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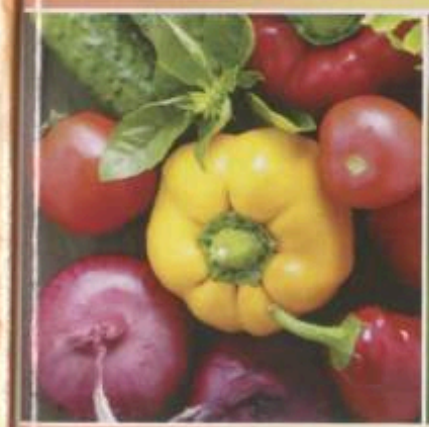
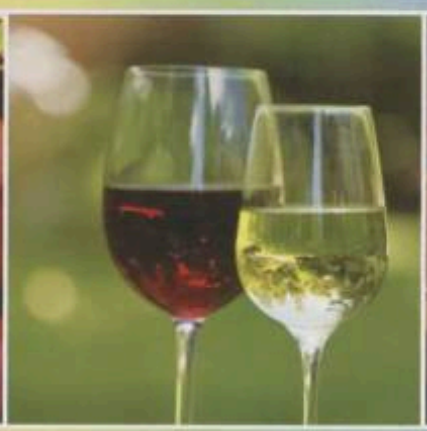
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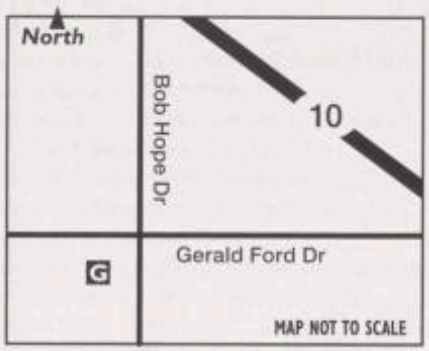
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Greater Palm Springs Pride is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community enhancement organization established to promote the public education and awareness of individual rights and civil liberties of the LGBT community and to promote the history, diversity, and future prosperity of the Greater Palm Springs LGBT community. The organization produces various events including the annual Palm Springs Pride celebration. The celebration is a unifying force that provides the resources to promote and accomplish these goals.

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Our theme "Solidarity Through Pride" helps to focus attention on how far we have come as a community and it serves as a call to affirm our commitment in the fight for equality, acceptance and visibility locally and globally.

It is in the spirit of solidarity that we celebrate what it means to be a member of this beautiful community, to remember those we have lost, and to look towards the future and what it holds for LGBTQ people worldwide.

We invite you to come together in celebration and use the platform that Pride provides to raise awareness of key issues in our community including immigration reform, access to education, insurance, and health care, trans* rights (transgender and gender nonconforming people), rights for incarcerated LGBT individuals and religious discrimination against LGBT individuals.

As a unified community we mourn the loss of those to crimes of hate and our hearts break for the forty-nine lives lost in Orlando. We stand in solidarity and through Pride around the world we give a voice to the power of self-expression, inclusiveness, and love.

We wish you a safe and Happy Pride,

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Shag's Artwork Featured in 2016 Pride Campaign

Shag is a painter, designer and illustrator working in Southern California. His distinctive artistic style draws from commercial illustration from the past five decades, but the work is imbued with an attitude and sly sense of humor which is unmistakably of our time. Solo exhibitions of Shag's work have been held in the United States, Europe, Japan, Australia and South America.

SHAG

The paintings themselves celebrate consumerism and consumption on vividly colored sharply rendered panels; the characters drink, smoke and eat in lavish, stylish surroundings. But Shag sees the visuals of his work as window-dressing or stage scenery. He's more concerned with the themes and narratives in the paintings, and the meanings a viewer might find when he looks at a piece of Shag art.

In 2009 The Shag Store opened in Palm Springs at 725 N Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92262. It is the world's first retail boutique and gallery dedicated solely to his art, prints and merchandise, and has quickly become a must-see destination for people visiting the city.

The 2016 Palm Springs Pride commemorative Shag poster will be available at the Shag Store and the Pride Welcome Center at the Pride Festival.

Special Thanks to Jim Suguitan

All the historical photos and documents used in this year's Pride Magazine were provided to Palm Springs Pride courtesy of the Desert Archives of J.J. Suguitan.

In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Pride in the Coachella Valley, the Greater Palm Springs Pride organization started a project, in early summer 2015, to capture local Pride history. In our quest to collect photos and document the history of Pride in Palm Springs we sat down Jim Suguitan the former publisher of The Bottom Line magazine and president of Palm Springs Pride in 1999. Jim and his partner Bill Gordon, who passed away in 2013, maintained a large archive of community and LGBT documents. Today, this rich collection included The Bottom Line documents, amassed during the time they owned the publication from 1982 to 2000.

Our goal was to highlight key individuals and events that helped shape this city's Pride movement since the Stonewall riots that occurred in New York City in 1969. The production of the variety show "Sizzle", in 1986 became the flash point of the Pride movement in Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley.

Individuals who have information to contribute to the history project are encouraged to contact Greater Palm Springs Pride at info@pspride.org. Photographs and memorabilia are sought from the public as well as identifying those who helped organize our early Pride celebrations..

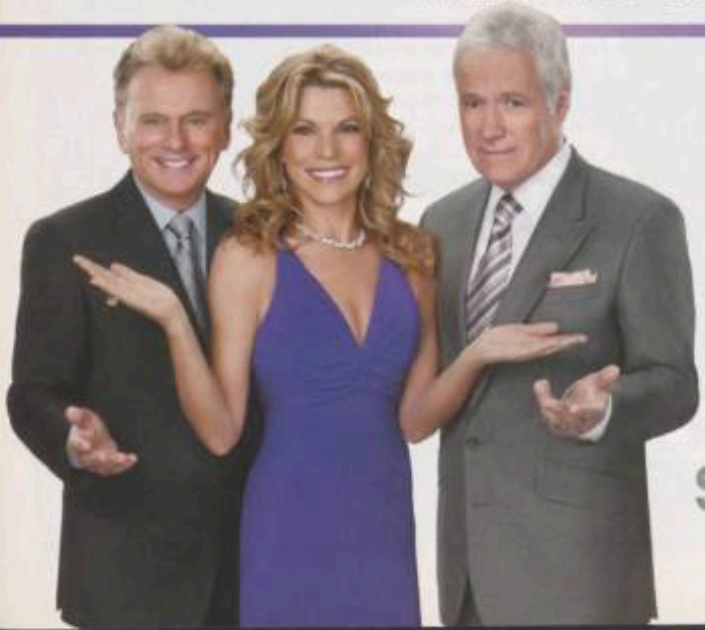
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Friday, October 7, 2016

Pride Honors Awards *(6:00 – 8:00 p.m.) Hyatt Palm Springs, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr. For tickets visit http://bit.ly/pshonors15 .*

Friday, October 21, 2016

A Very Sordid Evening *(Dinner 6:30 p.m., Show 8:00 p.m.) Purple Room, 1900 E Palm Canyon Dr. Tickets at www.purpleroompalmsprings.com*

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Saturday, October 29, 2016

Halloween Palm Springs *(6:00 – 10:00 p.m.) Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Calle Encilia. www.HalloweenPalmSprings.com.*

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

George Zander Candlelight Vigil and March *(6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) Gather at 160 La Plaza in front of Grand Central.*

Friday, November 4, 2016

OUT PSP: A Kick Off to Pride Weekend *(5:00 - 8:00 p.m.) The official kick off to Pride honoring the Grand Marshals. Tickets $50 prior to October 14, $75 after. Includes tastings from restaurants, bars, and beverage purveyors. El Mirador Plaza, 4th Floor Outdoor Patio. 1180 N. Indian Canyon Rd. http://pspride.org/events/out-psp/.*

Pride Meet & Greet Party at CCBC Resort *(8:00 p.m. – Midnight). Complimentary Margaritas, DJ Gruvbehr. Tickets $25 online as part of Weekend Pass at http://bit.ly/ccbcparty or $30 at the door. Clothing optional. 21+. CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City.*

Trevor Under the Stars *(8:00 – 11:00 p.m.). An unforgettable evening under the stars and kick off Palm Springs PRIDE with this inaugural concert benefiting The Trevor Project. Join top entertainers, advocates, and corporate leaders to support The Trevor Project's life-saving, life-affirming work to prevent suicide among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. On the Tahquitz Stage located in beautiful downtown Palm Springs. Admission is $50. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, visitwww.trvr.org/palmsprings*

Interfaith Welcoming Pride Shabbat Service *(6:30 p.m.) Bochner Sanctuary at Temple Isaiah JCC, 332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs. This ecumenical service, with a core of Jewish liturgy, includes singing and praying, ancient and contemporary readings, led by representatives of our diverse community faith groups.*

Broadway in Drag Pageant *(8:00 p.m.) Admission is $50. For tickets, call 760-323-5123 or online. Palm Canyon Theater is located at 538 N. Palm Canyon Dr.*

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers 5K Run and Walk *(Race starts at 8:00am) North Palm Canyon Drive at West Chino Drive (near Koffi North).*

Pride Festival Day 1 *(10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – stages close at 11:00 p.m.) Free event. Downtown Palm Springs on Palm Canyon Dr. from Amado to Baristo Rd., on Arenas and Tahquitz.*

Hot Wet & Proud Pool Party "5" *(Noon to 10:00 p.m.) Admission is $30.00 in advance as part of Weekend Pass; $35 at the door. For Weekend Pass visit http://bit.ly/ccbcparty. Clothing optional. 21+. CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City. www.ccbcps.com.*

DYKE MARCH & Rally *(4:00 to 6:00 p.m.) Gathering point for speakers and entertainment is Frances Stevens Park at 4:00 p.m. The half mile walk begins around 5:30 p.m. Rally at Arenas Stage about 6:00 p.m. Facebook.com/psdykemarch*

Youth Zone *Nov 5 (11:00 to 5:00 p.m.) and Nov 6 (after the parade to 5:00 p.m.) Youth Zone, open to those 21 and under, is the hub for LGBTQI youth and their allies.*

Arenas Road Block Party '16 Sponsored by Hunters Nightclubs *(6:00 - 11:00 p.m.) Free event, 21+. Starts with the Dyke March Rally at 6:00 p.m. then the all-girl rock band Corday. Rusty Waters takes the stage and hosts the Drag Me to Brunch troupe, followed by pop artist Z LALA, and YouTube star Madilyn Bailey whose channel has 2.9 million subscribers. Featuring Priscilla Empress of Pop and LA's punk-pop electronica band Ediblehead. On Arenas Rd. in downtown Palm Springs. www.pspride.org.*

L-Fund November Dance *(7:00 to Midnight) Presented by L-Fund. Admission $20 in advance, $30 at the door, $5 valet. Hard Rock Hotel 150 S. Indian Canyon Dr. www.L-Fund.org.*

34th Annual International Lesbian and Gay Band Association Concert *(7:30 p.m.) The Desert Winds Freedom Band will host the 34th annual international Lesbian and Gay Band Association conference finale concert. Palm Springs High School Auditorium, 2401 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs, CA, 92262 Tickets are $20.00 and available on the Desert Winds Website www.desertwindsfb.org. The concert will feature over 300 musicians with two concert bands and a jazz band. The concert's theme "California Gold! Palm Springs Style" will feature music celebrating the rich history that is California.*

Stripper Circus FUNHOUSE part of Desert Heat *(9:00 p.m.- 4:00 a.m.) Tickets at www.DesertHeatPride.com. 21+. Snapshot Palm Springs, 4574 E. Camino Parocela.*

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30th Anniversary Pride Parade *(10:00 a.m.) Steps off at Tachevah Dr. and Palm Canyon Dr. Travels south on N. Palm Canyon Drive to Amado.*

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Transgender Equality March *(10:00-11:30 a.m.) During the Palm Springs Pride Parade. Details at www.TransCC.org*

Pride Festival Day 2 *hours vary by stage venue. Free Event. Palm Canyon Dr. Festival (10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Arenas Rd. and Tahquitz stages (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.).*

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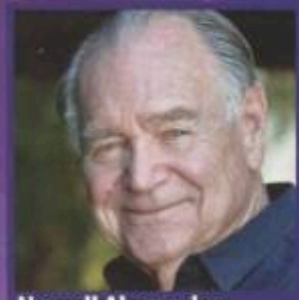
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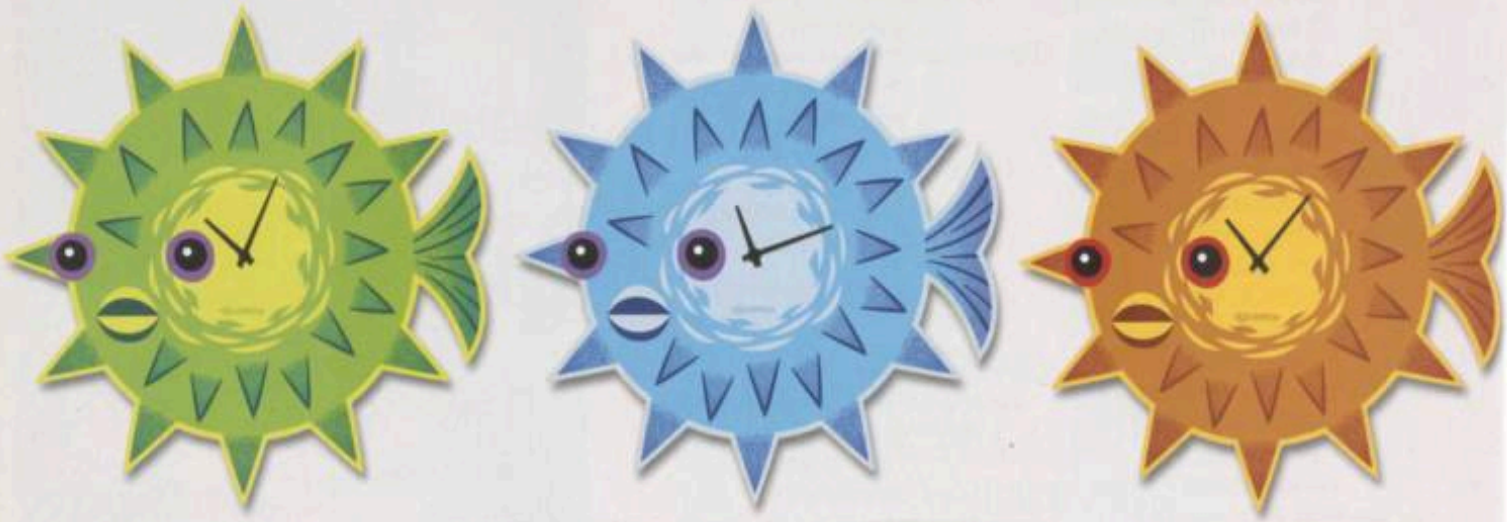












