

AMPLIFYING LGBTQ+ VOICES SINCE 1978

QVEGAS

JULY 10-17, 2024



**AREA15 GOES
BEYOND BRUNCH**

Temptation
SUNDAYS

PARTY LOUD + PROUD

**VEGAS' LARGEST
LGBTQ+ POOL PARTY**

EVERY SUNDAY



BOOK NOW

LUXOR®



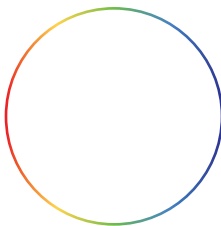


Whether you're a local or tourist, we always feature our favorite spots along with all the new and exciting things our city has to offer.

Andrew Ryan, who has been a staple in the Las Vegas entertainment scene for over 15 years, has always had a knack for creating memorable experiences. This week we feature his latest manifestation, Beyond Brunch at Area15.

Frank Marino returns to Virgin Las Vegas for shows on Friday, July 12 and Sunday, July 21 and select weekends throughout the year. Visit qvegas.com/boxoffice for tickets!

Don't forget to RSVP for the Creating Change Community Reception on July 25 at Rio Las Vegas.



Russ White & Garrett Pattiani
Publishers, QVegas & QLife Media



Copyright © 2024, VGM LLC. QVegas and QLife are trademarks of VGM LLC and may be registered in certain jurisdictions. Promotional consideration in the form of payment, products, and services may be received from our advertisers.



View this week's horoscopes at qvegas.com/horoscopes-are-a-drag.



CAPRICORN

JULY 2024

Darlings, Capricorn babes, listen up, 'cause July is YOUR month, honey! The stars are aligning to serve you some serious cosmic realness. It's like the universe is your stage, and you're the main act, so strut your stuff and shine bright. Let's talk love – it's in the air, sweeties, so flutter those lashes and be open to romance. But don't forget, balance is key. Work that hustle, but don't let it wear you down. Remember, you're a star, so keep it sassy, keep it classy, and most importantly, keep it fabulous! Mwah!



CAESARS
ENTERTAINMENT



LUXOR



MGM RESORTS
INTERNATIONAL



WYNN RESORTS



VIRGIN HOTELS
LAS VEGAS



THE VENETIAN RESORT
LAS VEGAS



PALMS
RESORT & CASINO



BENT INN & PUB

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

THE VENETIAN RESORT LAS VEGAS
venetianlasvegas.com

These hotels have actively demonstrated support for the LGBTQ+ community but do not have a current HRC CEI of 100

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL
mgmresorts.com

Aria
Bellagio
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
Delano
Excalibur
Luxor
Mandalay Bay
MGM Grand
New York New York
Park MGM
Vdara

WYNN RESORTS
wynnlasvegas.com

Wynn Las Vegas & Encore Las Vegas

MIRAGE LAS VEGAS

PALMS RESORT & CASINO

RESORTS WORLD LAS VEGAS

RIO LAS VEGAS

VIRGIN HOTELS LAS VEGAS

When you make a reservation from our website or app you help keep QVegas free. QVegas may earn a commission on your purchase.



See The World With Your **LGBTQ+** Family!

It's True! We Are **NOT** A Circuit Party!

GREEK ISLES CRUISE

August 31 thru September 7, 2025



Use Promo Code
QVEGAS
To Receive 10% Off
Your Reservation

“an approachable experience on board where
everyone feels like they’re part of the family”

TRAVEL+
LEISURE



916.683.1000 • iamOUTbound.com • info@iamOUTbound.com



BOX OFFICE

SHOW OF THE WEEK

FRANK MARINO'S DIVAS, DRAG AND DRINKS

Experience the spectacular "Frank Marino's - Divas, Drag, and Drinks" at Virgin Hotel Las Vegas. Hosted by the legendary Frank Marino as Joan Rivers, this show features an all-star cast of female impersonators who flawlessly replicate icons like Cher, P!NK, Lizzo, and Beyoncé. Enjoy Marino's captivating couture changes and performances that bring the essence of stars like Britney Spears and Madonna to life. This 75-minute show includes a complimentary drink and is suitable for ages 12 and up with a guardian. Don't miss this dazzling Las Vegas production!



