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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.

Las Vegas is known for its dazzling events, and this year's Black & White Party promises to be no different as AFAN commemorates 40 years of service. Set to take place at the iconic KAOS Nightclub inside Palms Casino Resort this Saturday, this highly anticipated event not only marks a significant milestone in AFAN's history but also serves as a critical fundraiser for the organization's ongoing mission to support those affected by HIV/AIDS in Southern Nevada.

As summer comes to an end and Vegas temperatures drop to double digits, the city gets ready for Pride Month, the Gay Softball World Series October 14-19, and The Center's annual Honorarium on November 1 at Aria.



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Set in the vintage ambiance of the Plaza's iconic showroom, the show celebrates classic Vegas while catering to a modern audience, all for an affordable ticket price. Miss Behave, aka Amy Saunders, promises a "wild ride" as her crew turns the theater into a must-see spectacle.



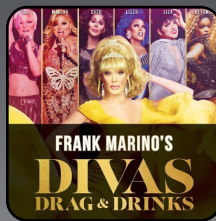
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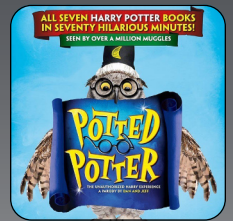
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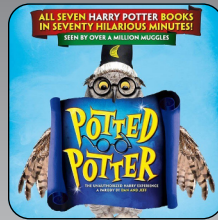
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Celebrating 40 Years of Advocacy: AFAN's Annual Black & White Party Returns to the Palms



Las Vegas is known for its dazzling events, and this year's Black & White Party promises to be no different as Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN) commemorates 40 years of service. Set to take place at the iconic KAOS Nightclub inside Palms Casino Resort on September 14, 2024, this highly anticipated event not only marks a significant milestone in AFAN's history but also serves as a critical fundraiser for the organization's ongoing mission to support those affected by HIV/AIDS in Southern Nevada.

A Legacy of Compassion and Advocacy

Founded in 1984, AFAN has grown to become the largest and oldest AIDS service organization in Nevada. For four decades, AFAN has been at the forefront of providing comprehensive support, from medical case management to housing assistance, for individuals and families impacted by HIV/AIDS. Their unwavering commitment to the community has made a tangible difference in countless lives.

"Celebrating 40 years of service is not just about looking back at what we've achieved, but about recommitting ourselves to the future," said Antioco Carrillo, AFAN's Executive Director. "Our community has shown incredible resilience and generosity, and it's this spirit that we honor at the Black & White Party."

The Black & White Party: A Night to Remember

The Black & White Party, now in its 38th year, has become a hallmark event in Las Vegas, known for its vibrant atmosphere and philanthropic purpose. This year's party is expected to be the biggest yet, bringing together over 3,000 guests for an evening

of entertainment, gourmet cuisine, and immersive experiences.

The event will feature performances by a star-studded lineup, including cast members from "Beyond Brunch" and Chippendales, "Exccite The Show," Harrison Barnes, and Skye Dee Miles. Estevan Velasco and Norma Llyaman will host the night, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all attendees.

"Every year, the Black & White Party brings together people from all walks of life, united by a common cause," Carrillo noted. "It's a celebration of our community's strength and a reminder of the work that still needs to be done."

Headlining the Night: VINCINT

Adding to the excitement, this year's headliner is none other than singer and songwriter VINCINT. A finalist on the first season of the hit singing competition "The Four," VINCINT has quickly risen to fame with his powerful voice and captivating performances. His debut EP, "The Feeling," released in 2020, marked the beginning of a promising career, and he has since gone on to perform at major events, including Coachella, and collaborate with artists like Kesha.

"Having VINCINT headline our event is truly special," Carrillo expressed. "His music resonates with so many, and his presence at the Black & White Party will help us amplify our message of hope and resilience."

Supporting the Cause

While the Black & White Party is certainly a night of fun, its primary goal remains to raise funds for AFAN's vital services. All



proceeds from the event go directly to supporting programs that provide critical care and assistance to those living with HIV/AIDS in Southern Nevada. These programs include medical case management, housing assistance, medication referral, food programs, prevention education, and community outreach.

"Every dollar raised helps us continue our mission," Carrillo emphasized. "The support we receive from this event allows us to offer comprehensive services that improve the quality of life for our clients, ensuring they receive the care and respect they deserve."

The U=U Campaign and Community Awareness

This year's event is presented in collaboration with Clark County's Love! Live! Undetectable Equals Untransmittable (U=U) campaign, which aims to raise awareness about HIV prevention and the importance of accessible resources. The U=U campaign is based on the scientific consensus that people living with HIV who maintain an undetectable viral load cannot transmit the virus to others.

"Education and awareness are crucial in our fight against HIV/AIDS," Carrillo explained. "The U=U campaign is a powerful message that highlights the advances in treatment and the importance of regular testing and adherence to medication. We're proud to partner with Clark County in this effort."

A Night of Culinary Delights

Guests at the Black & White Party will also be treated to a culinary experience like no other. The event will feature food and

beverage pop-ups from some of Las Vegas's most renowned restaurants, including Mabel's BBQ, Scotch 80 Prime, Send Noodles, Tim Ho Wan, and Vetri Cucina, among others. Additionally, there will be tastings from Badass Coffee, Tito's Vodka, and RhondaRita, ensuring that every palate is satisfied.

"The food and beverage offerings at this year's party are truly exceptional," Carrillo said. "We're grateful to our culinary partners for their generosity and support, which adds an extra layer of enjoyment to the evening."

VIP Experience

For those looking for an elevated experience, AFAN is offering an exclusive VIP reception from 7 to 8 p.m. VIP and VIP+ ticket holders, as well as table ticket holders, will have early access to the event, with special entertainment and tastings in a more intimate setting.

"The VIP reception is our way of thanking our most generous supporters," Carrillo noted. "It's an opportunity to connect with our community leaders and advocates in a more personal environment."

Continued Support Through the Years

As AFAN reflects on 40 years of service, the organization remains focused on its mission to provide compassionate care and advocacy. The challenges of the HIV/AIDS epidemic have evolved over the decades, but AFAN's dedication to its clients has never wavered.

"In the early days, the focus was on providing basic care and fighting stigma," Carrillo recalled. "Today, while we've made tremendous progress in treatment and

prevention, the need for comprehensive support remains as critical as ever."

Looking to the future, AFAN is committed to expanding its services and reaching even more people in need. The organization plans to enhance its prevention and education efforts, particularly in underserved communities, and continue advocating for policies that protect and support those living with HIV/AIDS.

The Future of AFAN

As the Black & White Party draws near, the excitement is palpable, but the focus remains on the mission at hand. AFAN's leadership is already looking ahead, planning for the next 40 years of service and the challenges that lie ahead.

"We're proud of what we've accomplished, but there's still so much work to be done," Carrillo said. "Our vision for the future is one where no one has to face HIV/AIDS alone, where every person has access to the care they need, and where we can finally put an end to this epidemic."

The Black & White Party is not just a celebration; it's a symbol of AFAN's enduring commitment to the community and a call to action for all those who believe in the power of compassion and advocacy. As Las Vegas prepares for this iconic event, AFAN invites everyone to join in supporting a cause that has touched countless lives over the past four decades.

For more information about the Black & White Party, including ticket purchases and event details, visit afanlv.org



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