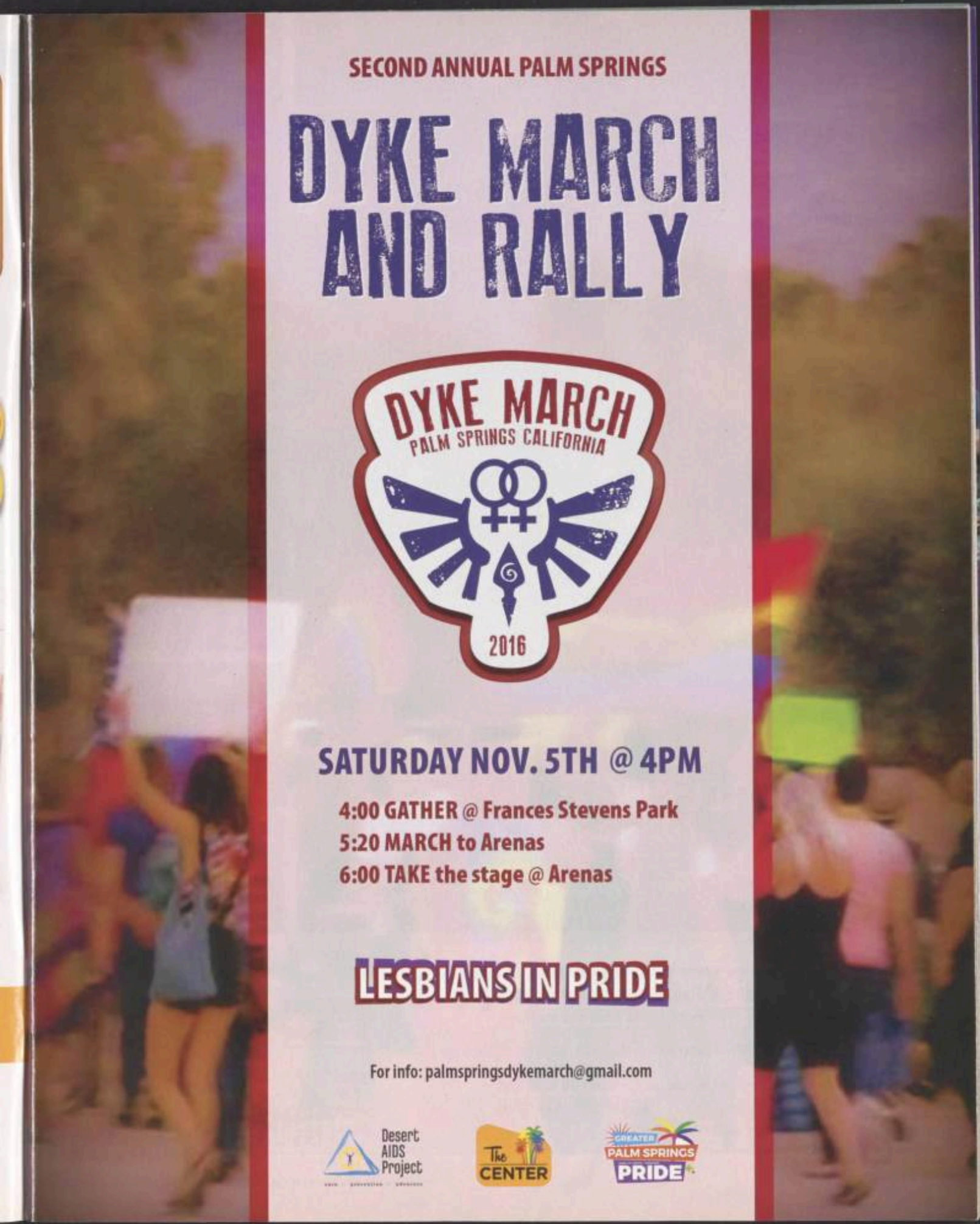


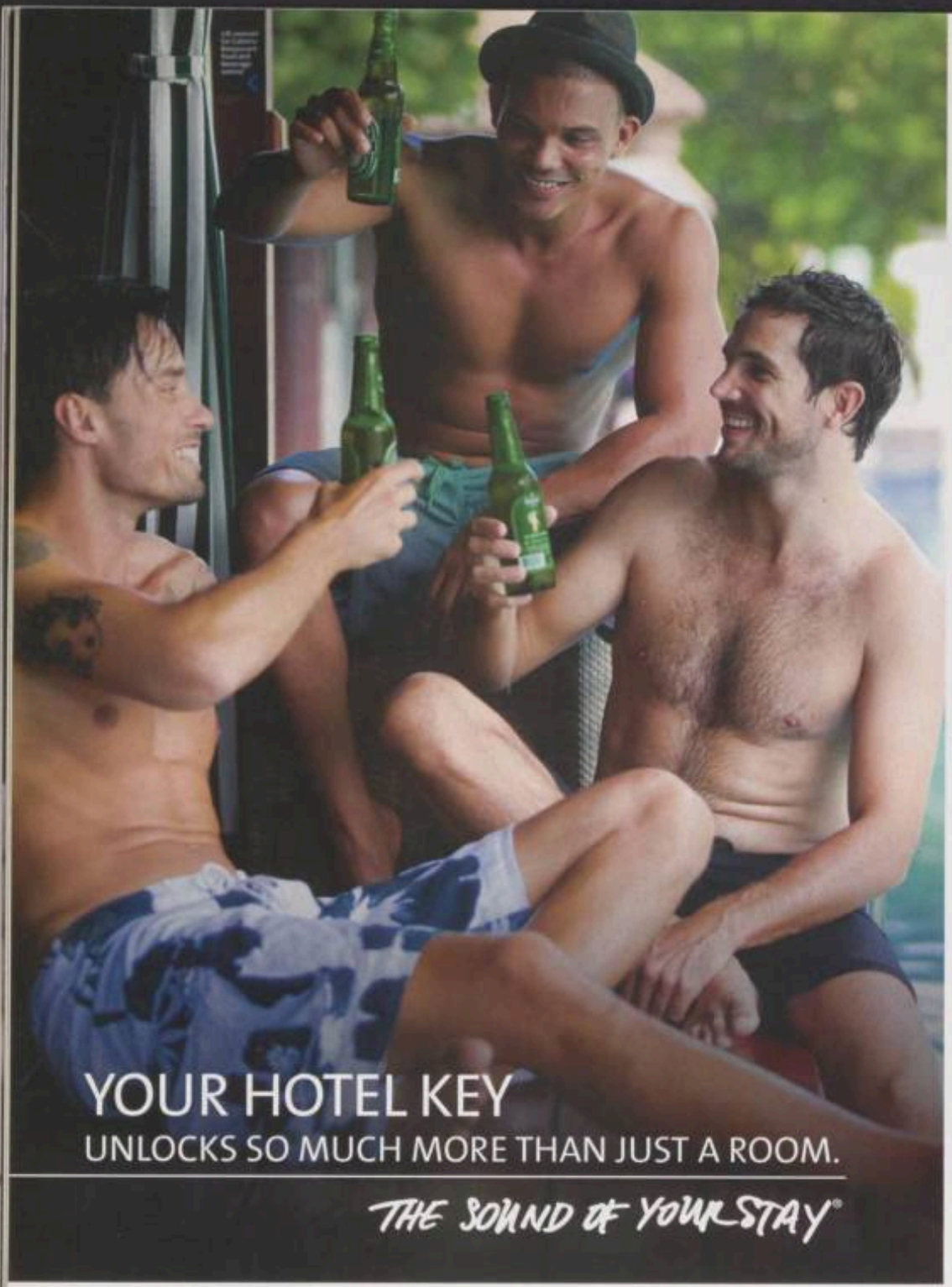
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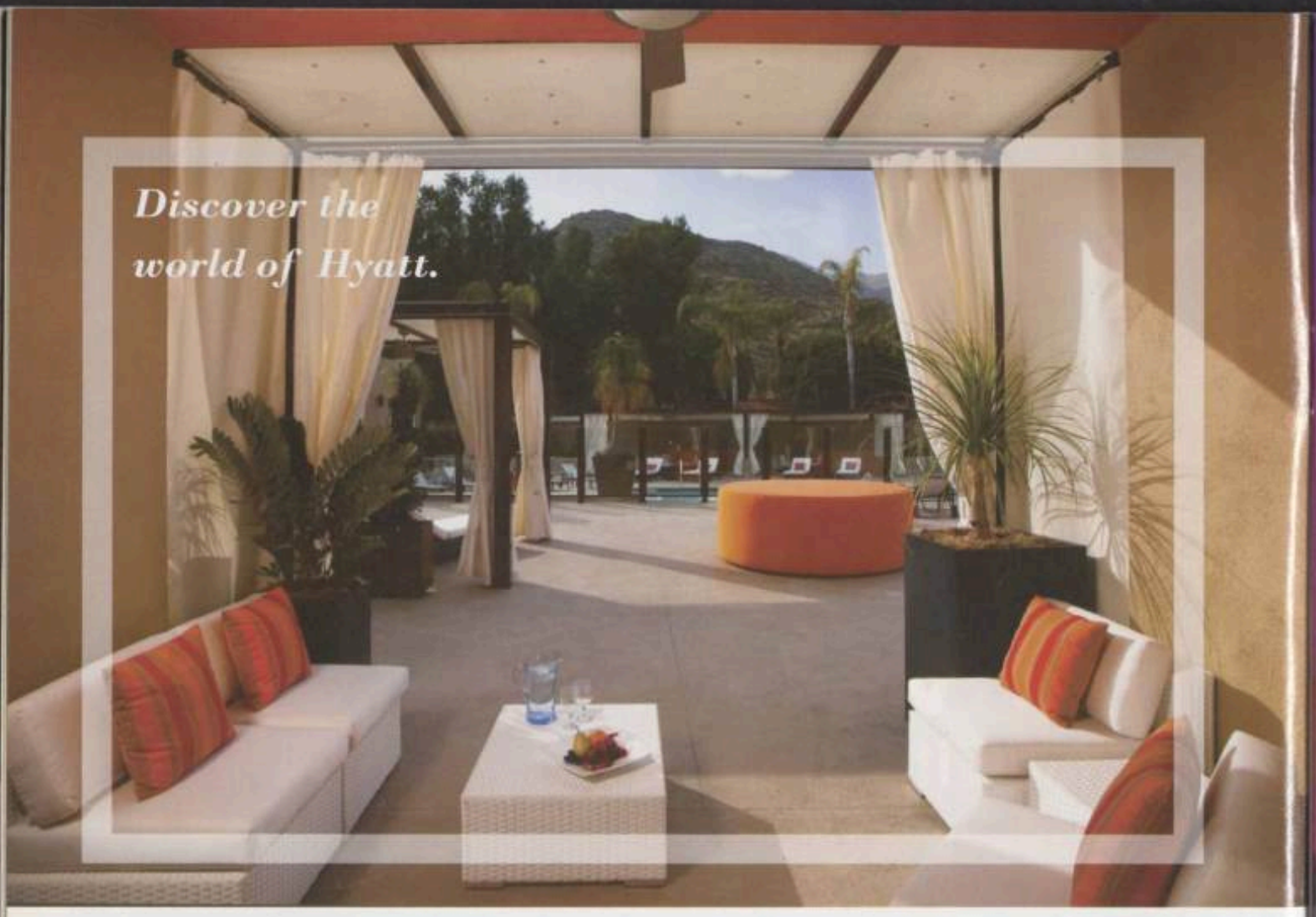
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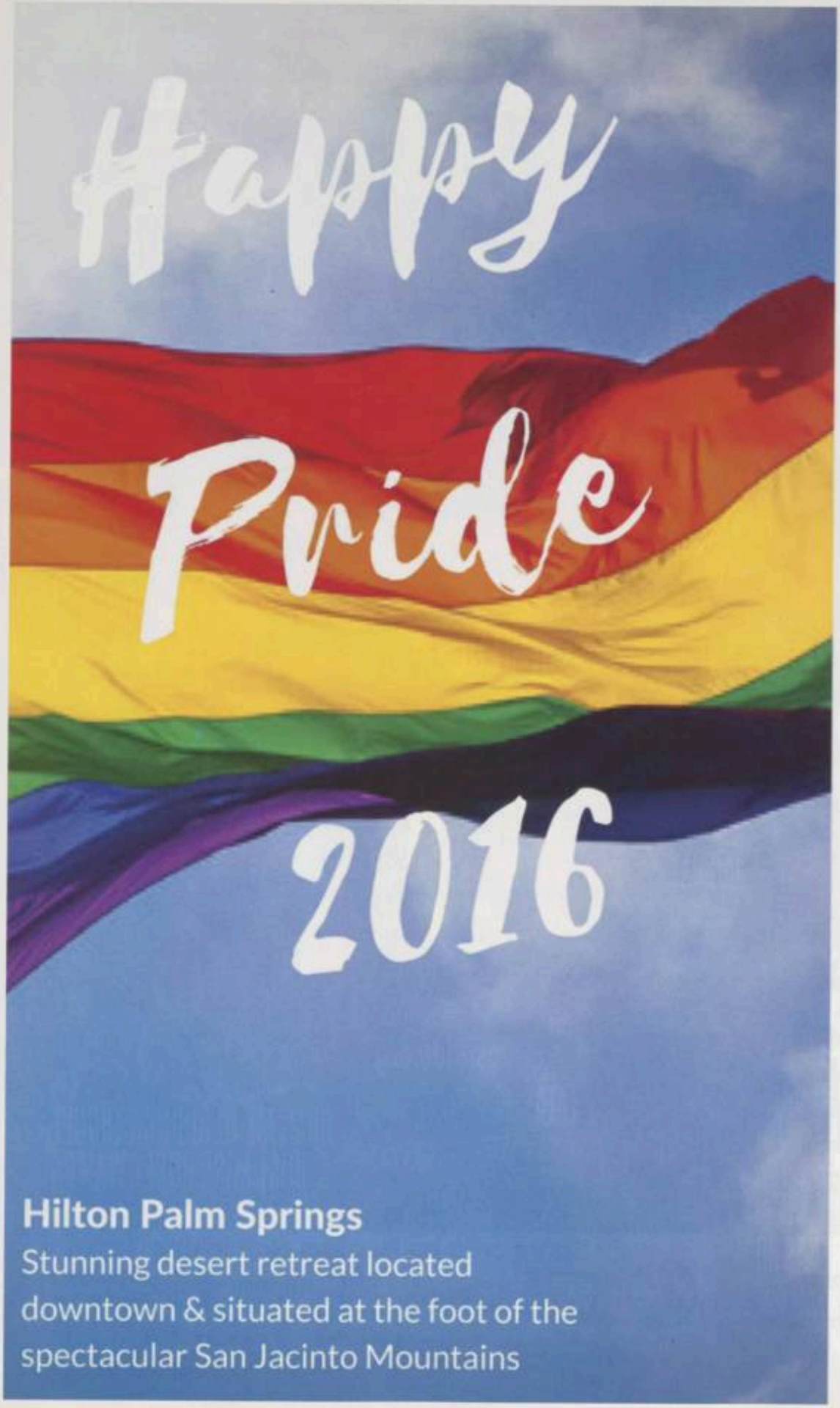
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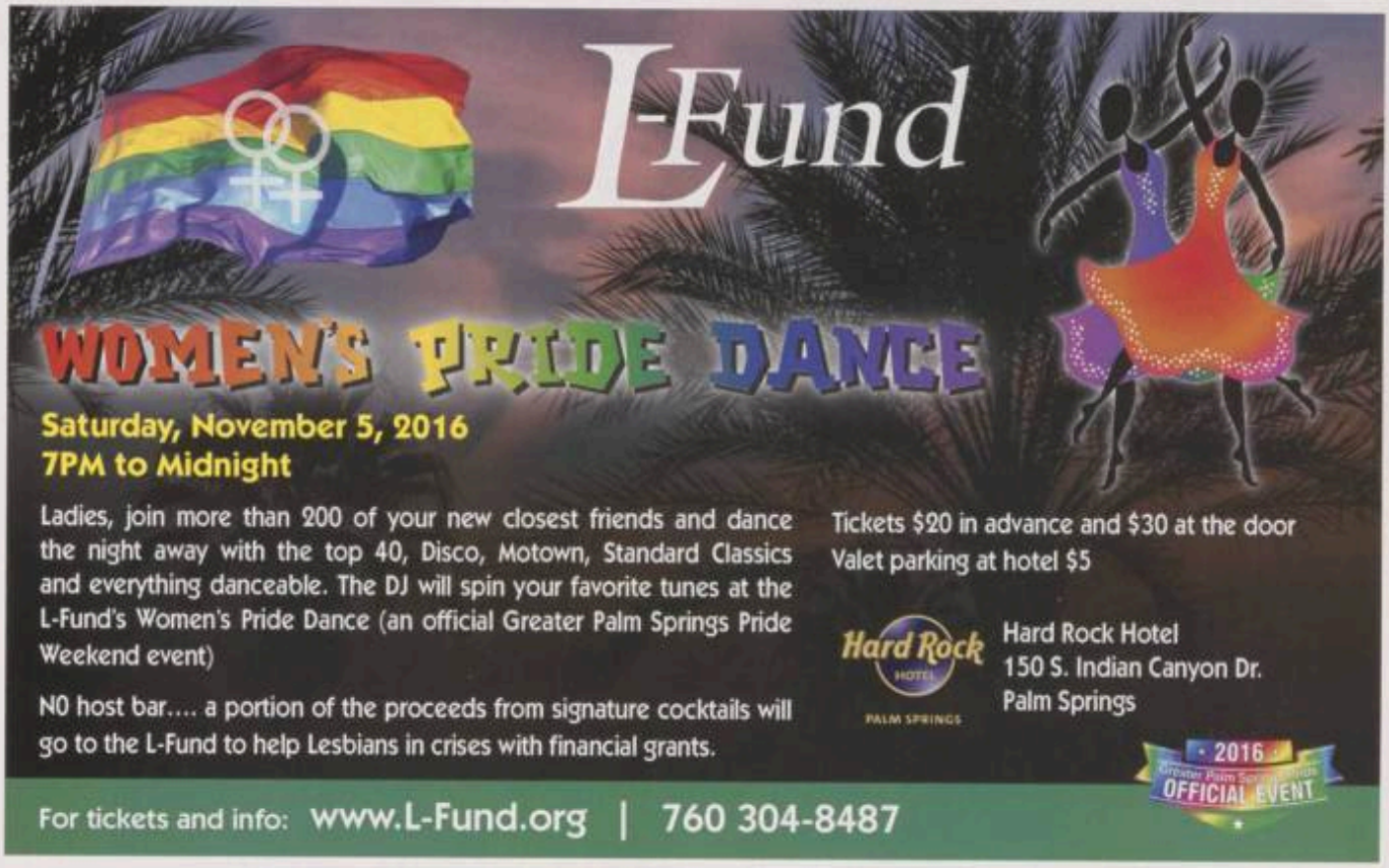


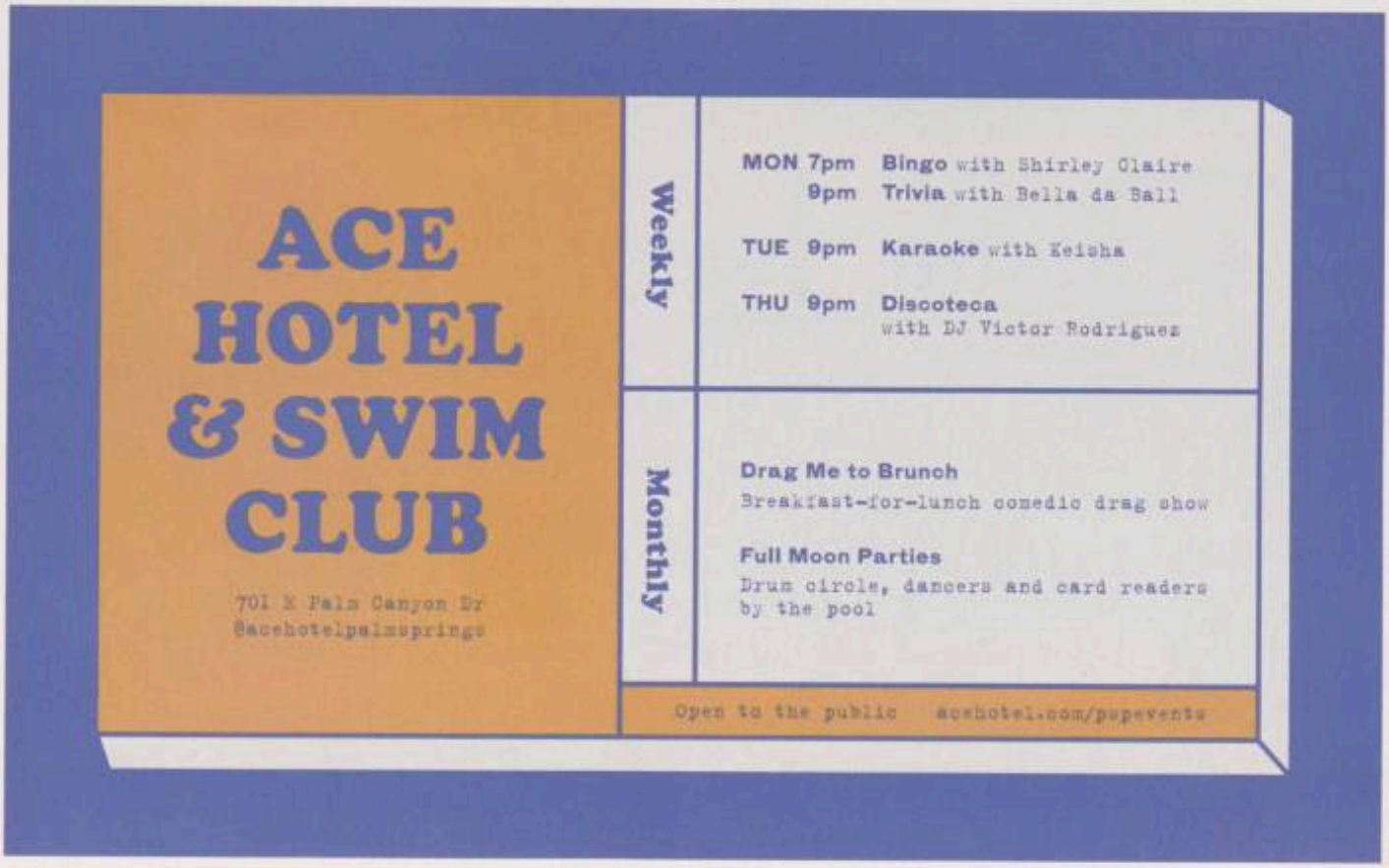
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Pride Honors Awards

Friday, October 7 (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

The prestigious Palm Springs Pride Honors Awards are presented annually to individuals to honor and recognize the work they have accomplished in furthering the causes of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals, and their allies. The awards reception will take place at the Hyatt Palm Springs located at 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs. Admission $50 Honors Circle, $1,000 Champagne Tables for four. All tickets include complimentary Bud Light, wine, and appetizers. For tickets visit bit.ly/pshonors15.

Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to an advocate for women's studies in higher education and champion of gender equality Dr. Diane Ross, community leader and LGBT rights advocate Randy Lowe, and actor, designer, and female impersonator William "Bijou" Perez. Acknowledged for supporting lesbians in crisis, the 2016 Advocate of the Year is The L-Fund and founders Barbara Carpenter, Ruth Debra, Sharon Siegel, and Kate Ullman.



The Emerging Leader Award is presented to transgender activist Paulina Angel. Kate Kendell, who has served as leader of the National Center for Lesbian Rights for twenty years and is committed to principles that promote human rights and social justice is the inaugural recipient of The George Zander Social Justice Award.

The Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus will be honored as the Organization of the Year; and, on the 30th Anniversary of Pride in the Coachella Valley, the former presidents of Palm Springs Pride will be recognized with the Spirit of Pride Award for advancing equality, promoting diversity, and celebrating the strength and talent of the LGBT community. Those recognized posthumously include Bob Hoven, president 1986-1987, Dr. Barry Woods, chairman 1988, and Dr. Herb Lazenby, chairman 1989. Recipients include Greg Pettis, chairman 1990-91, Richard Black, president 1993-1996, C.J. Pino, president 1997-1998, James J. Suguitan, president 1999, and Jack Schloeder, president 2000-2010.

The 2016 Friend of Pride Award will be presented to business and community leaders who have stalwartly supported the LGBT community. Barbara and Jerry Keller, and community leader and volunteer Jeff Hocker will be recognized with the Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Award. Lori Duron, author of *Raising My Rainbow*: Adventures in Raising a Fabulous, Gender Creative Son, will be the 2016 Spirit of Stonewall Special Guest.