For more shows
and our complete
online directory,
visit QVegas.com
or download the
QVegas App



RUPAUL'S
DRAG RACE LIVE



DRAG BRUNCH



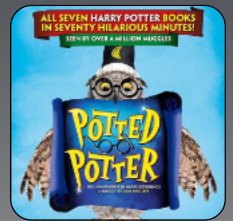
FRANK MARINO



AUSSIE HEAT



MAGIC MIKE LIVE



POTTED POTTER



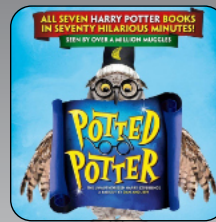
ATOMIC SALOON SHOW



ILUMINATE



CARROT TOP



POTTED POTTER



ZOMBIE BURLESQUE



CHASE BROWN



SPICE WANNABE



DIVA ROYALE



WOW - THE VEGAS
SPECTACULAR



ROUGE



CHIPPENDALES



MAROON 5



RAIDING THE ROCK
VAULT



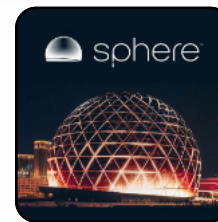
PENN & TELLER



SHANIA TWAIN



VEGAS! THE SHOW



THE SPHERE
EXPERIENCE



LADY LIKE

POOL SERIES

Splash Back

Every Saturday

12p to 6p

**Wet & Wild Pool Party
DJs, Dancers & More!**

Recovery Pool Sundays

Chill with BOGO drinks

10a-6p

**Have Brunch
& get in free!**



**BOOK
TICKETS
HERE!**

1st 50 Free before 2pm

Daily Events at
BentPub.com

bent
INN & PUB + LAS VEGAS

LAS VEGAS' ONLY LGBTQ+ RESORT

- Bar with daily entertainment.
- Restaurant with brunch, and elevated pub food.
- Hotel with friends old & new.
- Fun food and entertainment for locals and guests!

BentPub.com & Bentinn.com



GIPSY

THURSDAYS
GIPSY
PRESENTS



Hot Mic Karaoke

WITH
LEILANI JACKSON-ROSS

THURSDAYS AT 9 PM

2 FOR 1 WELL COCKTAILS
DOMESTIC BEERS
& SELECT SUSHI ROLLS

@GIPSYLASVEGAS | GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM | 4605 PARADISE RD., LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

FRIDAY JULY 12
GIPSY
PRESENTS



RuPaul's DRAG RACE
★ ALL STARS ★

SEASON 9
VIEWING PARTY

HOSTED BY
AMANDA TORI MEATING

FROM
RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE SEASON 18

EPISODE AT 9PM
DOORS OPEN AT 8:30PM

2 FOR 1 WELL COCKTAILS
EXQUISITE SUSHI CREATIONS

@GIPSYLASVEGAS | GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM
4605 PARADISE RD., LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

FRIDAY JULY 12
GIPSY
PRESENTS



Queens OF THE NIGHT

WITH
AMANDA TORI MEATING

FROM
RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE SEASON 18

2 FOR 1 WELL COCKTAILS

SHOWTIME AT 12AM
DOORS OPEN AT 9PM

PRE-SALE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT
GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM

@GIPSYLASVEGAS | GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM | 4605 PARADISE RD., LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

GIPSY SN ENTERTAINMENT

FLAVA



Fridayz

1:30 AM - LATE

MUSIC BY: DJ CHYLD

AN ALL NEW HIP-HOP & R&B EXPERIENCE

\$8 ADIOS, LONG ISLAND, SEX ON THE BEACH, & TEQUILA SUNRISE

PRE-SALE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT
GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM

@GIPSYLASVEGAS | GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM | 4605 PARADISE RD., LAS VEGAS, NV 89169



Content Centre

#5

the fashion SHOW-UP

SAT JUL 18
let the battles begin!

GIPSY

Start the show!

