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VOICES OF VISIBILITY

**CELEBRATING TRANSGENDER STORIES
OF COURAGE AND COMMUNITY**



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ARIES

March 2024

Honey, March 2024 is about to serve some realness for all you Aries out there, and let me tell you, you better be ready to strut your stuff. The universe is throwing a spotlight on you, darling, so sashay down life's runway with all the confidence of a queen owning her crown. Love is looking as fierce as a fresh set of lashes, and your career? Oh, honey, it's getting a sequin-covered upgrade. So, fix your wig and puff that chest out because it's your time to shine, boo! Remember, in the fabulous words of Mama Ru, "If you can't love yourself, how in the hell are you gonna love somebody else?" Can I get an "Amen"? Let's turn this month out!



Hotels

These hotels have a current HRC Corporate Equality Index score of 100.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT
caesars.com

Caesars Palace
The Cromwell
Flamingo
Harrah's
Horseshoe (formerly Bally's)
The LINQ
Paris
Planet Hollywood

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Drag Brunches

ULTRA BRUNCH
Gipsy

DRAG PARTY BRUNCH
Queen Las Vegas

SR. FROGS AT TREASURE ISLAND
Voss Events presents Drag Brunch

THE GARDEN LAS VEGAS
Bottomless Drag Brunch

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Drag-Tastic Brunch

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LAS REINAS DRAG BRUNCH
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BOX OFFICE

SHOW OF THE WEEK

THE BEATLES LOVE

"The Beatles LOVE" by Cirque du Soleil is a vibrant celebration of The Beatles' musical legacy, set in a multi-sensory experience that combines the iconic music of The Beatles with Cirque du Soleil's spectacular performances. This 90-minute show, performed at The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, features a three-time Grammy-winning soundtrack and includes thrilling aerial acrobatics, acrobatic skaters, and projections that transport audiences from the depths of the ocean to the heights of the sky. Characters and scenes inspired by The Beatles' songs and the 60s counterculture movement come to life on stage, offering a psychedelic journey through the band's history and music. The show continues to delight over 10 million guests worldwide and is celebrated as one of the most beloved theater experiences.



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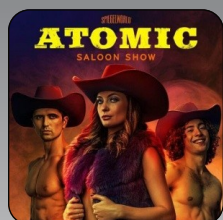
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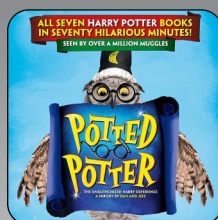
ATOMIC SALOON SHOW



ILUMINATE



CARROT TOP



POTTED POTTER



ZOMBIE BURLESQUE



MARIAH CAREY



SPICE WANNABE



DIVA ROYALE



WOW - THE VEGAS
SPECTACULAR



ROUGE



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MAROON 5



RAIDING THE ROCK
VAULT



CHIPPENDALES



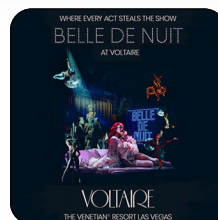
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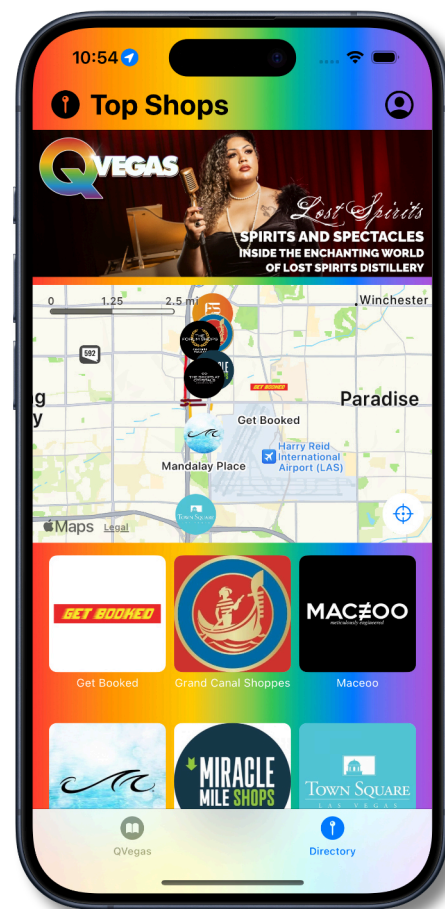
Interactive Maps: Navigate the city with ease, finding the hottest spots with just a few taps.

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This election season, the QVegas website will host a comprehensive and insightful webpage dedicated to the 2024 elections for the state of Nevada, offering a treasure trove of information tailored to the LGBTQ+ community.



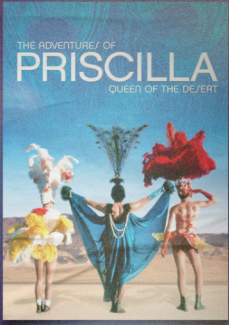
This page aims to serve as a one-stop destination for voters seeking clarity on the electoral process, key dates, candidate profiles, and important issues at stake within the state. Emphasizing inclusivity and accessibility, it will provide resources on voter registration, polling locations, and methods to vote, ensuring every voice in the community is heard.