A Very Sordid Evening

October 21 (Dinner 6:30 p.m., Show 8:00 p.m.)

The evening of comedy, songs, and performances will star Del Shores, Ann Walker, Newell Alexander, Rosemary Alexander, and other cast members from the movie, plus stories from the *Sordid Lives* sequel, *A Very Sordid Wedding*.

The evening event benefitting Palm Springs Pride is scheduled for October 21 at the Purple Room in Palm Springs. The benefit will support Palm Springs Pride's efforts to keep Pride free and accessible for everyone.



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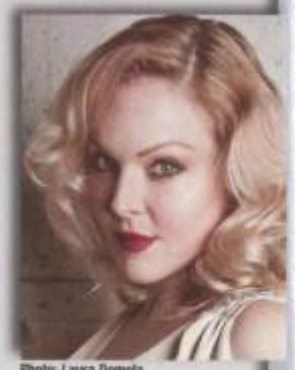


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Ketel One Lounge VIP Tickets are only $60 and include: hosted bar, beer tastings, gift bag courtesy of Party City, and Meet & Greet with Kristine W. For tickets call 760-409-1530 or visit www.HalloweenPalmSprings.com. The event is held on Arenas Rd. between Indian Canyon and Calle Encilia in Palm Springs.

Halloween on Arenas Rd. has become the not-to-miss event of the year. Admission is FREE, but a suggested donation of $5 will benefit Desert AIDS Project, Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, LGBT Community Center of the Desert, and Greater Palm Springs Pride. Also, on October 31 there will be costume contests at Chill and Streetbar with cash and prizes valued at over $300 at each contest.

HALLOWEEN Palm Springs



George Zander Candlelight Vigil and March

November 1 (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Free Event. Join us on Tuesday, November 1, in downtown Palm Springs at 6 p.m. for the 1st annual event to reflect, remember, and stand up against hate violence around the world. We will join in memory of all victims of hate crimes and remember George Zander on the 1st anniversary of the day he and Chris Zander were attacked in downtown Palm Springs. George died on December 10. On the anniversary of the attack we will gather to reflect. Help us carry forward the social justice efforts that defined George Zander's life and honor his memory so that no other individual falls victim to a crime of hate. We must remain determined to change hate, intolerance, and ignorance into love and acceptance. The vigil will begin on La Plaza, in front of Grand Central, and features a rally and march through the heart of Palm Springs. We will never forget. Join us as we speak out against hate. Grand Central, 160 La Plaza, Palm Springs, CA 92262

OUT PSP: A Kick Off to Pride Weekend

Friday, November 4 (5:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

El Mirador Plaza, 4th Floor Outdoor Patio. http:// pspride.org/events/out-psp/tickets/

OUT PSP: A Kick Off to Pride is Greater Palm Springs Pride and the Gay Desert Guide's kick off to Pride weekend with tastings from Coachella Valley's premier restaurants, bars, and beverage purveyors. Drop in and sip on signature cocktails at our open bar while you and your friends watch the sun set behind the San Jacinto Mountains!

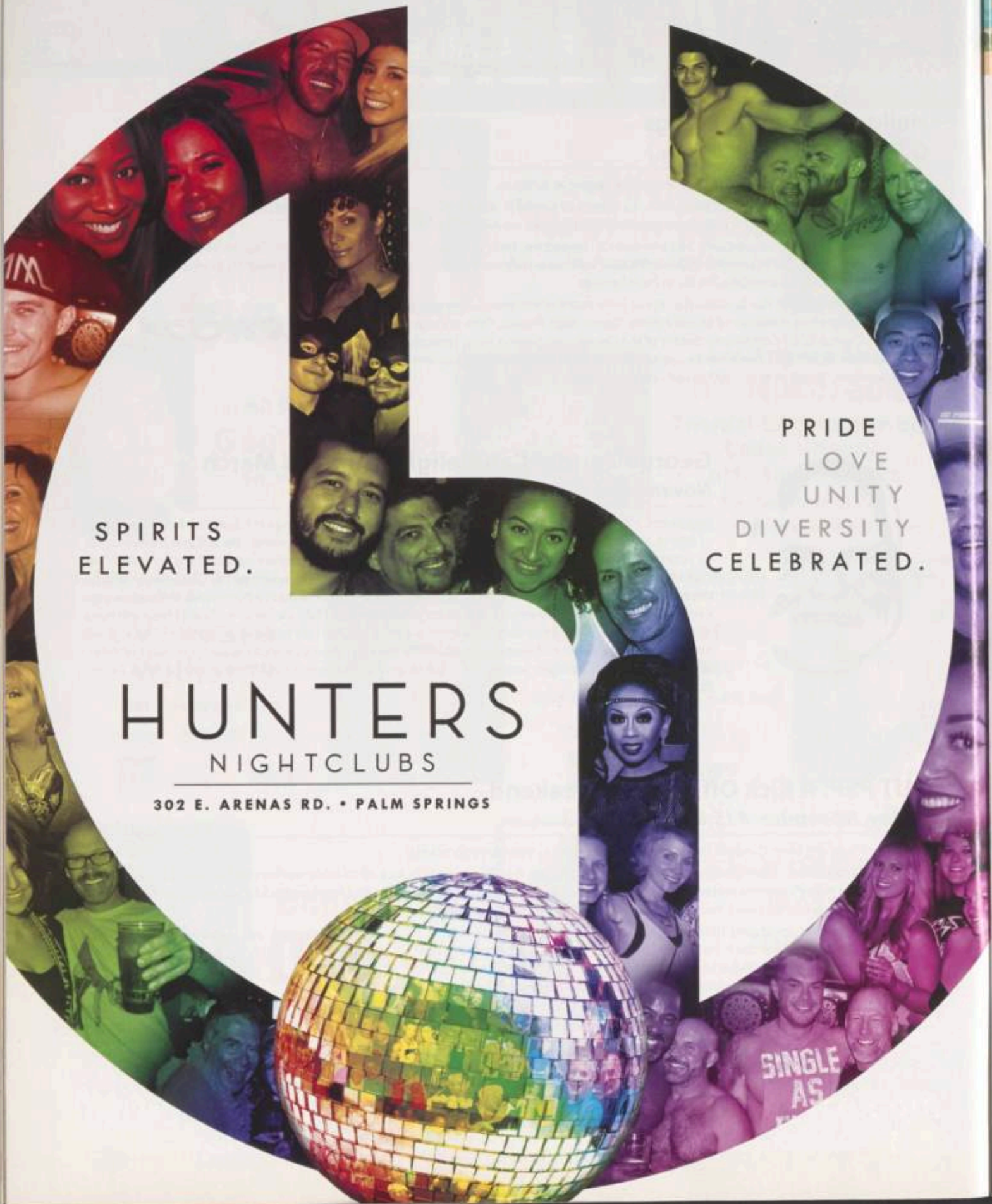
The gathering is our opportunity to recognize and honor as the National Grand Marshals the fallen who lost their lives in the June 12 Pulse nightclub shooting, the deadliest incident of violence against LGBT people in U.S. history. Honored as Grand Marshal is award winning writer, director, and producer **Del Shores**. Palm Springs' very own singer-entertainer **Nicky Ciampoli** is honored as Community Grand Marshal.

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A Kick Off to Pride Weekend

All proceeds from OUT PSP support the Pride organization's efforts to foster Pride in and respect for the region's LGBT communities.

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TREVOR UNDER THE STARS

Stonewall Equality Concert

November 4 (6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

Weekend Kick Off! The outdoor concert will be held November 4th and is a free all ages Pride event. Join us at the US Bank Stage, on Arenas between Indian Canyon Dr. and S. Calle Encilia, to celebrate Pride under the stars in beautiful downtown Palm Springs. The free concert is an opportunity to honor those who work to preserve gains and meet equal rights challenges facing the LGBT community.



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www.pspride.org. Admission is free to the public.

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Friday, November 4 (8:00 p.m. – Midnight)

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Admission is $50. For tickets, call 760-323-5123 or order tickets online at www.PalmCanyonTheatre.org

Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, November 5th (Race starts at 8:00 a.m.)

Through Old Las Palmas Neighborhood. Registration Fee: $35 (until Sept. 30), $40 (Oct. 1 to Oct. 31). Same Day Registration will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. at $45. Portion of race registration fees assist Greater Palm Springs Pride to keep the festival free. Run benefits LGBT Center of the Desert – Palm Springs.



Online registration available at our pride run website at: priderun.phxfr.org/palmsprings

Run and walk starts at Palm Canyon Drive at West Chino Drive (near The Corridor complex) and goes through the Old Las Palmas neighborhood for a 3.1 mile out and back loop with a slight elevation change of approximately 200 ft. All participants receive a colorful, microfiber t-shirt and each finisher will get a three-inch commemorative medal. Awards will be presented to top male and female finishers in designated age categories.

Palm Springs Front Runners & Walkers is a running and walking club for lesbians, gay men, their families, and friends. For additional information about Palm Springs Frontrunners and Walkers: www.psfr.org. More information at www.priderun.phxfr.org/palmsprings.

Enjoy the 2016 pride celebration and our freedom of self-expression. Honor those who have courageously fought for equality and are no longer with us. Gather your friends and together we will celebrate our diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom for all.

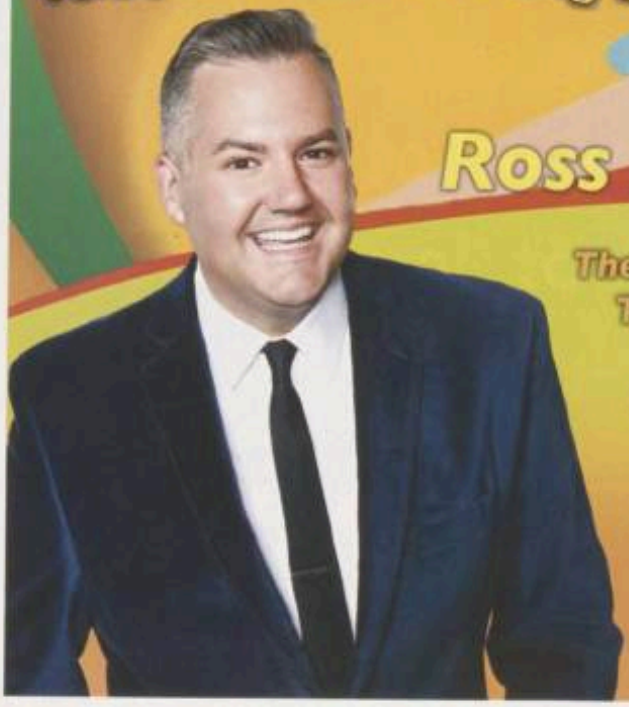
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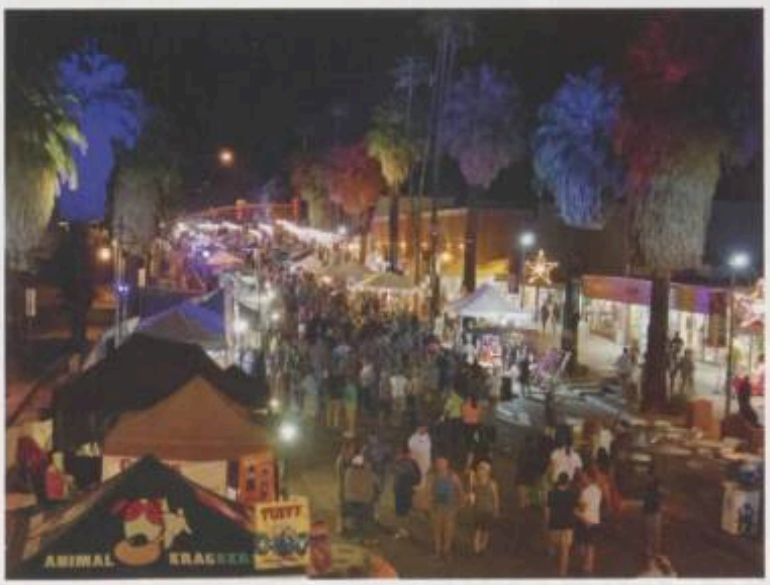
Two-Day Pride Festival

Friday and Saturday November 5 and 6 (times vary by stage)

Palm Canyon Dr. 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Sat & 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sun
Tahquitz Stage 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Sat & 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Sun
Arenas Stage 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Sat & 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Sun

Downtown Palm Springs! Free Admission!

Palm Canyon Dr. will be closed to traffic and transformed into a vibrant, pedestrian friendly Pride Festival unique to Southern California. Enjoy a diverse array of artists, entertainers, multiple beverage gardens, and purveyors of a variety of items including, jewelry, snacks, and sweets. Add all that to great shopping restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along world-famous Palm Canyon Dr. The result is like no place else – Palm Springs Pride.



Features include a Children's Headquarters (CHQ) space for games and crafts, the Youth Zone by Safe Schools Desert Cities, and HIV/AIDS testing by Get Tested Coachella Valley. Over 150 exhibitors, non-profit organizations, food, and beverage vendors will be on hand along with the Tahquitz and Arenas Rd. Beverage Gardens by Trio.

The Festival is a free community event held on Palm Canyon Dr. between Amado and Baristo Rd. and on Arenas Rd. and Tahquitz Canyon Way from S. Calle Encilia to Balardo. Donations will be accepted at entry points to keep Pride free.

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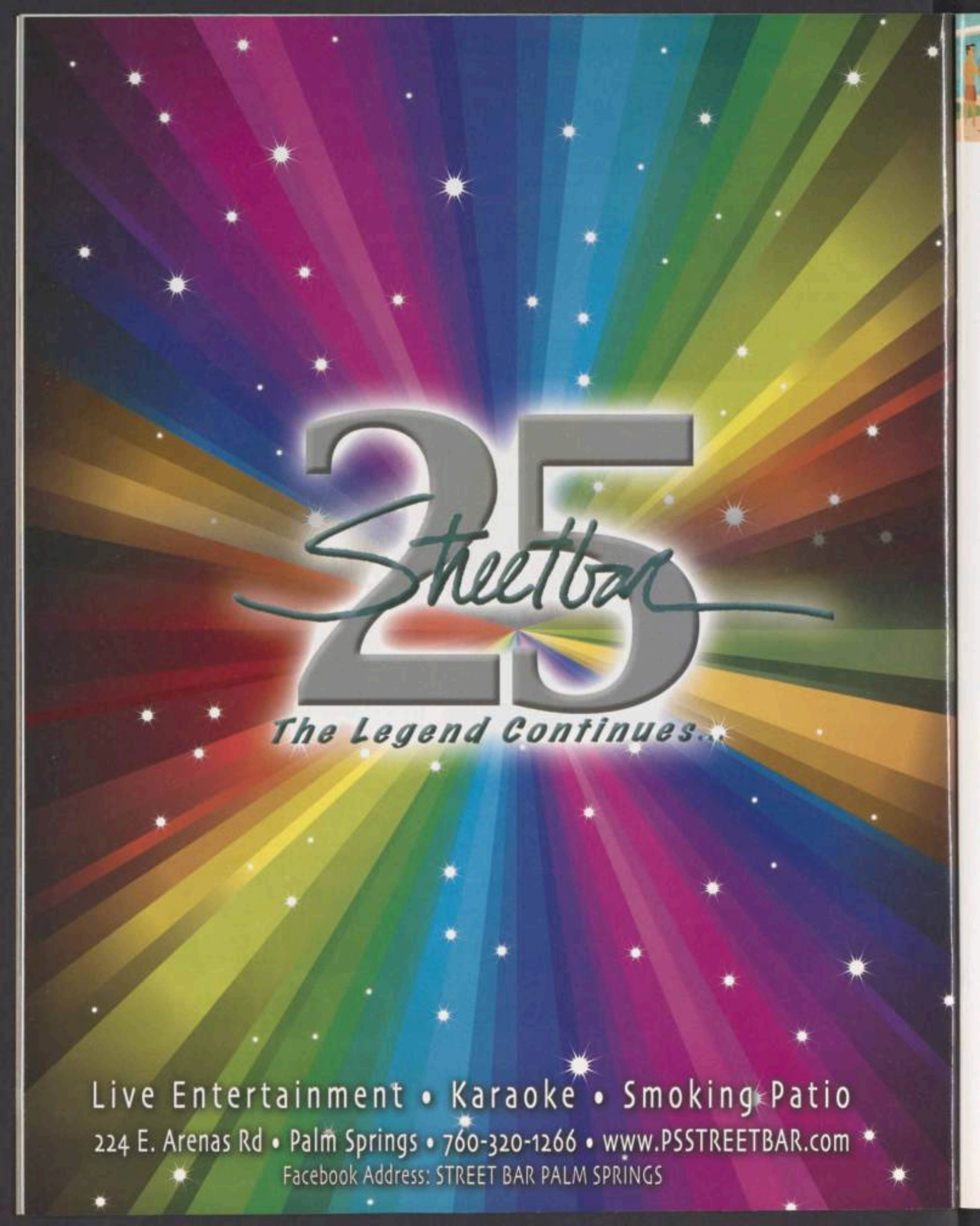
Saturday, November 6 (Noon to 10:00 p.m.)

Join men from around the world for a day of sunshine, music and fun. This colorful, gay men's resort hotel is 6.7 miles from the Palm Springs Art Museum.
Noon-3:00 p.m. free BBQ and DJ Gruvbehr.
1:00 p.m. Jersey Shore and Mr CCBC Nude Contest Winner
2:00 p.m. Mr. CCBC Palm Springs Pride Contest
8:00 p.m. DJ Gruvbehr until 4:00 a.m.
9:00 p.m. FOAM PARTY

Admission is $30.00 in advance as part of Weekend Pass; $35 at the door. For Weekend Pass visit http://bit.ly/ccbcparty. Clothing Optional. 21+.

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DYKE MARCH & Rally

Saturday, November 5 (4:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

The second Annual Dyke March will be held on November 5th. We will meet and rally at Frances Stevens Park at 4:00 p.m. We will have entertainment and speakers before stepping off to March around 5:30 p.m. to the Pride US Bank Stage on Arenas Rd.

Featured speakers include L-Fund's Barbara Carpenter, Janet Malachowsky, from the Desert Business Association, and Gail Christian, from Palm Springs Women's Jazz Festival. We will march led by a drum line coordinated by Melanie Jones. Once on the mainstage we will introduce our featured speaker Kate Kendell from National Center for Lesbian Rights and recipient of Palm Springs Pride's first George Zander Social Justice Award. The rally will close with fun set from the all-girl, four-piece, rock 'n' roll band Corday.



The Palm Springs Dyke March is for dykes. Dykes gather at the Dyke March to celebrate our love and passion for women and for ALL dykes. We celebrate our queerness in all its manifestations. We understand dyke identity to include those of us who are questioning and challenging gender constructs and the social definitions of women: transdyke, MTF, transfeminine, transmasculine, genderqueer, and genderfluid dykes. We welcome all women who want to support dykes to march with us. Celebrate dyke diversity!

We continue to hold the Dyke March as dyke-only space. We invite our male allies to enjoy our Frances Stevens Park rally with us, and to please support us from the sidelines during our march to Arenas. Facebook.com/psdykemarch.

Arenas Rd. Block Party '16 Sponsored by Hunters

Saturday, November 5 (6:00 - 11:00 p.m.)

Free event, 21+

Featuring Psychedelic Rock, Pop, Drag, Rock'n'roll, performances all night. The party starts with the Dyke March Rally at 6:00 p.m. then the all-girl rock band Corday. Rusty Waters takes the stage and hosts the Drag Me to Brunch Troupe to start the night with feather boas and a little glitter. The night continues with pop artist Z LALA, and YouTube star Madilyn Bailey whose channel has 2.9 million subscribers. The glamorous and cutting-edge Priscilla Empress of Pop will get you dancing in the street before LA's punk-pop electronica band Ediblehead headlines the night.