SATURDAY JULY 13
GIPSY
PRESENTS



BODY HEAT

DJ DANI TORO

\$7 WHITECLAW VODKA COCKTAILS

OPENING SET
BY DJ CHYLD

DOORS OPEN AT 10PM

PRE-SALE ENTRY AVAILABLE AT
GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM

@GIPSYLASVEGAS | GIPSYLASVEGAS.COM
4605 PARADISE RD., LAS VEGAS, NV 89169



Beyond Brunch: The Ultimate Vegas Experience

Las Vegas is a city that thrives on entertainment, offering a wide array of shows that cater to every taste and preference. From glamorous drag performances to thrilling acrobatic acts, there's always something for everyone. Adding to this vibrant scene is Beyond Brunch, an extraordinary variety show brunch that has taken Las Vegas by storm. The brainchild of Andrew Ryan, the "Showgirl of Las Vegas," Beyond Brunch is not just another brunch; it's an experience that fuses the best of Vegas entertainment with delicious cuisine, creating a one-of-a-kind event that guests won't forget.

The Genesis of Beyond Brunch

Andrew Ryan, who has been a staple in the Las Vegas entertainment scene for over 15 years, has always had a knack for creating memorable experiences. With a background in marketing and events direction, Ryan has honed his skills in bringing together diverse talents and creating shows that captivate audiences. Beyond Brunch is no exception. Hosted at The Wall inside AREA15, this show is a culmination of Ryan's vision to blend traditional brunch with the dazzling variety acts that Vegas is known for.

"I wanted to create a production where entertainers from my favorite shows could unleash their creativity in unique and unexpected ways," said Ryan. "Having lived and performed in Vegas for 15 years, I've seen the magic this city offers. At AREA15, we've found the perfect venue to blur the lines between reality and the beyond."

The Cast and Acts

The cast of Beyond Brunch is a dynamic group of performers, each bringing their

unique flair to the show. The lineup includes Kevin Demaro, Yasu Yoshikawa, Michelle Bell, ILY Royale With Cheese, and Davis Kerns. These performers are no strangers to the Vegas stage, each having carved out a niche in their respective fields. From acrobatics to comedy and drag, the cast delivers performances that are both thrilling and entertaining.

Ryan handpicked each act, ensuring that the show features a mix of traditional and contemporary performances. "We have a German Wheel act, hoop acts, hand balancing, juggling, comedy, quick changes, burlesque, and of course, fabulous drag performances," Ryan shared. "These are acts that I loved from other shows, and I wanted to bring them together in a variety show brunch format."

The Show Experience

Beyond Brunch is more than just a show; it's a full-fledged experience that starts the moment guests walk through the doors of AREA15. The venue itself is a wonderland of art and entertainment, offering a perfect backdrop for the show. As guests find their seats, they are greeted with an array of brunch options that are as delightful as the performances on stage.

The brunch buffet is a feast for the senses, featuring everything from classic breakfast items to unique culinary creations. "The food is incredible," Ryan said. "It's the Beyond Buffet, an all-you-can-eat extravaganza included in the price of your ticket. One of my favorite items is the sugar waffles. You can catch me lingering around the buffet after the show because they're so good."

Other brunch items include eggs, seasonal fruit platters, pastries, bacon, sausages,





Variety Show Brunch in Las Vegas

and more. Each dish is prepared with a special flair that sets it apart from the typical brunch fare. And for those looking to elevate their brunch experience, Beyond Brunch offers bottomless mimosas for an additional \$25.

The Perfect Time Slot

One of the unique aspects of Beyond Brunch is its Saturday time slot. Traditionally, brunch is associated with Sundays, but Ryan saw an opportunity to fill a gap in the market. "Summertime is always an interesting time of year for Vegas," he explained. "Sundays are packed with gospel brunches and drag brunches, but that Saturday morning/afternoon slot was perfect for our show. It's early enough that guests can still go to the pool afterward and enjoy the Vegas summer heat and sunshine, and then catch a show in the evenings. It doesn't interfere with anyone's weekend plans, so it was the perfect slot for us."

Beyond Brunch: A Hit with Audiences

Since its inception, Beyond Brunch has garnered rave reviews from audiences and critics alike. The show's unique blend of high-energy performances and delectable food has made it a must-see event in Las Vegas. Due to popular demand, the show has been extended through July, with performances every Saturday at 12 p.m.