To receive updates about the Voter Guide, please register at QVegas.com/vote.

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SEASON 16
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FROM RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE SEASON 9
AND ALL STARS SEASON 3
EPISODE AT 8PM
\$6 WELL COCKTAILS UNTIL 12AM | EXQUISITE SUSHI CREATIONS
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM



SATURDAY MARCH 30
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PRESENTS
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FROM
RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE SEASON 16
\$6 WELL COCKTAILS UNTIL MIDNIGHT
+ EXQUISITE SUSHI CREATIONS
SHOWTIMES | 11:30 PM + 1AM
MEET & GREET | 12:30AM
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LUMIÈRE
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FOR BEYONCÉ,
LADY GAGA & RIHANNA
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SUNDAY
MARCH 31**

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SEASON 14
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FROM RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE
SEASON 3 | ALL STARS 1 & 5
DOORS OPEN: 1PM
SHOWTIME: 2PM

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BOTTOMLESS MIMOSAS
BRUNCH BUFFET
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2024 Trans Day of Visibility

“Stand Up, Speak Up, NOW!”



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When: Sunday, March 31, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM—5:00 PM

**Where: Las Vegas TransPride
727 S. 9th St., Ste B
Las Vegas, NV 89101**

**For more information
call: (702) 906-4608**

Email: info@lasvegastranspride.org





Celebrating Visibility and Authenticity A Deep Dive into Transgender Day of Visibility

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The Journey to Self

For Dominique, TDOV is a testament to the journey of self-discovery and acceptance. Identifying as non-binary and navigating the world with this identity has been a path filled with learning, growth, and, ultimately, comfort in their own skin. The day signifies the importance of visibility—not just for the sake of being seen, but for the purpose of showing that living authentically brings genuine happiness and opportunities. Through drag, Dominique embraces multiple facets of their identity, finding strength in performance and the creation of their drag persona, Dominique Supreme.

Chyna's experience as a trans woman of color adds another layer to the narrative. The obstacles she has faced, from discrimination in the early stages of her transition to current fears over changing laws and societal acceptance, underscore the resilience required to live authentically. For Chyna, TDOV is about the joy of being true to oneself and the importance of supporting others in the community through their transitions, fostering a sense of self-worth and love.

Jai shares a similar sentiment, highlighting the challenges and liberation that come

with living as a trans man. His transition, initially kept a secret from family and community, exemplifies the internal and external conflicts many trans individuals face. TDOV for Jai is a celebration of being able to exist freely, without the burden of hiding or conforming to societal expectations.

Advocacy and Support

These stories are not just personal triumphs but also tales of advocacy and support. Dominique uses their platform to give voice to performers across the gender spectrum, offering a space for expression and talent. Chyna, through her work with Silver State Equality, is at the forefront of legislative change and community support, focusing on health and legal protections for the transgender community. Jai's engagement in advocacy is rooted in visibility and education, helping to demystify transgender experiences for the broader public.

Their efforts are emblematic of the broader struggle for acceptance and understanding. By sharing their stories, they contribute to a more inclusive narrative that transcends the confines of gender norms.

The Significance of TDOV

Transgender Day of Visibility, celebrated annually on March 31st, was founded in 2009 by transgender activist Rachel Crandall-Crocker. It emerged as a response to the lack of LGBT holidays celebrating transgender people's successes and contributions to society. TDOV is not just about visibility for its own sake; it's a call to action to recognize the achievements, contributions, and needs of transgender individuals worldwide. It's a day to educate others about the transgender community, pushing back against discrimination and advocating for policies that protect and uplift transgender lives.

The importance of TDOV cannot be

overstated. It's a day that reminds us of the power of living authentically, the strength found in community, and the ongoing fight for equality and justice. It challenges stereotypes and misconceptions, offering a more nuanced understanding of what it means to be transgender or non-binary.

Moving Forward

As we celebrate Transgender Day of Visibility, it's crucial to remember that visibility is just the beginning. The stories of Dominique, Chyna, and Jai highlight the need for continuous advocacy, supportive policies, and societal acceptance. Schools, workplaces, and other institutions can become more inclusive by listening to and understanding the unique challenges faced by transgender people. Allies can play a significant role by being open-minded, educating themselves, and standing up against transphobia.

Legal and policy changes, such as those advocated by Chyna and Silver State Equality, are essential for safeguarding the rights and well-being of transgender individuals. From healthcare access to protection against discrimination, these changes are critical steps toward a more equitable society.

The stories shared by Dominique, Chyna, and Jai offer a glimpse into the diverse experiences of the transgender community, reminding us of the courage it takes to live one's truth. TDOV is a day to honor this courage, celebrate achievements, and commit to the ongoing struggle for transgender rights and visibility.