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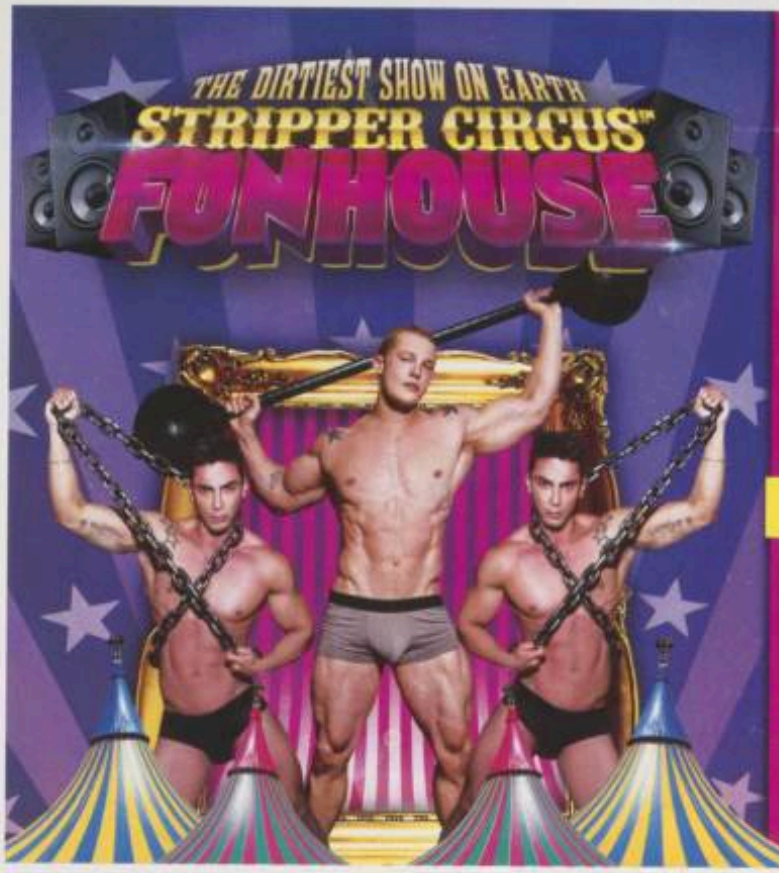


L-Fund November Dance

Saturday, November 5 (7:00 to Midnight)

Presented by L-Fund. Ladies, join more than 200 of your new closest friends and dance the night away with the top 40, Disco, Motown, Standard Classics and everything danceable. The DJ will spin your favorite tunes at the L-Fund's Women's Pride Dance. No-host bar… a portion of the proceeds from signature cocktails will go to the L-Fund's work to help lesbians in need with financial grants at Pride Weekend's only lesbian dance. Admission is $20 advance from www.l-fund.org, $30 door, $5 valet. Hard Rock Hotel 150 S. Indian Canyon Dr., Palm Springs.
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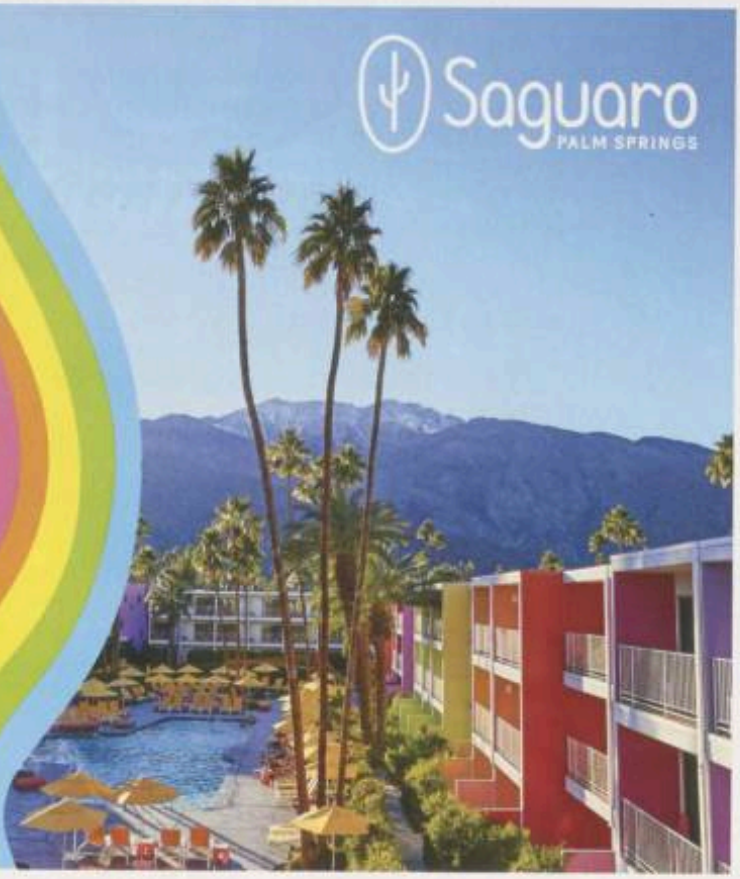
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Saturday, November 5 (12:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.)

Come frolic under the stars at the Official Pride afterhours party for men at CCBC Resort, the largest clothing optional gay men's resort in the nation.

Tickets are $25 in advance as part of Weekend Pass and $30 at the door. For Weekend Pass visit http://bit.ly/ccbcparty. Clothing optional. 21+.

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November 6 (9:00 a.m.)

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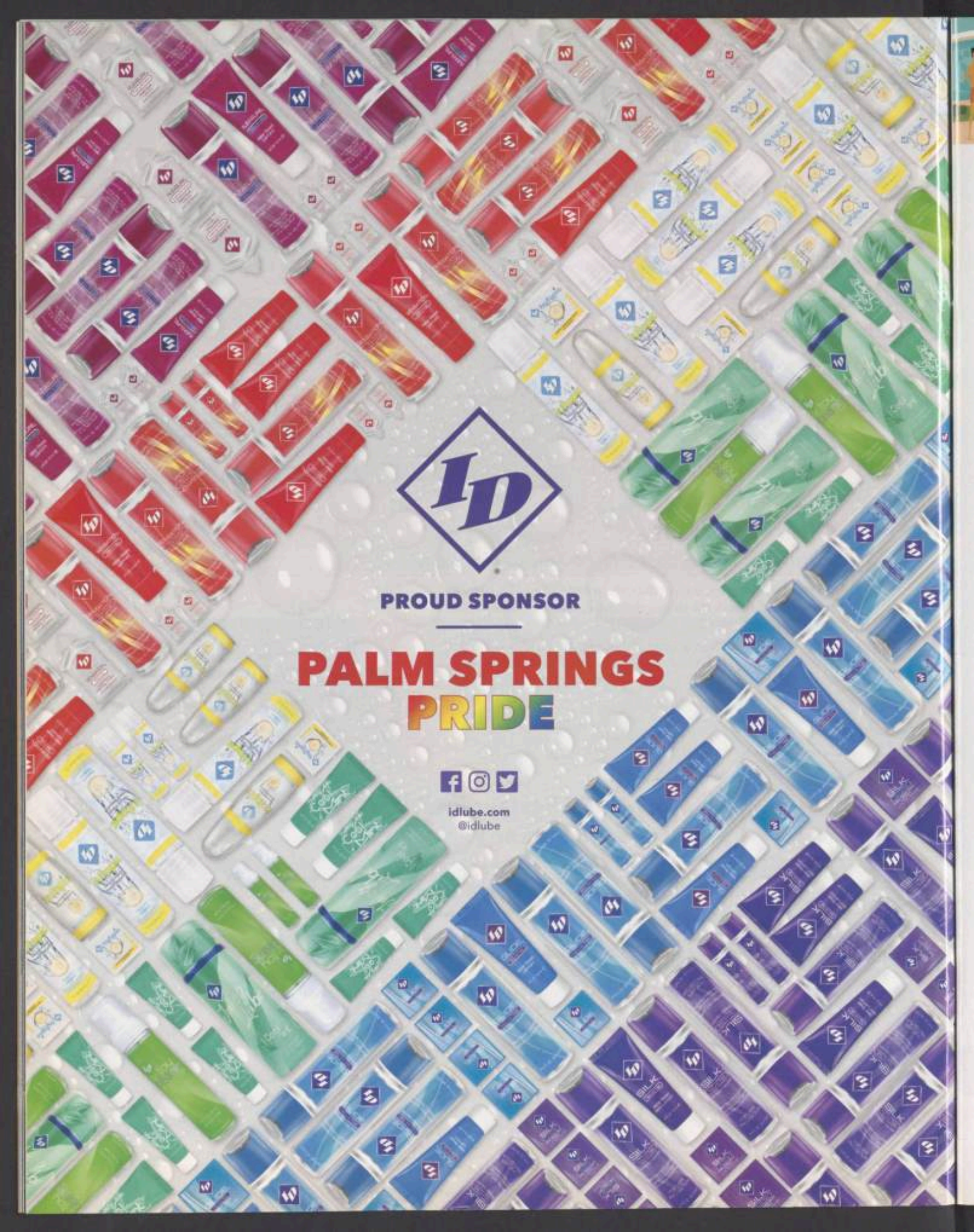
Grab your family and friends and make plans to join us for Pride Brunch on Sunday, November 6, 2016. Join us for the annual Pride Parade and enjoy.

How It Works: The 849 Champagne Brunch event is a great way to enjoy the Pride Parade and to help your local Pride organization. 849 will donate 25% of your purchases during this special brunch to Greater Palm Springs Pride, to help keep Pride free and accessible for everyone.

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30th Anniversary Pride Parade

Sunday, November 6 (10:00 a.m.)

Free Event. Steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south through downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd. www.pspride.org

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. 60,000 spectators are expected to gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Dr. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 at 10 a.m. and usually lasts under two hours.



Recognized as the National Grand Marshals are the fallen who lost their lives in the deadliest incident of violence against LGBT people in U.S. history. Highlighting anti-LGBT violence and paying tribute to the 49 victims of the Pulse nightclub massacre in Orlando, Fla. Marchers from Palm Springs' lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied communities will carry signs with names and pictures of each victim lost in the June 12 Pulse nightclub shooting.

Honored, as Grand Marshal, is award winning writer, director, and producer Del Shores. He has a Golden Palm Star on the Palm Springs Walk of Stars, has received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, and in 2006, Mayor Ron Oden presented Shores with a Key to the City and proclaimed Sordid Lives Day in the City of Palm Springs. Shores wrote and directed the film version of Sordid Lives starring: Beau Bridges, Delta Burke, Olivia Newton-John, Bonnie Bedelia, and Leslie Jordan. The movie became a cult phenomenon and holds the record for the longest running film in the history of Palm Springs with a record ninety-six weeks.

Recognized as Community Grand Marshal is Palm Springs' very own singer-entertainer Nicky Ciampoli. Acclaimed for his performances as the legendary Broadway star Carol Channing, Nicky entertains audiences and is often seen fundraising for local organizations. For the last ten years, Nicky has performed in his own shows and donated his time to a variety of groups including the Desert AIDS Project, the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, Angel View, Save-A-Pet, Palm Springs Animal Shelter, Toys for Tots, La Quinta Hearts for the Arts, the Christmas Foundation, and the Emerald Kingdom of Palm Springs.

Transgender Equality March

Sunday, November 6 (10-11:30 a.m.)

During the Palm Springs Pride Parade

The Transgender community and its allies unite to march with the Transgender Community Coalition and make a large visible impact on the community. You are invited to join the march, raise awareness and celebrate diversity and gender expression. Be a part of the parade and help carry a massive transgender flag down Palm Canyon Drive.

If you would like to get involved please send inquiries to TransCC@Outlook.com. Follow Transgender Community Coalition online at www.TransCC.org.



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November 6 (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

(The party starts at 9:30 a.m. on the balcony above Ernest Coffee, the perfect spot for watching the parade!)

Celebrate Pride in style, with a glass of champagne in hand and a buffet steps away. Individual tickets are $80 before Sept 30, $90 between Oct 1-15, $100 after Oct 15. Subject to availability. Located at 1107 North Palm Canyon Drive at Tachevah in the historic Twist Building in the Uptown Design District. 21+

To purchase tickets please call dish Creative Cuisine at 760-322-7171. Space is limited! www.dishCreativeCuisine.com .

$10 of every ticket will be donated to Greater Palm Springs Pride.

All tickets include: Bottomless champagne or mimosas and one complimentary special Pride cocktail or beer and the Pride Buffet: Townie Bagels with House Vodka and citrus cured salmon, cream cheese; bloody mary shots with bay shrimp and black pepper bacon; house made granola, Greek yogurt and fresh berry parfaits; strata – bacon and cheddar cheese with avocado, and hatch green chile with cheddar cheese; assorted cheese and vegetable crudite, dried fruit and nuts; fried chickpeas, caprese skewers, roasted potato skins, pulled pork sliders, potato salad, house made chocolate chip cookies and brownie bites and more…….

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Trans Rally

Sunday, November 6 (1:00 p.m.)

Join us after the Pride Parade as we host the first ever Trans Rally at Palm Springs Pride. For the past few years, we have seen our communities' visibility increase with many notable public figures telling their story and media finally giving us the outlet we need to have a voice. Here in the desert, we have also seen understanding of our community increase with events geared towards equality for Transgender Awareness.

Trans Rally, hosted by Trans* Community Project, in collaboration with Palm Springs Pride.

Speakers & Performers include Tobi Sherman, a small business owner and 25+ year resident of the desert. Meghan Stabler, is an accomplished business executive with extensive global expertise as a strategist, technologist, marketer and communicator. She is also political consultant, national LGBT advocate and spokesperson. In 2014 she was named as Working Mother of the Year, by Working Mother magazine. Lindsey Deaton, is the founder and artistic director of Trans Chorus of Los Angeles. Allison Annalora, is a singer/performer from Seattle, Wa. Allison is currently performing live at Georgie's Alibi/Azul Restaurant Palm Springs, CA. Also participating is Paulina Angel, a songwriter, singer and activist born and raised in the Coachella Valley. She is the Executive Director of Trans* Community Project, a member of the Human Rights Campaign Steering Committee for Palm Springs, as well as a member of Trans Student Educational Resources. She is also a current member of the Victory Fund Empowerment Fellowship Program. https://www.facebook.com/TransCommunityProject/

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Recover Pool Party

Sunday, November 6 (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Relaxing Pool Party with surprise beverages served poolside. Tickets are $25 in advance as part of Weekend Pass online at bit.ly/ccbcparty and $30 at the door. Clothing optional. 21+. CCBC Resort, 68-300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City. 760-324-1350. www.ccbcps.com.

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Milestones

Thirty years ago, the Palm Springs Pride celebration began as a simple dinner and variety show showcasing the talents of local entertainers at the Riviera Resort grand ballroom. The first Pride Parade named the Desert Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade took to the streets of Palm Springs with 35 units and was greeted by hundreds of men and women. The parade made its way down Williams Road to Mesquite and into Demuth Park where the festival was held. Since then, Greater Palm Springs Pride has flourished and grown. From those humble beginnings has emerged a celebration that attracts over 125,000 people from Southern California, across the nation and around the world.

1969

- June 28 - the community fights back following a police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village (police harassment was common at that time for gay bar patrons due to a NYC law requiring a minimum of three articles of "gender-appropriate clothing"). Later termed "the Stonewall Uprising", the riot lasts three days.

1970

- The nation's first Gay Pride March is held in New York City.
- Amazon Bookstore, the first lesbian-feminist bookstore, opens in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1973

- The National Gay Task Force ("Lesbian" was added later) is formed to "bring gay liberation into the mainstream of American civil rights."

1974

- Congress members Bella Abzug and Ed Koch introduce the first federal bill to include language directed at protecting the rights of gays and lesbians; the bill was defeated.
- American Psychological Association removes homosexuality from its list of psychological disorders.

1977

- Anita Bryant leads a successful campaign to repeal a gay rights law in Dade County, Fl.
- AB1, Art Argos' anti-discrimination bill was presented in Sacramento.

1978

- Gilbert Baker designs the Rainbow Flag to fly in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade. Gilbert Baker would later be honored by Palm Springs Pride with a 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award.
- State Senator Briggs' Prop. 6, commonly known as The Briggs Initiative, called for a ban of LGBT teachers and their supporters in public schools. Openly gay San Francisco politician Harvey Milk was instrumental in fighting the measure. Governor Ronald Reagan opposed the measure which was defeated by a landslide in the November statewide vote.
- Disneyland hosts its first "Gay Night"
- On Nov. 27th, our community mourns the loss of San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone. Confessed killer Dan White claims junk food impaired his judgment.

1979

- The first National March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights draws between 100,000 and 200,000 participants.

1981

- The first reference to AIDS, then known as Gay-Related Immune Disease or GRID, appeared in both medical journals and the mainstream press.

1982

- In the midst of a lawsuit with the United States Olympic Committee banning use of the name "Gay Olympics", the first "Gay Games" are held in SF with 1300 athletes representing 12 nations participating.

1984

- Hoping to bring "the drags of the New York club world into the daylight", the first annual drag festival, "Wigstock", is held in New York City

1985

- Cleve Jones envisions a national memorial, the AIDS Memorial Quilt, after seeing a patchwork of signs posted at a 1985 Candlelight March, bearing the names of people lost to AIDS. Cleve Jones would later be honored as the Palm Springs Pride Celebrity Grand Marshal in 2009.



Gilbert Baker, designed the rainbow flag in 1978



Sizzle I program, 1986



Charles Piece benefit, 1988



Eartha Kitt show, 1989



Demuth Park, 1991

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- The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is founded.

1986

- The first Pride celebration in Palm Springs was organized by the Desert Business Association and promoted as "Sizzle." The event was a variety show showcasing the talents of local entertainers at the Riviera Resort grand ballroom.
- Proposition 64, the LaRouche initiative, which called for the quarantine of HIV-infected individuals, is defeated with the vehement support of the LGBT community.

1987

- Sizzle 2 was not well received by the community due to its poorly staged production. The event was never held again.

1988

- Charles Pierce performed in a gay Pride benefit concert at the McCallum Theatre in what was billed as, "A comedy show of female impersonation by America's best known performer of his kind!" Joan Edgar, Music Director, and Kirk Fredericks, Production Director.
- October 11 is celebrated as the first National Coming Out Day.
- California state legislator Lyndon LaRouche's second proposition requiring the reporting of names of persons with AIDS to local health officials, Prop. 69, is defeated.

1989

- Pride featured a Friday reception at the Fashion Plaza, the Saturday Eartha Kitt show at the Radisson Resort, and a Sunday Country Fair hosted by the Desert Women's Association at The Villa.

1990

- The Pride Festival was staged at the Perez Auto Park and organized by the Gay & Lesbian Alliance of the Desert.

1991

- Palm Springs chapter of PFLAG, an organization formed to "help others unlearn the homophobia inherent in the socialization process", holds its first meeting. They later received their 501c3 in March of 1994.
- The Festival moved to Demuth Park.
- The community staged a rally at City Hall to raise awareness and show support for AB 101.

1992

- The first Desert Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade took to the streets of Palm Springs with 35 units. Making its way down Williams Road to Mesquite and into Demuth Park, site of the Festival, the Parade was greeted by hundreds of men and women.
- The Parade and Festival was hosted by the Gay & Lesbian Alliance of the Desert and held over Memorial Day weekend at Demuth Park.

1992

- When Gov. Pete Wilson visited Indian Wells Racquet Club in 1992, PFLAG picketed him at the country club where he was speaking.