"Beyond Brunch brings together everything you love about Vegas and everything you didn't know you loved about Vegas," Ryan said. "It's an incredible variety-style show that showcases the best of what this city has to offer."

The Future of Beyond Brunch

Looking ahead, Ryan has big plans for

Beyond Brunch. While the core cast and acts remain the same, he is always looking for ways to innovate and surprise audiences. "We're thinking about adding more elements to the show and possibly introducing a new ticket option for just the show," he hinted. "But for now, we're focused on making each performance better than the last and ensuring that our guests have an unforgettable experience."

Held at The Wall inside AREA15, Beyond Brunch is Las Vegas' only variety show brunch, combining brunch cuisine with spectacular entertainment. Created and hosted by the "Showgirl of Las Vegas" Andrew Ryan, Beyond Brunch features a fusion of acrobatics, circus-style variety acts, comedy, and drag, all enveloped in the glitz and glamor for which Las Vegas is renowned. Guests can enjoy a buffet-style brunch and have the option to add on bottomless mimosas. Tickets are \$55 for general admission, with a \$25 bottomless drink add-on.

Beyond Brunch is more than just a show; it's an experience that encapsulates the essence of Las Vegas. With its dazzling variety acts, sumptuous brunch buffet, and the charisma of Andrew Ryan, it's no wonder that Beyond Brunch has become a staple in the city's entertainment scene. Whether you're a local or a visitor, make sure to catch this spectacular show at AREA15 and discover why it's the talk of the town.

Beyond Brunch Details

Dates: Every Saturday in July

Time: Doors at 12 p.m., Showtime at 12:30 p.m.

Location: The Wall located inside AREA15

Tickets: \$55 for general admission, \$25 bottomless drink add-on

More Info: area15.com





community reception

You're invited!

July 25, 2024 · Las Vegas, NV

PLEASE JOIN THE STAFF OF THE NATIONAL LGBTQ TASK FORCE AS WE KICK OFF THE CREATING CHANGE CONFERENCE. IN JANUARY 2025, CREATING CHANGE WILL BE HELD IN LAS VEGAS!

This reception is for members of the Southern Nevada LGBTQ and allied communities. We will have food, drinks, a mini show, networking opportunities, and information about how YOU can get involved! Our staff and local community members will talk about the magic that is the Creating Change Conference, now entering its 37th year.

We also launch our Ambassador Program, which we hope you'll consider being a part of. The Ambassador Program is where you can lend your time and expertise working with local partners, recruiting volunteers, and spreading the word about the conference. Still have questions? Read our Creating Change 2025 FAQ page!

We're so excited to be bringing Creating Change to Las Vegas for the first time! We hope you'll join us on this exciting journey.

What is Creating Change?

Since 1988, thousands of people have gathered at Creating Change to strategize, skill-build, community-build, share, and renew their energies for the critical work of liberation. All of this while having fun dancing, spending time at the open mic night, gayme night, artist performances, exploring the host city, and making new friends along the way.

Join the nation's foremost political, leadership, and skills-building conference for the LGBTQ+ movement. See you at the Rio Hotel, Casino, and Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada from Wednesday, January 22 to Sunday, January 26, 2025! Enjoy a mix of day-long institutes, keynote presentations, annual awards, and more than 100 workshops and caucuses.

RSVP



July 25, 2024 · 6:30 – 8:30 pm PDT
Rio Hotel, 3700 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV
creatingchange.org #WeAreCreatingChange