Local TDOV events will be held on Friday, March 29 at The Center from 3:30-8pm and Sunday March 31 from 12-5pm at The Trans Pride Center.

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December 14 thru 21, 2024



MEKONG RIVER CRUISE & ANGKOR WAT

March 4 thru 14, 2025
March 20 thru 30, 2025



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LGBTQ+ Resources

THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
thecenterlv.org

ACLU
aclunv.org

ADL
lasvegas.adl.org

ALCOHOLICS TOGETHER
alcoholicstogetherlasvegas.com

BEARS LAS VEGAS
bears.lv.org

COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
cccfsn.org

HENDERSON PRIDE
hhendersonpride.org

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
hrc.org

IMPERIAL ROYALE SOVEREIGN COURT OF THE DESERT EMPIRE
desertempire.org

LAMBDA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
lambdalv.com

LAS VEGAS MEN'S CHORUS
lvmenschorus.org

LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS
lasvegasprimetimers.com

LAS VEGAS TRANSPRIDE
lasvegastranspride.org

LEATHER UNIFORM CLUB OF LAS VEGAS (LUC OF LV)
lucoflv.com

LEGACY COUNSELING
legacycounselingandworkforceconnections.com

MAMA DRAGONS
mamadragons.org

NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
ngra.com

THE PRIDE TREE
thepridetree.lv.com

SILVER STATE EQUALITY
silverstateequality.org

YOUNG: EQUAL
youngequal.org



HIV Resources

AID FOR AIDS OF NEVADA (AFAN)
afanlv.org

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)
aidshealth.org

GOLDEN RAINBOW
goldenrainbow.org

HORIZON RIDGE WELLNESS CLINIC
hrc.lv.org

SIN CITY SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE
sinscitysisters.org



STI Testing

THE ARLENE COOPER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
thecenterlv.org

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)
aidshealth.org

HUNTRIDGE FAMILY CLINIC
huntridgefamilyclinic.org

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
southernnevadahealthdistrict.org

UMC
umcsn.com

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

 **THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW**



MARCH 23 | 5PM
Honoring LGBTQ+ Veterans

Starting a live shadowcast performance by Frankie's Favorite Obsession. 18+ Only Event

Details & RSVP:
thecenterlv.org/form/the-rocky-horror-picture-show

 **Volleyball**

Queer+ All Gender

Format	Starting Date	Starting Time	Early Bird
6 Weeks	March 31	12:00 pm	\$45

 **TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY**

FRI, 3/29 3:30 - 8 PM

 **Keynote Speaker: Ashley T. Brundage**

3:30-5PM: March/Rally beginning and ending at The Center

5-6PM: Hors d'oeuvres, Food Trucks, and Resource Fair - including gender affirming care

6-8PM: Keynote Speaker, Performances by Local Artists, and Community Awards

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BAR & NIGHTCLUB GUIDE



VENUE OF THE WEEK



The Garden Las Vegas, located in the heart of Downtown's Arts District, cultivates a unique space within the city's vibrant LGBTQ+ community. This chic, intimate lounge bar distinguishes itself not only as a nightlife hotspot but also as a venue of celebration and inclusivity.

The Garden stands out for its vibrant LGBTQ+ scene, hosting a roster of resident queens, local talent and international DJ's, that bring unparalleled energy and entertainment to the venue. RuPaul names like Tamisha Iman, Elliott with Two Ts, and Jade Jolie along with favorite local talent like Salem Knight, Scarlett Business, and many more grace the stage, showcasing a blend of charisma, uniqueness, nerve, and talent that captivates audiences and enriches the Las Vegas drag culture.

The Garden's Drag Bottomless Brunch features delicious entrees to craft cocktails, ensuring a pleasurable dining experience for all patrons. The drink selection is particularly notable, featuring an array of cocktails from timeless classics to inventive creations that cater to diverse tastes and preferences. Whether you're in the mood for a refreshing Watermelon Margarita made with Don Julio or a bold Ketel One Espresso Martini, The Garden's drink menu promises an elevated cocktail experience.

The Garden's commitment to creating memorable experiences extends to its event hosting capabilities. It offers a stylish and flexible space for private events, from intimate gatherings to grand celebrations, providing an elegant backdrop that can be tailored to meet the specific needs of any occasion. This versatility, coupled with its prime location and exemplary service, makes The Garden an ideal choice for those looking to celebrate life's special moments in style.

Furthermore, The Garden's event calendar is bustling with a diverse range of activities, featuring everything from lively weekend drag brunches to dynamic weekly shows spotlighting Las Vegas' rich pool of local talent. Additionally, the calendar boasts special events headlined by international guest DJs that keep the community engaged and entertained. These gatherings not only highlight the talent within the LGBTQ+ community but also foster a sense of belonging and celebration among attendees.



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