1994

- Operated under the name of Palm Springs Lesbian & Gay Pride

1995

- Pride Parade and Festival moved from Memorial Day Weekend to Veterans Day Weekend. This move combined with promoting Palm Springs Pride at other Southwest Pride events resulted in significantly increasing hotel occupancy rates. The Pride celebration would grow each year over the next fifteen years when the first economic impact study was conducted.

1996

- Parade was held on Ramon Road.
- David Mixner was the Grand Marshal of the Pride Parade
- The narrowly defeated Employment Non-Discrimination Act becomes the first bill of its kind ever put to a vote before the full U.S. Senate.
- Judge Kevin Chang rules in 1996, the State of Hawaii has failed to show the necessary "compelling interest" to uphold a constitutional ban on same-sex marriages.
- Congress passes and President Bill Clinton signs into law the so-called "Defense of Marriage Act", permitting states to deny recognition of marriage by same-sex partners.



PFLAG Grand Marshal 1998

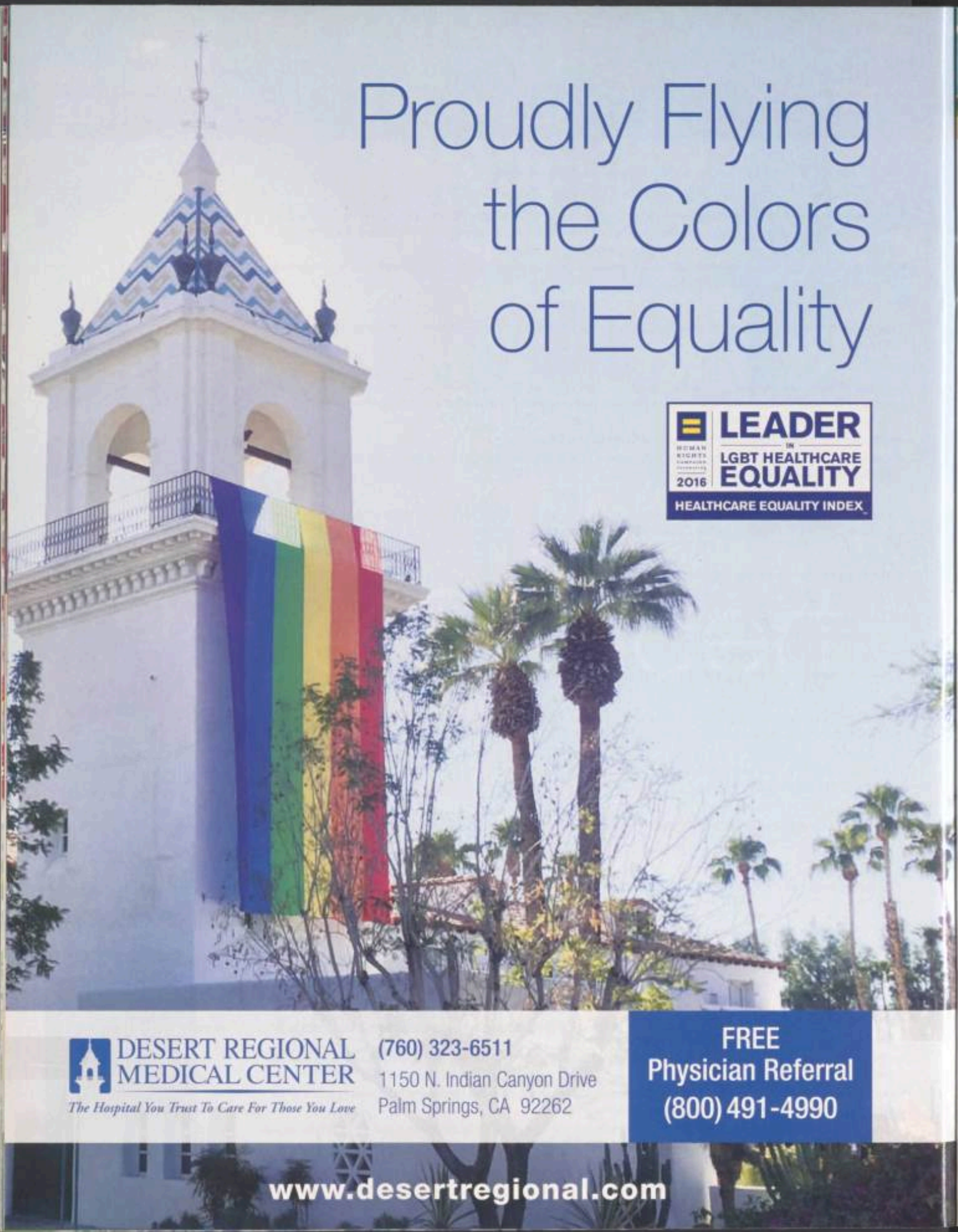

AB 101 rally, 1991


First gay Pride parade, 1992


Wilson protest, 1992



Pride, 1995


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1997

- The Pride parade moved to Palm Canyon Drive in 1997 and Michael Feinstein was the Grand Marshal. Members of Desert Chapel congregation marched on city hall to protest the move because of their anti-homosexual beliefs.
- Pride organization formally changed its name to Greater Palm Springs Pride.
- On August 4, the American Psychological Association votes to limit attempts to "cure" homosexuality and agrees to require the reading of a statement to gay patients affirming that being gay is normal and healthy.
- Comic-actress Ellen DeGeneres comes out as a lesbian, as does her character, on the highly publicized April 30 episode of Ellen, a first for American TV.
- The Walt Whitman Community School, the nation's first private school for gays and lesbians, opens in Dallas on September 5.
- Cathedral City - In 1997, the city approved the first domestic partnership ordinance in the area.


Proclamation
City of Palm Springs

Palm Springs proclamation, 1997

1998

- The Pride organization incorporated under the name of Greater Palm Springs Pride as non profit organization November 4, 1998.

1999

- The festival expanded to include Arenas & Marquis Gardens.
- The Pride organization received IRS non-profit status, 501(c)3 October 1999.
- www.pspride.org url registered.



Pride festival held next to the Marquis Gardens, 1999

2000

- Pride Festival moves from Arenas Rd and is held in the Angels Baseball Stadium in Sunrise Park. The Arenas Road/ Marquis gardens location was ideal because of the high concentration of gay businesses and residents in the area. Critics believed that the move from the "streetfair" atmosphere of Arenas to the "festival village" at the Sunrise Stadium, was a bad decision.
- Dick Haskamp named first Community Grand Marshal.



Pride festival in Sunrise Park, 2000

2001

- Four Desert Winds Freedom Band members join GAYFBLA in Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade (Nov 3).

2003

- The festival and parade, which has experienced a 20% growth rate in the last five years, attracted close to 60,000 attendees over the two-day period in 2003, making it the largest annual special event in the city of Palm Springs.

2004

- Ron Oden, the first openly gay Mayor of Palm Springs, and the first openly gay and African American mayor of any city in the U.S. rides in Palm Springs Pride Parade.
- Grand Marshals for this year's parade are the 4,000 same sex couples who were married in San Francisco this past spring. These couples stand as a powerful symbol of the enduring determination of our community to achieve equal rights for all Americans regardless of sexual orientation.



Mayor Ron Oden, 2004

2005

- LGBA Combined Marching Band marches in Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade.

2006

- Palm Springs High School's Spirit of the Sands Marching Band and Visual Corp marched in annual Pride Parade for first time. In the fall of 2006 Palm Springs High School band director Brian Ingelson decided that it was time for his marching band to perform in the Palm Springs Pride Parade. What started out to be a controversial decision, viewed as anti-Christian and with death threats against the band director, has become one of the band's most meaningful performances of the year. Not only for the students marching in the parade but, for the tens of thousands of Pride Parade spectators.

2008

- Palm Springs Biker Chicks lead the parade for the first time.

2009

- Undercover sex sting operation by the City of Palm Springs Police Department occurs in June in the Warm Sands neighborhood.
- Cleve Jones served as Celebrity Grand Marshal.



LGBA marching band in the Pride Parade, 2005

2010

- The Greater Palm Springs Pride organization announced on July 19, 2010 the election of LGBT rights activist Ron deHarte to its board of directors. deHarte will be responsible for working closely with the board and community stakeholders in guiding the organization in the fulfillment of its mission.
- In 2010, official Pride events attracted 57,502 attendees, who pumped $12.3 million of direct spending in Palm Springs. Of those attending, 72% were from out of town. Pride generated $122,978 in hotel transient occupancy tax (TOT), $108,173 in City of Palm Springs Transactions and Use Tax (PSGT) and 314 full-time equivalent jobs were supported in the community by the expenditures made by Pride and its audiences in 2010.



Palm Springs High School Band, 2006

2011

- The economic impact from organization and audience expenditures in Palm Springs increased in 2011 to $14.1 million
- On the heels of a city manager's report that admitted wrongdoing in the Warm Sands sex sting that exclusively targeted men who have sex with men, the Palm Springs Police Chief David Dominguez, who led that sting operation, announced his retirement.
- Among the black eyes the Police Department is sporting are the use of gay slurs to describe those who were being observed, and an investigation would determine that the police chief himself was the first to utter what the report called "disturbingly offensive remarks."
- Section of Rainbow 25 Flag in Parade - Community leaders carry a large section of the Key West 25th Anniversary Rainbow Flag in this year's Palm Springs Pride Parade. The rainbow flag was created by Gilbert Baker (who was on hand to receive the Palm Springs Pride Lifetime Achievement Award) in San Francisco in 1978, the year Harvey Milk was assassinated. The rainbow flag is an international, universal symbol of gay pride. Originally a mile-and-a-quarter long, the Rainbow 25 Flag was unfurled on June 15, 2003 in Key West.
- Communidad Orgullo GLBT Tijuana and Greater Palm Springs Pride jointly announced on May 27, 2011 that human rights activist and board member of Palm Springs Pride Ron deHarte will be the international grand marshal of the 2011 Marcha de Orgullo GLBT Tijuana, in Tijuana, Baja California Mexico.
- The International Prime Timers organization held their national conference in Palm Springs during Pride weekend.



Biker Chicks lead parade, 2008

2012

- Desert Hot Springs High School Marching Band appears for the first time in the annual Pride Parade.
- Greater Palm Springs Pride recognized as the Organization of the Year by the Desert Business Association.
- Greater Palm Springs Pride represented the Coachella Valley in the San Diego Pride parade on July 21 and debuted several new 20-foot-tall character balloons including same-sex couples Adel and Eve and Adam and Steve. The custom designed giant balloons were featured in the parade to draw attention to equal rights and the freedom to marry for all individuals.
- Greater Palm Springs Pride hosted a portion of the Carter-Johnson Leather Library at the November 3 & 4 Pride Festival. The collection was on display as part of the Fetish in the Outfield leather area within the festival. The Carter-Johnson Leather Library, a huge traveling exhibit containing more than 10,000 items, includes artwork, books, DVDs, magazines, newsletters, newspapers, pamphlets, photographs, club and event pins, posters, and other materials that explore the world of alternative sexuality going all the way back to the 1700s.



Rainbow Flag in parade, 2011

2013

- The Pride Festival is held for the last time in Sunrise Stadium.
- 25th Anniversary AIDS Walk is held as part of annual Pride Parade.
- LGBT Center of the Desert presents Center Stage, a benefit concert with special guest emcee at the Palm Springs Convention Center on Thursday, October 31, 2013. This was the first time The Center held their annual fundraiser during the annual Pride week celebration.

2014

- The City of Palm Springs approves closing Palm Canyon Dr. for two days to accommodate the Pride Festival's move to downtown Palm Springs. The Festival takes place on Palm Canyon Dr from Amado to Baristo and on Tahquitz and Arenas Rd between Indian Canyon and Belardo. The Festival main stage is set up on Arenas Rd between Calle Encilia and Indian Canyon.
- The Pride Parade route is changed to accommodate the Pride Festival's move to Palm Canyon Dr. and the street closure becomes the largest closure in the city's history. The Pride Parade steps off at Tachevah and travels south to Amado.



Andy Bell performing, 2013

2015

- November 1, George and Chris Zander are attacked after leaving Arenas Rd. (George Zander later dies on December 10, 2015).
- Palm Springs Pride named "Best 11 Gay Pride Festival Trips on the Planet" by Jetsetter Magazine in 2015.

- Data from attendees participating in official events including the Pride Festival and Pride Parade reveals that the 2015 human rights and cultural tourism celebration generated over $22 million dollars of organization and audience expenditures in the region. The impact increased from $20 million in 2014.
- Greater Palm Springs Pride announces $20,461 donation to GSA Clubs of Coachella Valley from the Pride Youth Fund. The funds are intended to assist students and school advisors at the grassroots level and include $7,500 in grants for 15 GSAs to support programs and activity of their choosing.
- First Dyke March and Rally occurs with 300 participants gathering at the Convention Center and marching to Palm Canyon and then down to Arenas Rd.
- 2015 Desert Business Association named Ron deHarte, President of Palm Springs Pride, as the Outstanding Community Service Leader.
- Palm Springs Pride events grew significantly in 2014 and 2015 becoming the largest California Pride Festival south of San Francisco. Attendance increased from 15,000 to over 100,000.



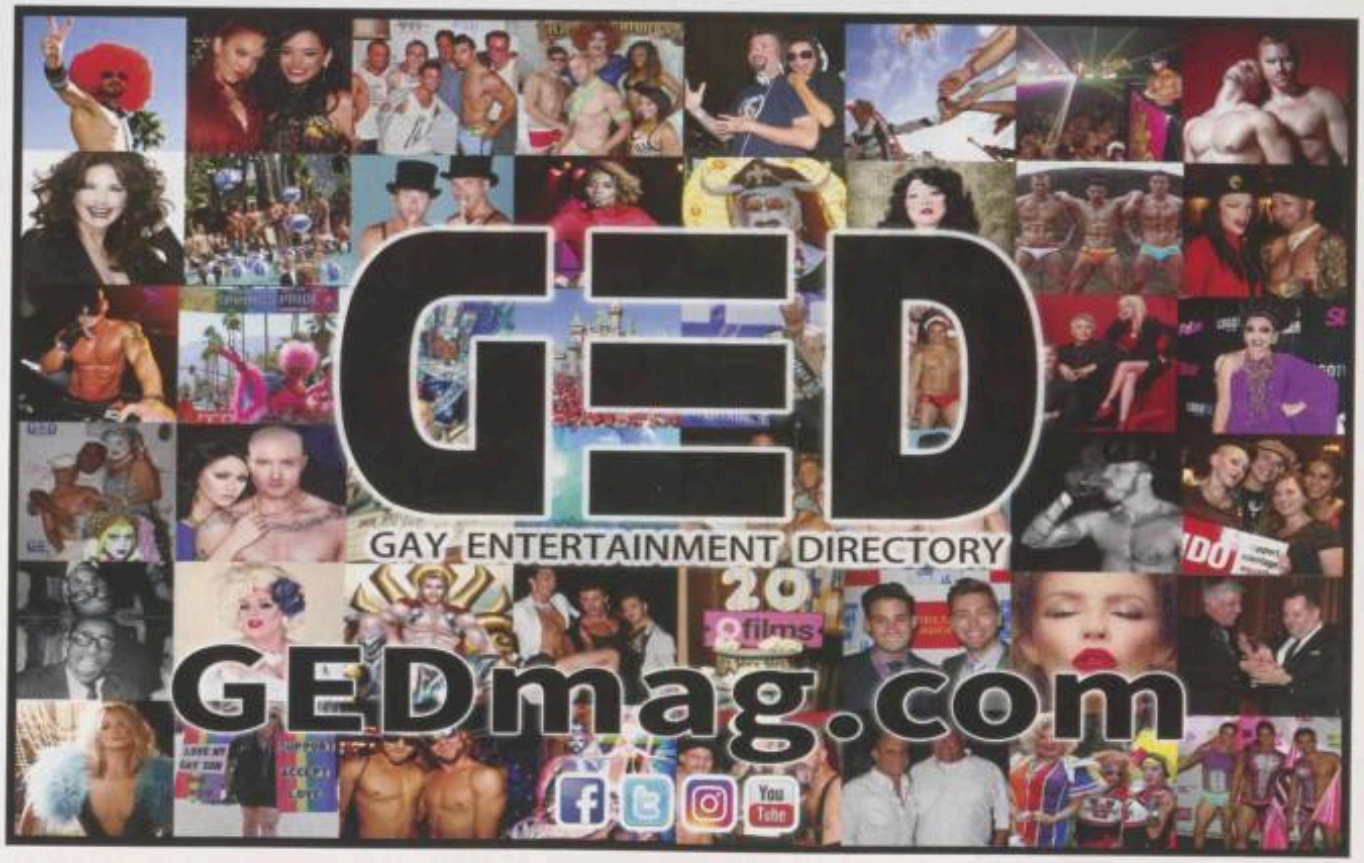
Pride festival downtown, 2014

2016

- Celebrating 30th anniversary of Pride in the Coachella Valley, the Pride Parade will have 175 contingents and honor the fallen who lost their lives in the deadliest incident of violence against LGBT people in U.S. history. Highlighting anti-LGBT violence and paying tribute to the 49 victims of the Pulse nightclub massacre in Orlando, Fla., marchers from Palm Springs' lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied communities will carry signs with names and pictures of each victim lost in the June 12 Pulse nightclub shooting.
- The largest marching band to ever appear in a Pride parade appears in the Palm Springs Pride Parade with 350 members from the International Lesbian and Gay Band Association. The association held its annual conference in Palm Springs on Pride weekend.
- Frontiers.com named Palm Springs Pride as one of the top 10 must travel to Prides, May 16, 2016.
- Palm Springs Pride named to the top 14 must visit Pride Festivals in the World list by Holiday Lettings, a TripAdvisor company out of the UK. According to Holiday Lettings, we are thrilled to announce that based on industry research and traveler feedback, we've created a list of the fourteen most loved and most talked about pride festivals worldwide and the Greater Palm Springs Pride has been recognized on our list, 14 Must Visit Pride Festivals Worldwide! (August 3, 2016).



