebration of everything that the community stands for and will go down in illustrious history."***

**Grace Jones**

**T**his year is truly a landmark year for the global LGBTQ community. While the epicenter of activities center around World Pride in New York and the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall, There are hundreds of events this year celebrating our history.

"Over 4 million people will descend upon New York City for the largest LGBTQIA+ gathering in our history," said Chris Frederick, NYC Pride's Managing Director. "We look forward to closing out WorldPride in celebration and in commemoration of our storied history and our invaluable collected experiences as a community."

"LA Pride stands humbly on the shoulders of those that have come before us who worked tirelessly for nearly 50 years to create a movement. Our new generation of leadership looks to honor that past and build on the many hard-fought LGBTQ+ civil rights victories. Our multi-generational community is, indeed, stronger together, and this year's LA Pride celebration draws upon our diverse experiences to ensure that our collective voice is more powerful than ever," said Estevan Montemayor, President of the CSW Board of Directors.

## **World Pride | NYC Pride | Stonewall 50**

Grace Jones, an acclaimed singer, songwriter, and actress, was born in Jamaica before relocating to Syracuse, NY with her family. She began her successful career as a model in NYC and Paris and, in 1977, secured her first record deal which resulted in a string of dance-club hits, including "I Need A Man," and her acclaimed reinvention of Edith Piaf's classic, "La Vie En Rose." Jones is most famously known for her post-disco dance track "Pull Up to the Bumper," and an array of features in motion pictures including "Conan the Destroyer," "Vamp," and the 1992 classic, "Boomerang."

WorldPride 2019 | Stonewall 50 will be comprised of more than 25 different events for LGBTQIA+ and allied people during the full month of June, 2019. Throughout the course of the celebration, all WorldPride events will ladder up to the foundational theme, "Millions of Moments of Pride." Join New York City, and the world, this June as we honor the past, celebrate our differences and march together for our future.

"New York City stands ready to welcome people from around the world to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots and the significant role our city played in advancing equality and justice for all," said Mayor Bill de Blasio. "I commend NYC Pride, the NYPD, and City Council Speaker Corey Johnson for working together with my office to determine a Pride March route that provides for a safe, affirming, and meaningful experience to commemorate this historic milestone for the LGBTQ community."

"NYC Pride is thrilled to welcome millions of LGBTQIA+ people from around the globe for WorldPride as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the historic Stonewall Uprising," said Frederick, "From our Opening Ceremony in Brooklyn to the largest Pride March in history to the Closing Ceremony in iconic Times Square, it is clear that New York will embrace Pride like never before. We welcome everyone





to experience a million moments of Pride and make history with us in 2019."

The 2019 Pride March, which commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising, will step off at noon on Sunday, June 30th from 26th Street and 5th Avenue. Some 150,000 marchers will proceed south on 5th Avenue before heading west on 8th Street. After

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*"I am thrilled to perform at the WorldPride Closing Ceremony while commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising. That night, Times Square will serve as a home to a multitude of LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies on a truly momentous evening of love, pride, and community – capping what I'm sure will be an extraordinary month of celebrations." —Melissa Etheridge*

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crossing over 6th Avenue, the March will continue on Christopher Street, passing the site designated in 2016 by President Barack Obama as the Stonewall National Monument. It will then turn north on 7th Avenue, passing the New York City AIDS Memorial, before dispersing in Chelsea just north of 23rd Street and 7th Avenue.

### LA! Pride

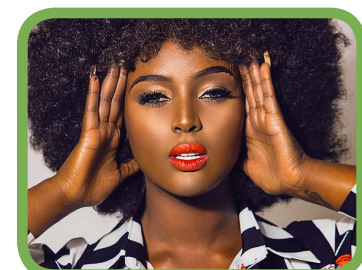
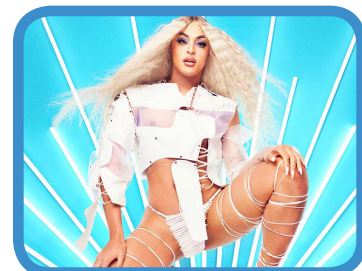
The annual LA Pride Festival and Parade will feature a diverse group of LGBTQ+ and allied performers set to take the stage at the 2019 LA Pride Festival. GRAMMY® Award-winning global superstar Meghan Trainor and British electronic pop trio Years

& Years will headline this year's must-attend festival on June 8-9 and will be joined by GRAMMY® Award winner Ashanti, plus Amara La Negra, Dej Loaf, Greyson Chance, MNEK, Pablo Vittar and Ah-Mer-Ah-Su with more to be announced. This year's performers will come together on the Festival's two main stages and embrace this year's theme, #JUSTUNITE.

GRAMMY® Award-winning singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Meghan Trainor first made history in 2014 with her diamond-certified smash single "All About That Bass." In 2018, through a love letter published in Billboard, Trainor said, "To the entire LGBTQ+ community, I love you with all of my heart, I appreciate you endlessly and I support you with all that I have and believe

in. I am there for you as you have been for me."

LA Pride's 2019 #JUSTUNITE theme makes a simple, yet powerful statement: that the work the LGBTQ+ community does together is ultimately what will make it stronger and more resilient than ever before. The theme is not only a nod to the Pride movement's storied history of pioneers and activists who paved the way for the rights LGBTQ+ people have today, but it also is a reminder that the fight for equality is still far from over. LA Pride has embraced this rich history as the fuel to inspire, motivate and drive the LGBTQ+ community to its next chapter.





# KindRED Pride Foundation Promotes Red Shirt Pride Day



**The KindRED Pride Foundation has announced a new global vision building on the tradition of "gay day" at Magic Kingdom®, which is always held on the first Saturday of June to Kick Off Pride Month.**

The KindRED Pride Foundation was inspired by the desire to expand the magic created by the 28-year tradition of the original "Gay Day at Magic Kingdom" in Orlando. The event started with just a handful of people who decided they would meet socially on the first Saturday in June in front of the castle. They would all wear RED t-shirts to identify each other since most had only met on a computer bulletin board service and never all in person.

The event quickly grew to one of the largest LGBT+ annual gatherings in the world. The growth was in part a result of the national media exposure brought on by the protests by far-right groups threatening to boycott. The original attendees unwittingly pioneered one of the first gay travel "destination" weekends. Who could have known the tremendous impact of the original gathering would have on the social fabric of our community as hundreds of thousands of guests from around the world experienced the magic of RED Shirt Pride Day each year and took the stories and images back to their communities.

The KindRED Pride Foundation's mission is to honor the kindred spirit, bravery, and courage of the original attendees

back in 1991 by expanding the "grass roots" desire to bring the community together to celebrate and to support endeavors by like-minded charities within the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, and Ally (LGBTQIA) community by producing sporting, music, and other special events. The organization is aligning with national, regional, and local non-profits who provide valuable resources to fight bullying, teen homelessness, HIV services, and legal/business/housing services to the LGBT+ community.

This builds on the 28-year tradition of people traveling from all over the world to the Magic Kingdom® on the first Saturday of June. At one time, it grew to over 40,000 people but the original mission worked as you can now express yourself every day at Disney. However, that is not true everywhere. "In 1991 the thought of wearing a red shirt with other Compu-Whosers at the Magic Kingdom as scary as it was exciting", said Michael Jungen. "I am delighted that today, LGBT individuals and kindred spirits celebrate openly and without fear. Hopefully RSPD will be a part of the journey for that same sort of transition in other parts of the world."

***The first Saturday of June will now be RED Shirt Pride Day Around the World!***



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