\$100 CASH & PRIZES WEEKLY

KARAOKE CONTEST



EVERY MONDAY NIGHT THRU LABOR DAY

**\$500 IN
CASH & PRIZES
FINAL ROUND**

FINAL ROUND OF WEEKLY WINNERS:
LABOR DAY (MON SEP. 2)
MUSIC LIBRARY PROVIDED BY
THE KARAOKE BARON

DUST

LAS VEGAS

July
12th
10PM
NO COVER

HOSTED BY
KELASIA KARNIVAL

FUK'M UP FRIDAYS

AKIAYA MONET

AMAYA ABREW

MITTUS BLACK

EVERY SUNDAY 1PM SHOWTIME

Ginger Grants

**INFAMOUS DRAG
BRUNCH**

LATINO SUNDAY

SHOW HOSTED BY JOSIE CAVALLARI



**10PM SUNDAYS
SEXY GO-GOS
BEFORE & AFTER
THE SHOW**

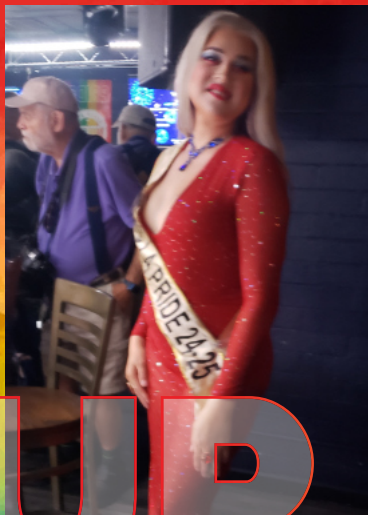


**\$10 TECATE
BUCKETS
10PM-CLOSE**

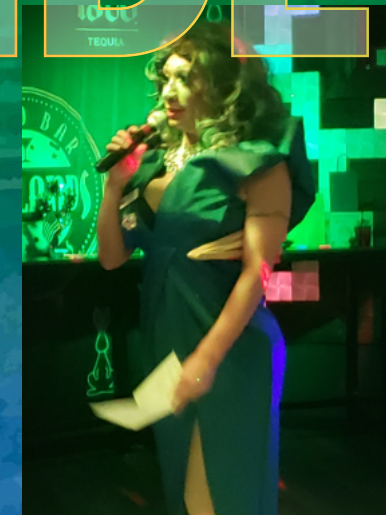
DUST

LAS VEGAS

855 E TWAIN AVE STE. 114
LAS VEGAS, NV
DUSTLASVEGAS.COM
OPEN AT 4PM M-F & 9AM SAT & SUN



YOUR PRIDE







Empowering **ALL**
to live authentic lives.



LGBTQIA+ Programs & Services
Health Services: HIV & STD/STI Testing, PrEP Navigation
Youth & Family Services
Recovery Support Groups
Community Groups & Programs
Special Events

thecenterlv.org | 702.802.5432 | 401 S. Maryland Pkwy



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
cccofsn.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

SOUTHERN NEVADA ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER QUEER SOCIETY
snapiqs.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 SITY SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE
sinsitysisters.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

Email info@qvegas.com to add your organization to our directory.



community reception

You're invited!

Calling members of the Southern Nevada LGBTQ and ally communities! We'll have food, drinks, networking, and information about how YOU can get involved with the upcoming Creating Change Conference in January 2025.



RSVP



July 25, 2024 · 6:30 – 8:30 pm PDT
Rio Hotel, 3700 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV
creatingchange.org #WeAreCreatingChange



July Lambda Luncheon
networking • raffles • Community Announcements

THE CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT

Have you reported?
Do you have to report?
Why do you have to report?
Is this unconstitutional?
Attorney Pam Jones will cover the basics of this law, the ongoing challenges to the law, and what that means for you and your business.

Wednesday, July 10th 2024, 11:30am-1pm
401 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas

Lunch provided by: **BRONZE CAFE**

REGISTRATION /RSVP REQUIRED
VISIT: LAMBDA.VM.COM/EVENTS/

FREE TESTING EXPRESS CLINIC

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH | 8AM - 4PM
401 S. MARYLAND PKWY

KNOW YOUR STATUS.
STIs are on the rise. Get tested for:

- ☒ Syphilis
- ☒ HIV
- ☒ Hepatitis C

All testing is confidential.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY. WALK-INS WELCOME.

10AM - 1PM: FREE Food & Resources
FREE Condoms Available



BAR & NIGHTCLUB GUIDE



Piranha NIGHTCLUB

Piranha
NIGHTCLUB

FRIDAY
JUL 12

AMANDA
TORI MEATING

FROM
RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE SEASON 16

SHOWTIME
1:30 AM MAIN ROOM

MEET & GREET
12:30 AT GIPSY

@PIRANHAVEGAS | PIRANHAVEGAS.COM

DOORS OPEN AT 10PM | 4633 PARADISE RD. LAS VEGAS N.V. 89169