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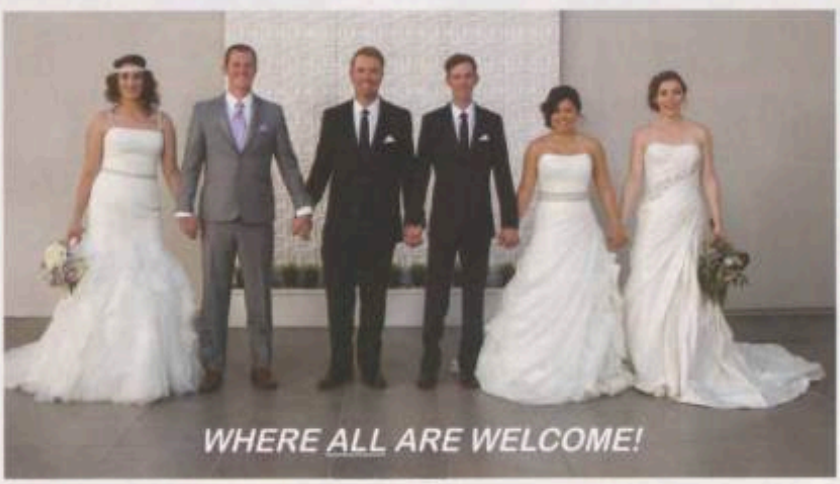
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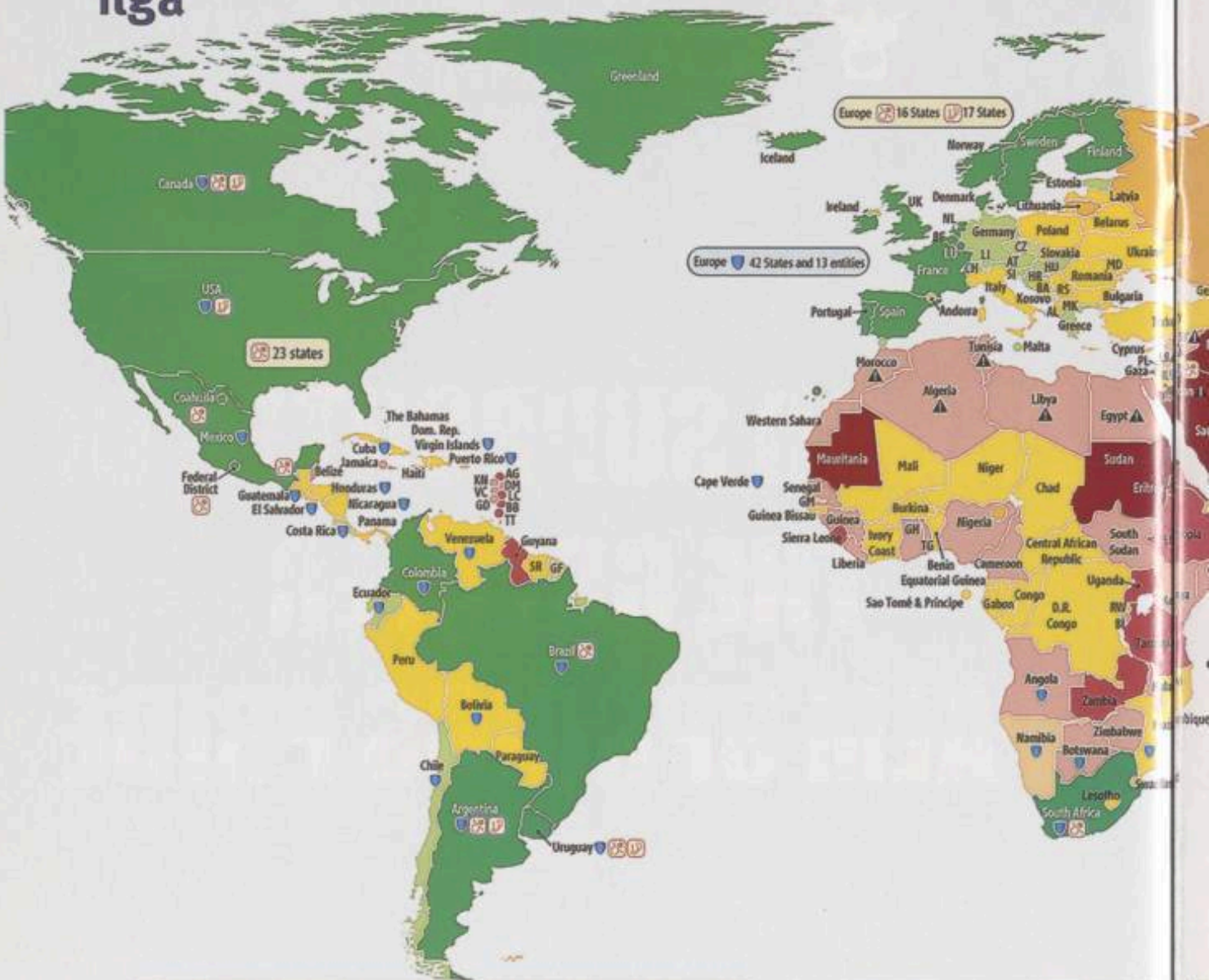
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CRIMINALISATION

IMPRISONMENT
75 countries and 5 entities

DEATH PENALTY
13 States [or parts of]

Death penalty not known to be implemented

Morality laws (religion-based) that limit LGB freedom of expression and association

Death penalty
Imprisonment 14 Y - Life
Imprisonment up to 14 years
Promotion ('propaganda') laws limiting freedom of expression
No penalty specified

PROTECTION

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS
76 countries and 85 entities

Includes employment, Constitution, other non-discrimination protections, hate crime and hate speech.

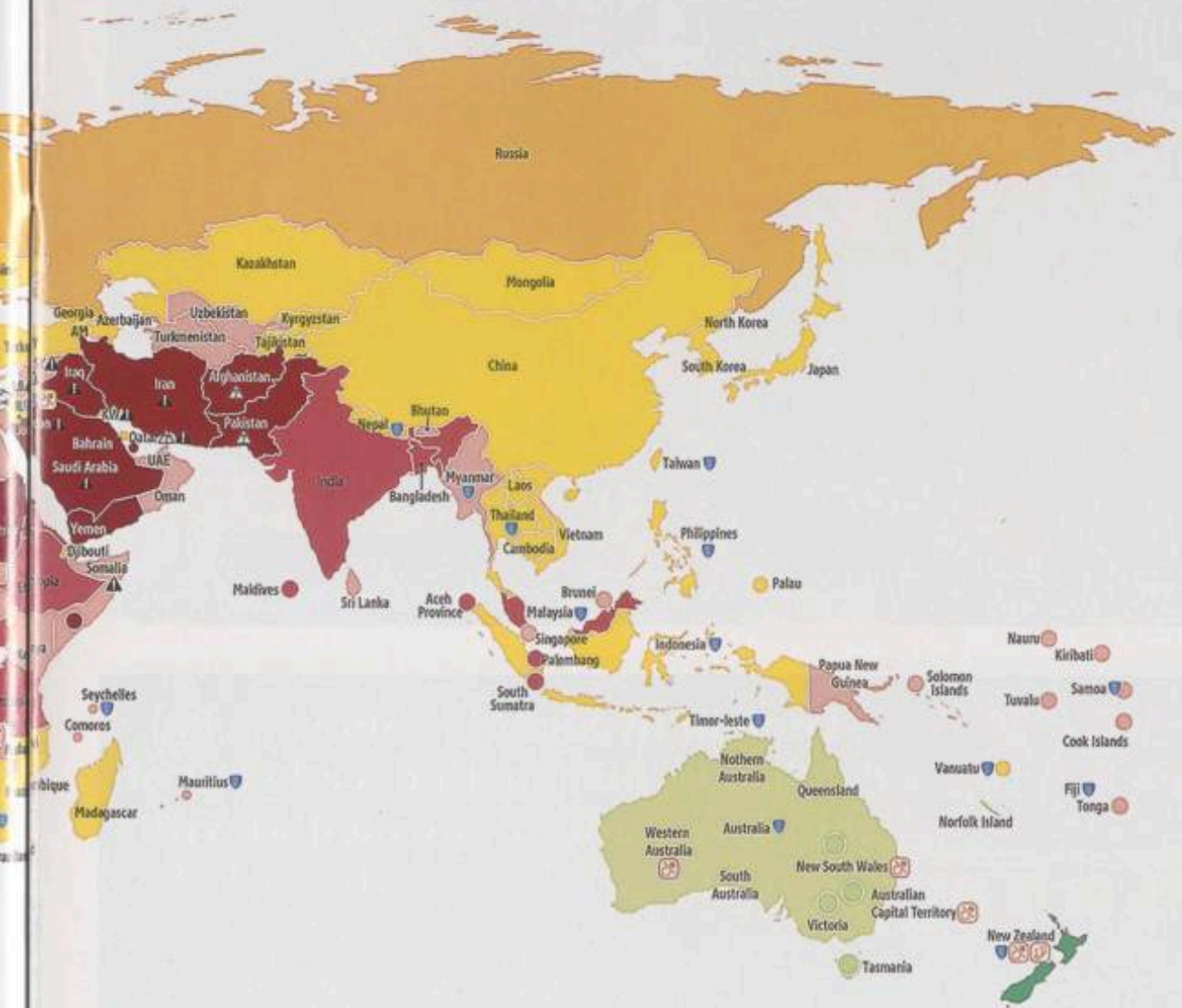
NO SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

Laws penalising same-sex sexual acts decriminalised, or never existed

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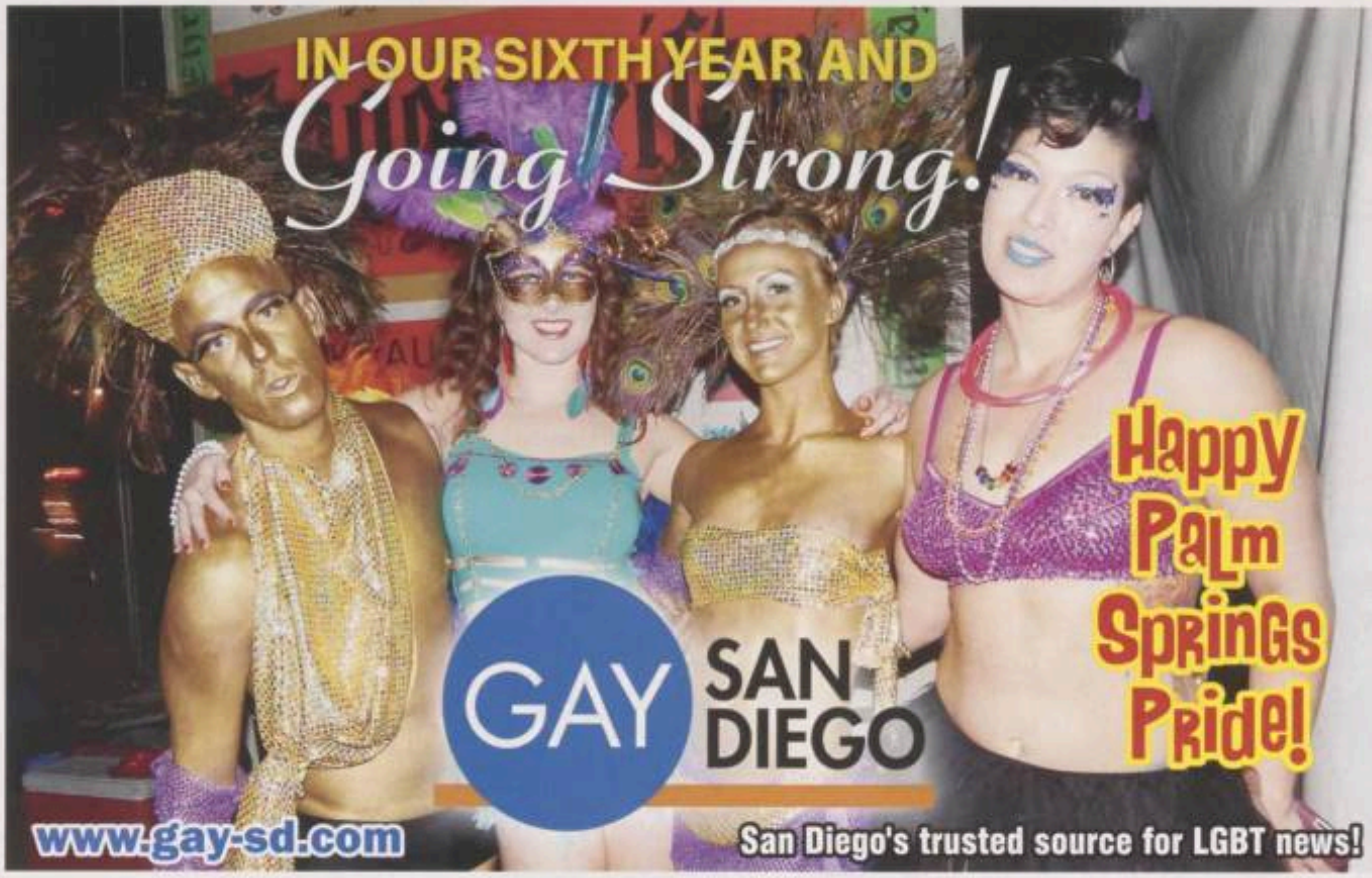
RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX UNIONS
34 countries and 65 entities

JOINT ADOPTION
27 countries and 28 entities

SECOND PARENT ADOPTION
17 countries and parts of Italy

Marriage
Equal (almost equal) substitute to marriage
Clearly inferior substitute to marriage

The data represented in this map, and the three accompanying separate maps on Criminalisation, Protection and Recognition, are based on *State-Sponsored Homophobia: a World Survey of Sexual Orientation Laws: Criminalisation, Protection and Recognition*, an ILGA report by Aengus Carroll. The report and these maps are available in the six official UN languages: English, Chinese, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish on www.ilga.org. This edition of the world map (May 2016) was coordinated by Aengus Carroll and Renato Sabbadini (ILGA), and designed by Eduardo Enoki (eduardo.enoki@gmail.com).



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Saturday, November 5

10 a.m. – 10 p.m. on Palm Canyon Dr. and up to 11 p.m. at the Arenas Rd. Block Party and at the Tahquitz Stage

Sunday, November 6

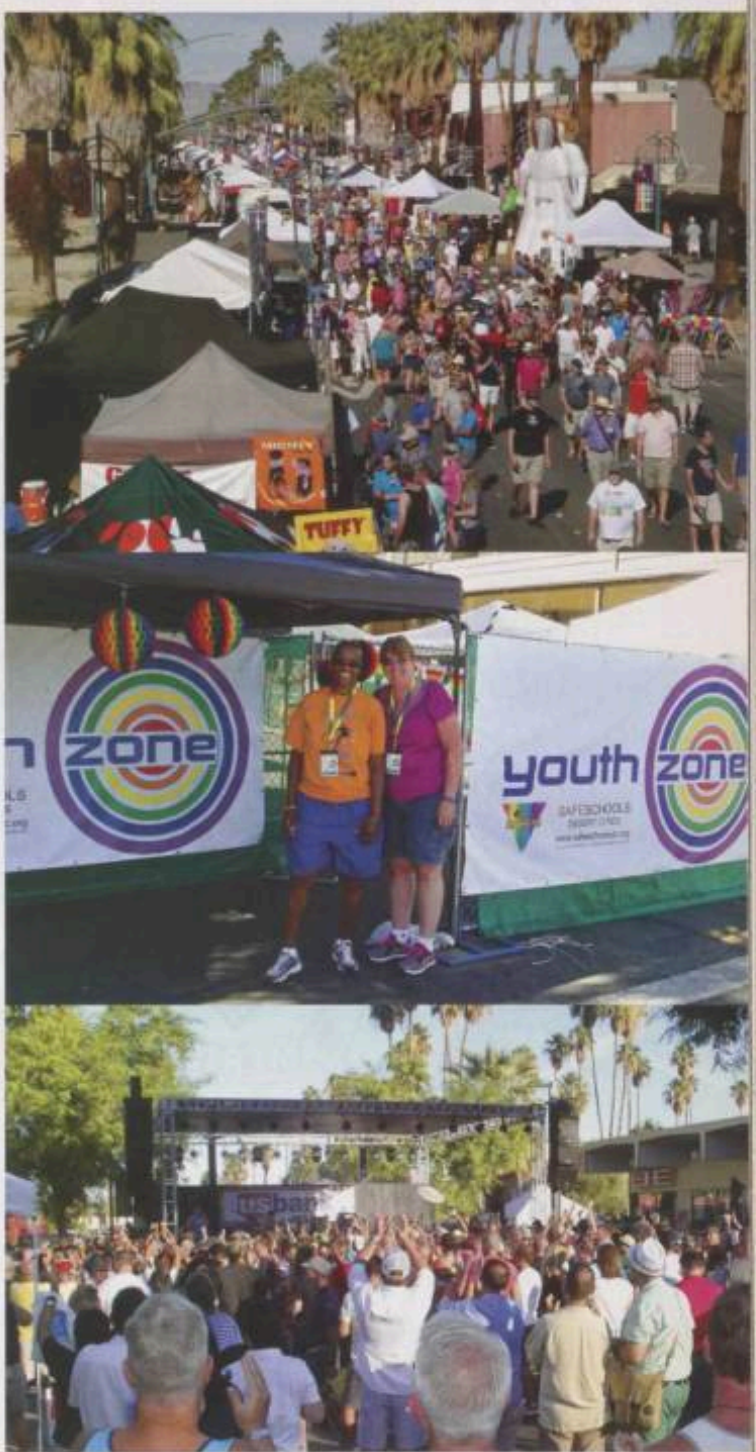
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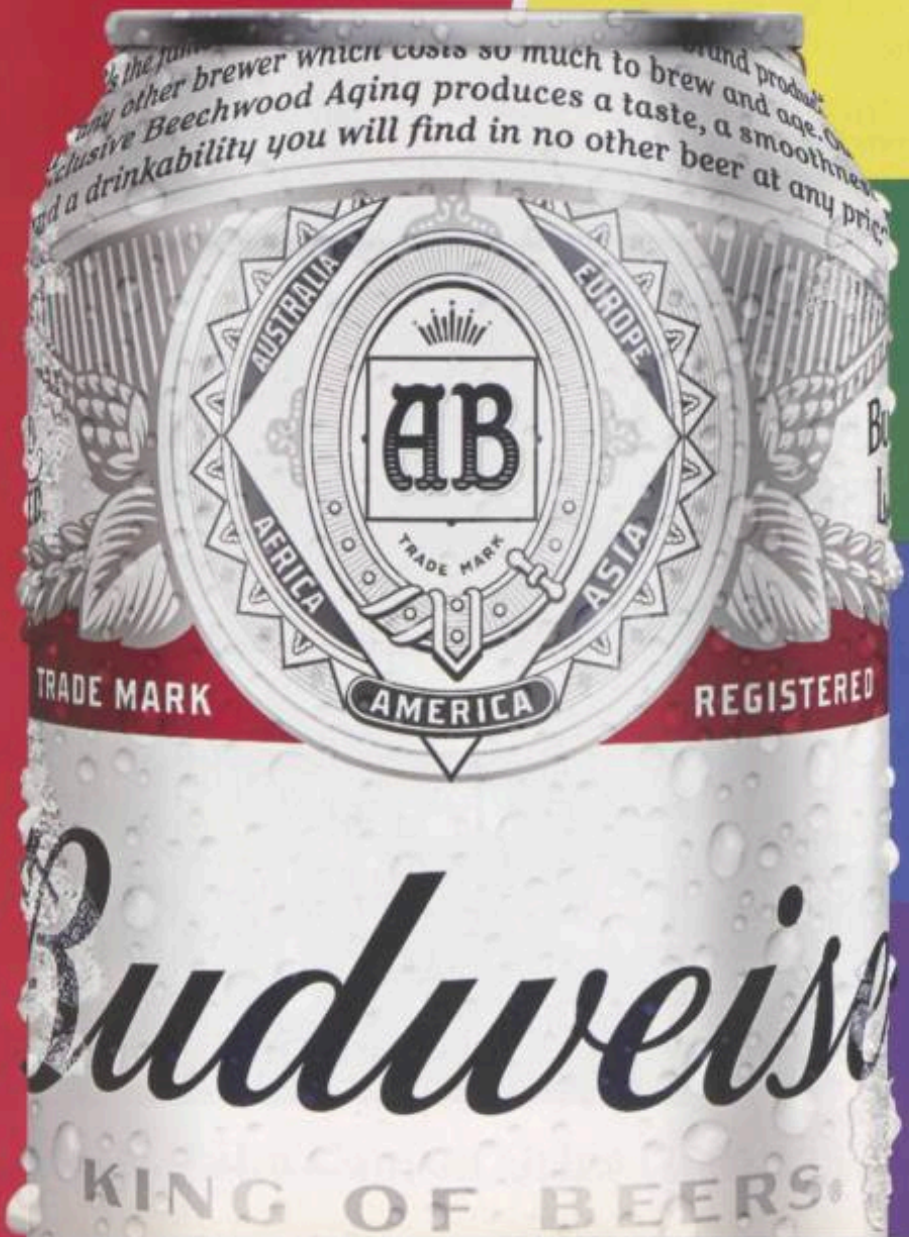
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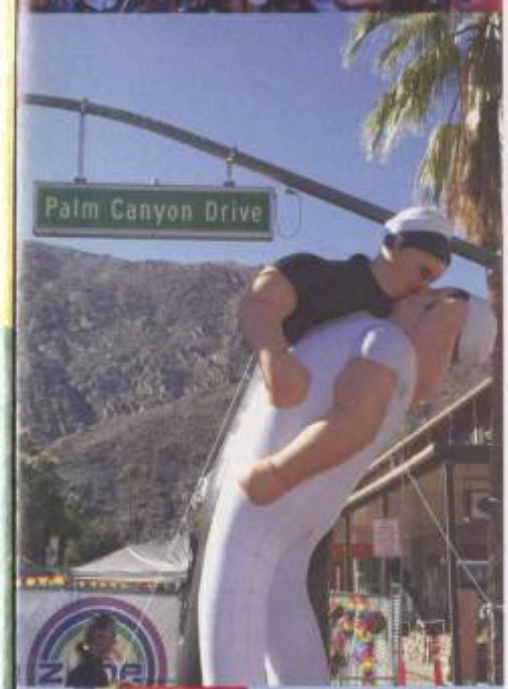
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- Hyatt Stage
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- Welcome Center
- Youth Zone by Safe Schools Desert Cities at Arenas and Palm Canyon Dr.
- Children's Headquarters (CHQ) at the Village Green
- HIV/AIDS testing by Get Tested Coachella Valley
- Beverage Gardens on Arenas and Tahquitz
- Food and Beverage booths
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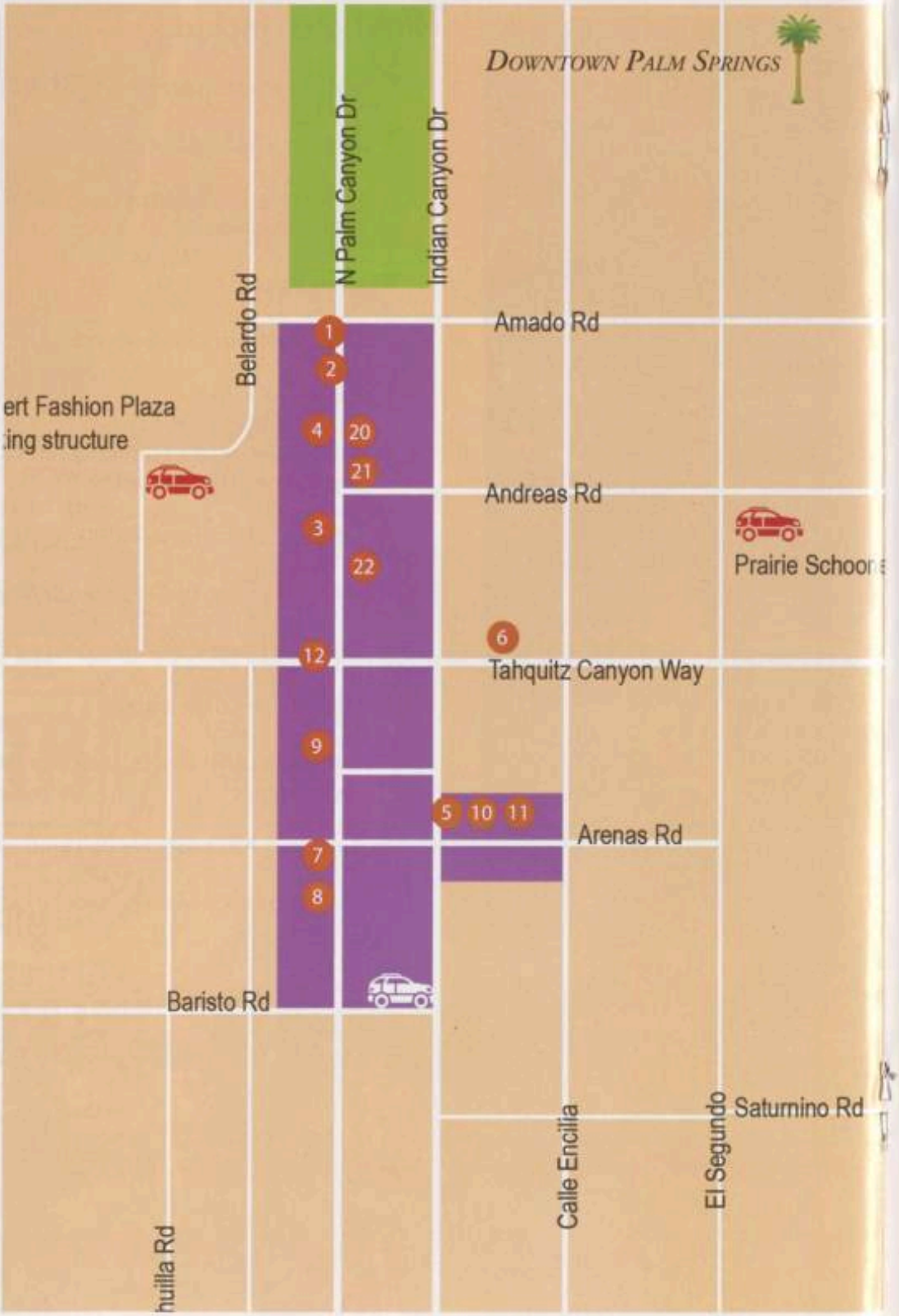





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Guide to Locations on the Map

1. **Main Entrance**

2. **Hyatt Stage**

3. **First Aid – Desert Regional Medical Center**
   First Aid tent is located on Palm Canyon Dr. near Andreas Rd., look for the red FIRST AID tent.

4. **Welcome Center**
   The Palm Springs Pride Welcome Center is sponsored by GayDesertGuide.com and staffed by the Desert Business Association, our local LGBT chamber of commerce. Stop by to get maps, discounts from local businesses, entertainment schedules and answers to any questions you may have about Palm Springs Pride. Plus, lost-and-found inquiries and a fun promotion to win prizes when you #ILoveGayPalmSprings in your social media posts!

5. **Arenas Rd. Beverage Garden**
   Staffed by the team from Trio. Proceeds benefit Palm Springs Pride to help keep the festival free for everyone to attend.

6. **Tahquitz Beverage Garden**
   staffed by the team from Trio. Proceeds benefit Palm Springs Pride to help keep the festival free for everyone to attend.

7. **Youth Zone**
   Youth Zone, open to those 21 and under, is the hub for LGBTQI youth and their allies at the Pride Festival.
   The Youth Zone features continuous entertainment and activities, free food and drink, games, dancing, DJ, karaoke, seating, contests, games, youth only confidential testing, drag and make-up fun, great conversation, creative expression, chalk drawing, shade from the sun, toilets and a washing station, safe sex information. EVERYTHING IS FREE.
   The Zone, is hosted by Safe Schools Desert Cities and is sponsored by Palm Springs Pride.

8. **Children's Headquarters – C-HQ**
   At the Village Green - Families are invited to join us for arts and crafts and games. C-HQ is a playful place for children and accompanying adults. There will be hands on fun for you and your kids – from infants to pre-teen.

9. **Get Tested Coachella Valley**
   Free confidential HIV testing will be offered on site at the Get Tested Coachella Valley testing van. At Pride, we support the mission of Get Tested Coachella Valley to dramatically reduce HIV by making voluntary HIV testing standard, routine medical practice and ensuring linkage to care. If everyone in the Coachella Valley gets tested – and if everyone who tests positive receives treatment – we can launch the beginning of the end for the spread of HIV in our community.

10. **Arenas Rd. Block Party**
    21+ venue

11. **US Bank Stage**

12. **Pride Stage**
    All ages stage.

Bike Parking

Bike to the Festival and park in the bike corrals at the corner of South Palm Canyon Dr. and Arenas Rd., on the east side of Palm Canyon Dr. in front of Welwood Murray Library and in the north parking area at the Palm Canyon Theatre. There are sixty bicycle-shaped racks, twenty "hitch" bike racks, and three bike corrals in the downtown area, providing 166 spaces for bike parking.

Donation Stations

Bins are located throughout the Festival. The non-profit Pride organization encourages attendees to donate a buck for Pride and keep Pride free for all to attend. Donations are collected by the Donation Brigade all weekend. So be ready to drop your loose change in the big collection bins and do your part to keep Pride free for everyone.

ATM

ATMs will be located inside each beverage garden and food court.

Exhibitors

Booths are located along Palm Canyon Dr. from Andreas to Baristo, on Arenas Rd. from Calle Encilia to Palm Canyon Dr., and on Tahquitz from Indian Canyon to Palm Canyon Dr.

Restrooms

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- Andreas and Palm Canyon Dr.
- Tahquitz and Palm Canyon Dr.
- Arenas between Streetbar and Hunters

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- Azul Restaurant, 369 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Hyatt Palm Springs, 285 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- Jus Chillen, 190 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
- IHop, 471 S. Indian Canyon Dr.

Lost and Found

Lost items can be picked up at the main PRIDE Welcome Center located at Palm Canyon Dr. and Amado in front of the Hyatt Palm Springs. After the event, you can contact Palm Springs Pride at 760-416-8711.

Food Courts

***Vendors** are located at the corner of Tahquitz and Palm Canyon Dr., on Arenas Rd. east of Indian Canyon Dr., and on Tahquitz Canyon Way east of Indian Canyon Dr.*

Enjoy the many tempting choices from fresh lemonade and aguas frescas and es cendol to sate, pupusas and bratwurst. Mexican food, Philly cheese steak, fried pickles and more await your taste buds.

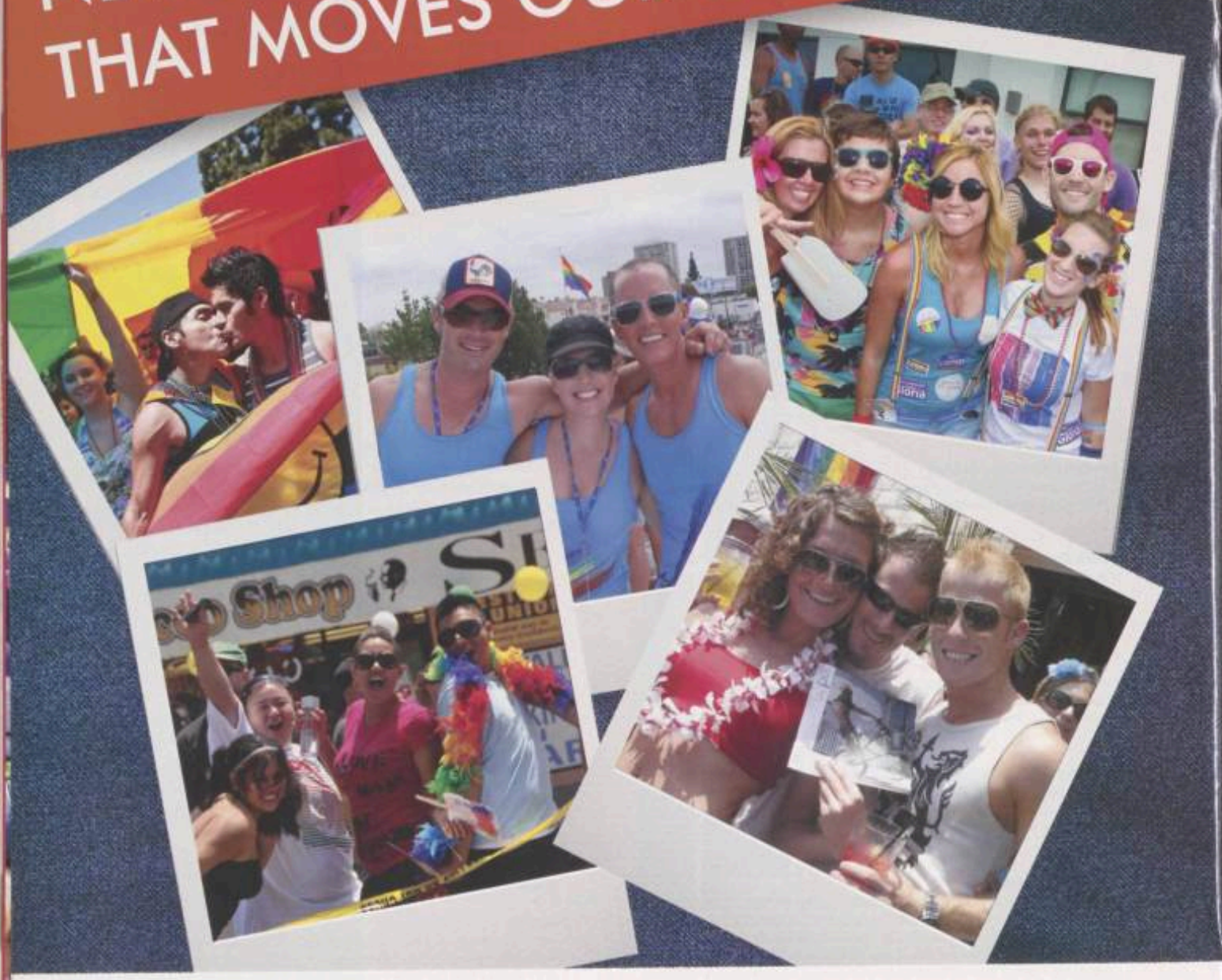
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1:00-1:45	Glen Meadmore
2:30-3:15	No Girlfriends
3:45-4:00	Ruba Wilson
4:00-4:30	Young Jibwe
5:15:5:45	Harmonic Voices

Arenas Road Block Party

Pauly and Monks, Emcees

6:00-6:15	Dyke March Rally
6:15-7:00	Corday
7:15-7:45	Drag Me To Brunch
7:55-8:15	Z LALA
8:25-8:55	Madilyn Bailey
9:10-9:40	Priscilla Empress of Pop
10:00-11:00	Ediblehead



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FESTIVAL STAGE ON ARENAS ROAD

SUNDAY, NOV 6th

TALENT LINEUP & SCHEDULE

Featuring DJ Aaron C
Emcee Pauly and Monks

1:00-1:45	Pansy Division
2:10-2:55	Book of Love
3:30-4:45	Tomasina



Book of Love



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Schedule

Featuring **DJ Waide Riddle** *between sets*
Day Emcee **Ruba Wilson**
Evening Emcee **Joan Rivers by KJ**

1:00-1:30 SkyDive
2:00-2:45 Amelia White
3:15-4:15 Shea Freedom
4:45-5:00 Ciscofoya
5:25-5:55 Francesca Amari
6:00-6:20 Willie Rene Guerrero
6:30-6:45 Yaysh
7:00-7:45 Ashleigh Flynn and the Riveters
8:00-8:40 Jinx Titanic & the Ladykillers
9:00-10:15 English Beat



English Beat



Jinx Titanic & the Ladykillers



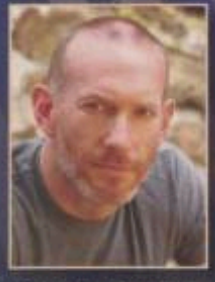
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Emcee Ruba Wilson

12:20-12:50	Modern Men
1:00-1:16	Trans Rally and featured performances
1:17-1:24	Lindsey Deaton
1:25-1:32	Allison Annalora
1:33-1:43	Paula Angel
2:00-2:25	Nicky Ciampoli as Carol Channing
2:45-3:30	GAY C/DC
3:45-4:30	Champagne 6 with KAT & JAZZ



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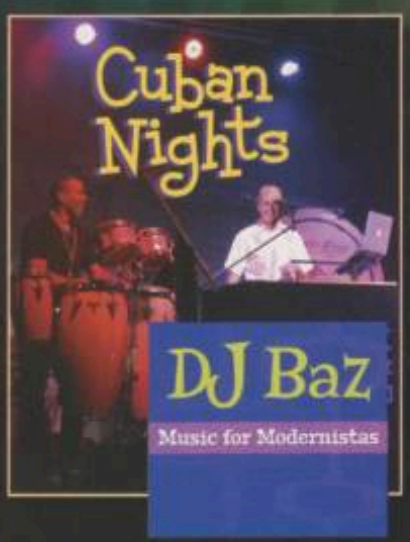
Schedule

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12:00	Jerome Elliott
12:20	Charles Herrera
12:35	Allen Jensen
12:50	Candace Camera
12:55	Doug Graham
1:10	Jerome Elliott
1:25	Charles Herrera
1:40	Candace Camera
1:50	Terry Larson
2:10	River Gibbs
2:25	Noni
2:30	David McBride
2:45	Four Tenors
3:00	Carol Kamenis
3:10	Sheena Wolfe
3:20	Larry Bennett
3:40	Phillip Moore
4:00	Anita Rose
4:05	David McBride
4:20	Sheena Wolfe
4:25	River Gibbs
4:35	Cher-Javier
4:40	Anita Rose
4:45	Robbie Wayne
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11:30	Dave Hirsch
12:00	Charles Herrera
12:20	Sheena Wolfe
12:25	Steven Michael
12:40	Marina Mac
12:45	Charles Herrera
1:00	River Gibbs
1:10	Barry Money
1:30	Sheena Wolfe
1:35	Joe De Hoyos
1:45	Marina Mac
1:50	Noni
1:55	River Gibbs
2:00	Steven Michael's Dance Machine
2:15	Anita Rose
2:20	Eve Holmes
2:35	Larry Bennett
2:50	Dan Westfall
3:05	Anita Rose
3:10	Allen Jensen
3:25	Jason Hull
3:40	Keisha D
4:00	Cher-Javier
4:10	Tony Romano
4:25	Eve Holmes
4:40	Cher-Javier
4:50	Keisha D
5:20	Carnival Cabaret

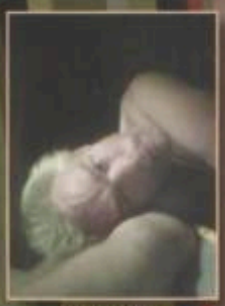

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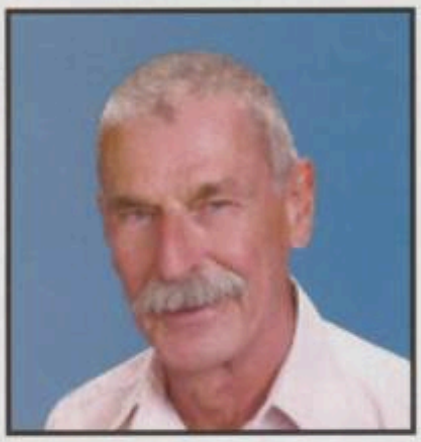

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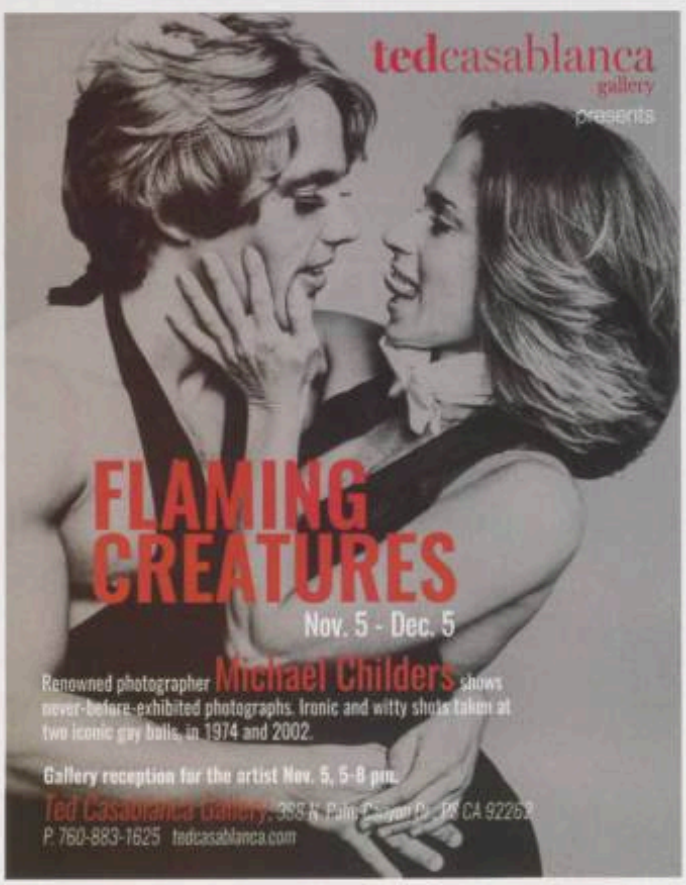
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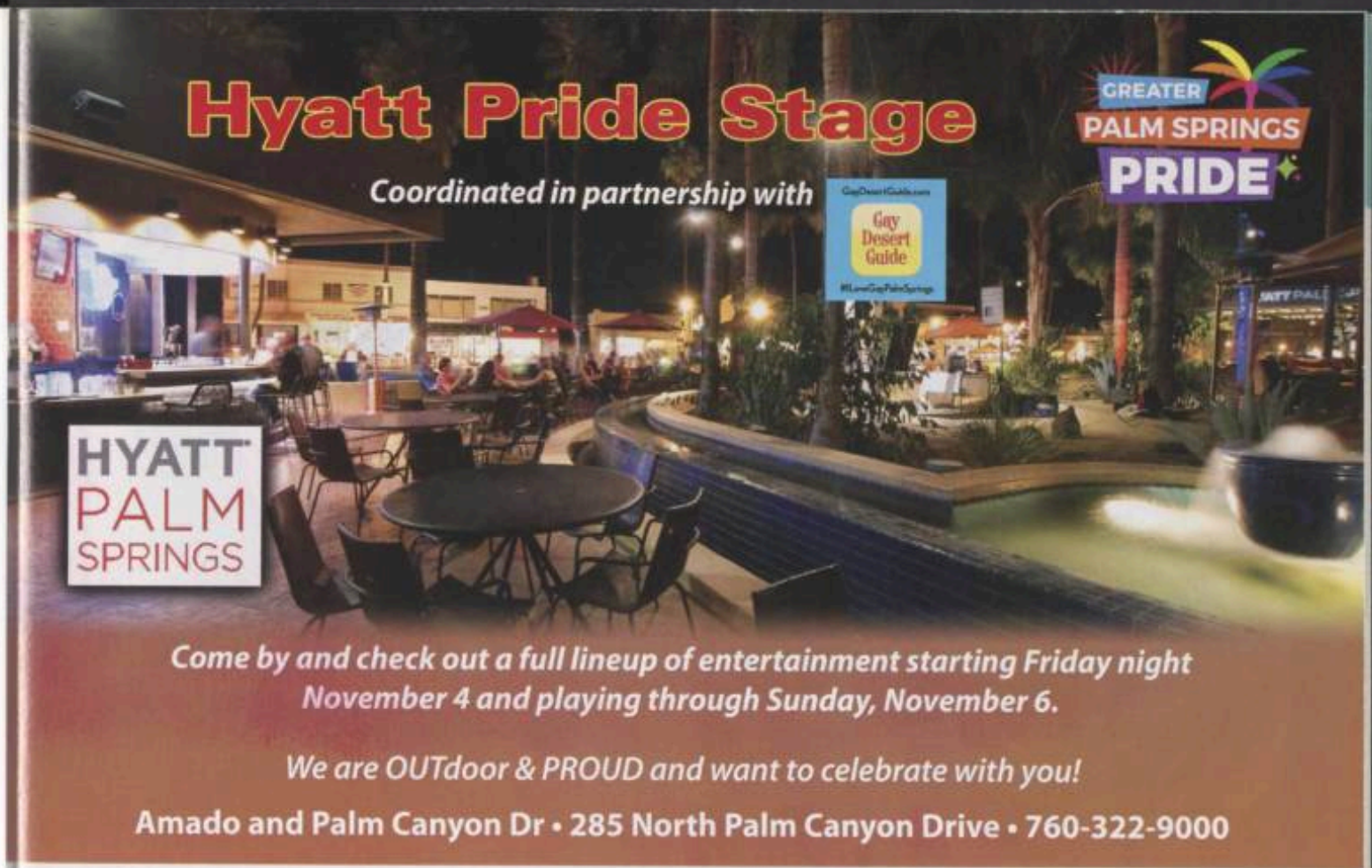
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Amelia White

Tahquitz Stage • Saturday, November 5 • 2:00-2:45 p.m.



Amelia White brings her rock 'n' roll road show to Palm Springs for Pride 2016. The Road is a harsh mistress, and East Nashville's Amelia White knows that all too well. Her most recent release, Home Sweet Hotel, points out that Amelia travels to scratch out a living. Seductive and smoky, dark and woody, the songs of Amelia White bounce on acoustic and electric guitars against Amelia's delicately feral vocals.

Born in Virginia to two Virginians bred in Boston, Amelia White graduated from staging plays in her back yard to writing songs as soon as she acquired an acoustic guitar. The writing came quickly and hasn't stopped since. She came up through the ranks of Boston's highly competitive coffeehouse scene and discovered how busking in the subway meant making just enough money to get by. Things reached a point-- as they usually do--when she sought a more conventional job and life, so she moved to Seattle, one of the worst possible destinations if one wants to quit music. A few gigs later, she had a production deal to make a record, and a couple of years after that, she made the move to East Nashville, comfortable with the fact that she was a lifer now. There was no going back.



Book of Love

US Bank Stage • Sunday, November 6 • 2:10 – 2:55 p.m.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary with a USA reunion tour.

One of the premiere first wave electronic groups, Book of Love emerged out of the New York City scene in the mid-'80s and was signed by the legendary Seymour Stein to Sire Records. On April 1, 1986, art-students-turned musicians Susan Ottaviano (Lead Vocals), Ted Ottaviano (Songwriter/Keyboards/Vocals), Lauren Roselli (Keyboards/Vocals) and Jade Lee (Keyboards/Vocals) released the band's debut album. Between 1986 and 1993, the band released four albums BOOK OF LOVE, LULLABY, CANDY CAROL and LOVEBUBBLE and had a steady string of influential club hits, including the classics "Boy" and "I Touch Roses", the ebullient "You Make Me Feel So Good", and "Pretty Boys & Pretty Girls/Tubular Bells" which crossed over on the Billboard Hot 100. The band's music was featured in the classic films Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Silence of the Lambs, and American Psycho.



Young Jibwe

Saturday, November 6 • US Bank Stage • 4:00 p.m.

Born Cameron Jude Monkman, Young Jibwe is an Ojibwe hip-hop artist from Winnipeg, Manitoba. He found his passion for music at the age of 7, when he was given his first electronic piano as a gift from his grandparents. Growing up, music was a household influence and it eventually inspired him to write songs of the serious medical struggles he faced at birth. As a youth, Cameron often found himself mixed with the wrong crowds. After discovering his true passion for music, Cameron began to turn his life around because he had realized that he was worth more than just a bottle of alcohol. In 2008, Cameron moved to Toronto and to became an active support in Indigenous community, and to pursue his career in the music and film Industry. It was clear his music had begun to inspire people. Today, Cameron writes and performs songs about indigenous issues and often organizes events. Cameron has received international attention and is followed by fans who continue to support him.



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GayC/DC

Tahquitz Stage • Sunday, November 6 • 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.



Everyone has a closet crush. GayC/DC drag mad love for rock gods, AC/DC, out of the closet and on to the stage. The Los Angeles-based five-man band play the songs of AC/DC though glam staging makes GayC/DC not simply another show–it is an experience. Voted as one of the top twenty acts to see by LA Weekly, GayC/DC adds doses of rock and theatre to the mix.

GayC/DC are Chris Freeman (Pansy Division), Steve McKnight (Cry Wolf), Karl Rumpf, Brian Welch, and Glen Pavan, clearly separated at birth from their brothers from Down Under, Angus, Cliff, Phil, Brian and Malcolm. GayC/DC believes that AC/DC runs in everyone's DNA, and that everyone has a reaction when they hear those familiar chords blare from our guitar amps. Your body starts to keep the beat along with the ban; and, your neck starts to bang back and forth as your ears take the brunt of the decibels. Yup. It's a GayC/DC show, and you're bound to get covered in glitter, boa feathers, silly string, and some other substances that we haven't gotten the test results for back yet. You sing along. You know every word. And your eyes can't erase the images that you see on the stage in front of you. Lighters not included, so bring some flash.



Gand Band

Stonewall Equality Concert • US Bank Stage • Friday, November 4 • 9:00-10:00 p.m.

The Gand Band are local heroes for Palm Springs Pride 2016. Winter residents Joan and Gary Gand bring their Chicago sound to the desert each year. Joan Gand sits behind her Hammond B3 organ and husband Gary is the natural band leader on guitar. The group is filled out with Palm Springs Voice Contest winner, Dion Khan along with sax man John Bolivar, and drummer Sal Frisaura.

The Gand Band are a Rock 'n' Soul jukebox full of 60s Psychedelic, Spy, Sci-Fi, and Surf music, 70s Funk, Chicago Blues, and Slick Lounge.

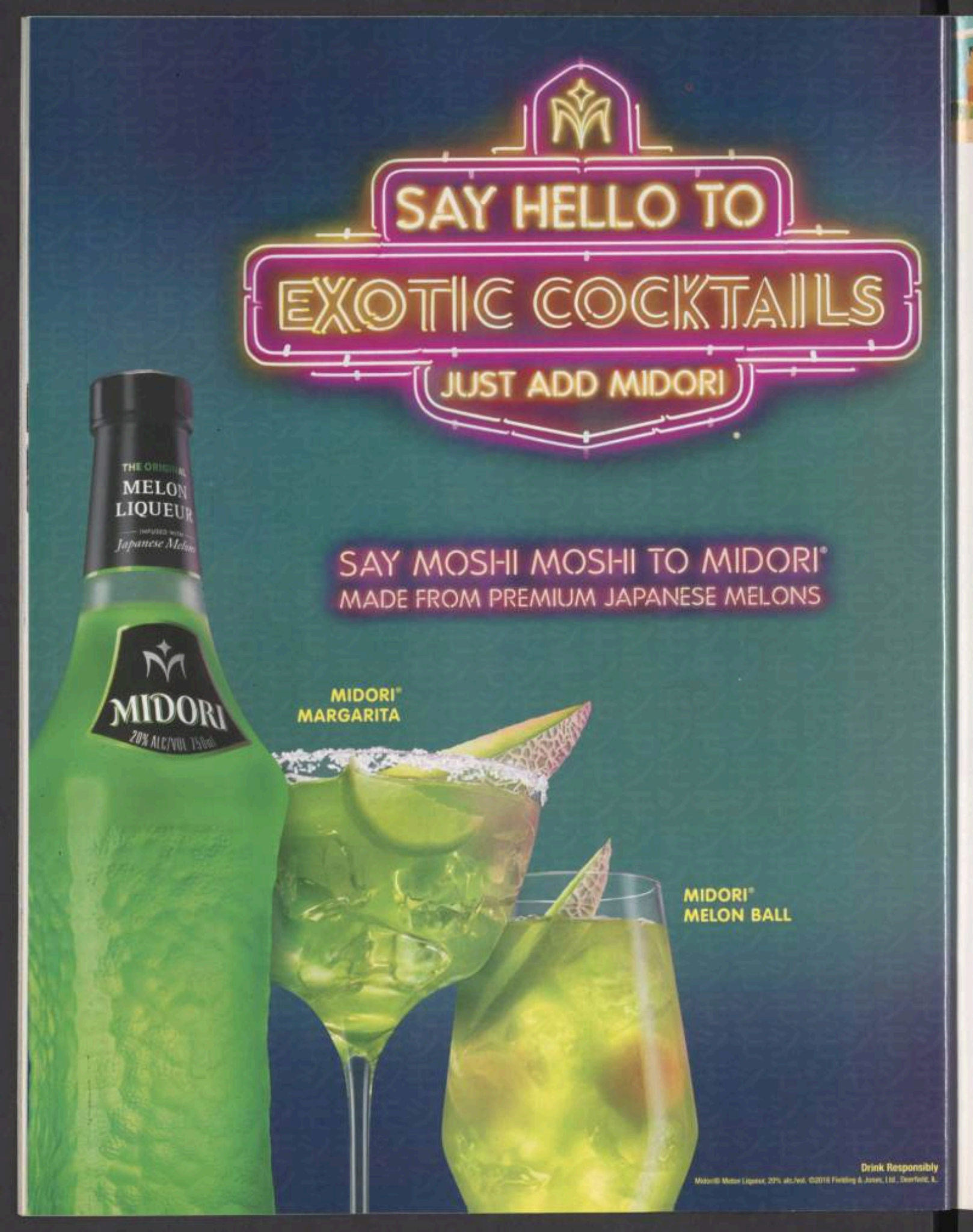
Pansy Division

US Bank Stage • Sunday, November 6 • 1:00-1:45 p.m.



Jon Ginoli and Chris Freeman kicked the shit out of Rock music's don't-ask-don't-tell policy when they formed Pansy Division in 1991 San Francisco. The band equally walked over the myth that there would not be a gay audience for rock music. Pansy Division celebrate a twenty-five-year anniversary at this year's Palm Springs Pride festival with the same biting that released album such as Undressed and Deflowered, and song titles like "Bill & Ted's Homosexual Adventure,"

Pansy Division bass man, Chris Freeman, felt "there was a lot of gay culture we couldn't relate to, so we tried to invent a place for ourselves in it, an alternative for other queer misfits". "We tried to turn our alienation into something positive" offers lead singer Jon Ginoli. "Instead of being depressed about it, we tried to make music that would make us—and our audience—happy. We could laugh about it, so we put that joy into the music." Pansy Division released a new album on Alternative Tentacles in September 2016.


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Tomasina

US Bank Stage • Sunday, November 6 • 3:30-4:45 p.m.



Tomasina is best known for lighting up Disneyland's Tomorrowland Terrace stage as a powerhouse rocker is her band, TOMASINA. On New Year's Eve 2015, in front of Sleeping Beauty Castle, they rocked a massive gathering of 20,000+ celebrants. Tomasina has performed in venues from Hollywood to Las Vegas opening for Joan Jett and Lynyrd Skynyrd to Monte Carlo, performing in elegant gowns and glittering rhinestones, opening shows for Stevie Wonder, Earth Wind, and Fire, Shirley Bassey, and Natalie Cole to Tokyo, where she sang back-up for a Japanese pop-idol. The Los Angeles native has also worked as an actress in local musical theatre in such roles as Sally in Cabaret, Sheila in A Chorus Line, Lucy in Jekyll & Hyde, Velma Kelly in Chicago, Pocahontas in Disney's The Spirit of Pocahontas and Animazement, The Narrator in Disney's Aladdin A Musical Spectacular, and Magenta in The Rocky Horror Picture Show at Universal Studios. She also worked in the hit show For The Record: John Hughes, Scorsese, The Marshalls, Tarantino, and Baz Luhrman. TOMASINA recently released a self-produced EP entitled "Side One" which is available on iTunes.



Ashleigh Flynn and the Riveters

Tahquitz Stage • Saturday, November 5 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Ashleigh Flynn grew up in Kentucky and cut her teeth on local bluegrass music. With the release of her American Dream, she landed on the music scene in 2008 and continues playing national and international stages with the release of A Million Stars (2013). Blessed with unbridled charisma, Ashleigh Flynn is a prolific songwriter as well as an electrifying performer.

She has played at Bonnaroo, Bumbershoot, High Sierra Music Festival, Mountain Stage, and Vancouver Folk Festival. Her new project is backed by The Riveters, featuring three of Los Angeles' most talented women rock musicians: Nancy Luca (guitar), Marika Tjelios (bass), and Shannon Millard (drums). Based on their musicality and performance, Ashleigh Flynn and the Riveters plan on taking over the musical world, and are here to shatter the glass ceiling by proving that the girls can rock harder than the boys!

Jinx Titanic and the Ladykillers

Tahquitz Stage • Saturday, November 5 • 8:00 p.m. – 8:40 p.m.

Jinx Titanic is a cigar smoking, sexually candid, lead singer. The band backs the man at the microphone with a mix of Soul and Surf, Burlesque and Gospel, Go-Go to Supper Club, Rock 'n' Soul. The Chicago-based band back Jinx Titanic, composer, singer, songwriter, M.C., and all-around personality.

Before the persona of Jinx Titanic took over, John Kamys worked regularly in Chicago as a composer and songwriter, scoring theatre productions, releasing his first solo album in 1999. The album, Supremacist, received reviews calling the recording 'sexy and powerful'. Jinx Titanic and the Ladykillers bring the same sound to Palm Springs Pride with their seven-piece band.



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English Beat

Tahquitz Stage • Saturday, November 5 • 9:00 – 10:15 p.m.

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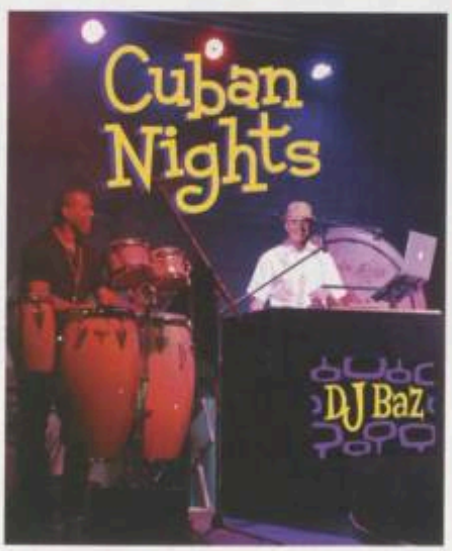


The English Beat is a band with an energetic mix of musical styles and a sound like no other. The band's unique sound has allowed it to endure for nearly three decades and appeal to fans, young and old, all over the world.

When The English Beat (known simply as The Beat in their native England) rushed on to the music scene in 1979, it was a time of massive social and political unrest and economic and musical upheaval. This set the stage for a period of unbridled musical creativity, and thanks in large part to the Punk movement and its DIY approach to making music, artists like The Beat were able to speak out and speak their mind on the news of the day, as in "Stand Down Margaret", things that mattered to them and the youth culture, as in "Get A Job", and universal matters of the heart and soul, as in their classic hits "I Confess" and "Save It For Later".

The band's sound continued to evolve over their first three studio albums, through the General Public era (a band formed by Dave with Ranking Roger, the toaster from The Beat), and has continued its evolution with the forthcoming English Beat album "Here We Go Love", a PledgeMusic crowd-funded album set for release in 2016, the band's first new album since 1982's "Special Beat Service".

The original band's singer-songwriter Dave Wakeling on vocals and guitar, has continued to keep The Beat alive and strong. Dave continues to tour the world as The English Beat with an amazing all-star ska backing band playing all the hits of The Beat, General Public, and songs from his new album "Here We Go Love".



Cuban Nights

Pride Stage • November 5 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Barry Martin a.k.a. DJ Baz has become a Coachella Valley favorite. His passion for Latin music, particularly Latin jazz, began as a teenager growing up in Dayton, OH. Inspired and encouraged by musician friends, he hosted a college radio show playing an eclectic mix of jazz and world music. Today, as DJ Baz, Barry spins mid-century jazz, swing, big band, Rat Pack and vintage Latin grooves all around Palm Springs.

A popular feature on Pride Weekend's Saturday night will be "Cuban Nights" by DJ Baz. He has curated the themed lineup and will spin music for the event. Flanked by a conga player on one side of the DJ booth, and salsa dancers in the streets, it will be a big hit visually and sonically. The DJ Baz show "Cuban Nights" has become a regular theme for large events, and PS Pride 2016 is excited to showcase it on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. on the Pride Stage.

So, what types of music will you here at the show? "I combine Latin-style songs from The Great American Songbook, classic disco, and contemporary Latin island grooves", says Barry. "It's fun, colorful and high energy."

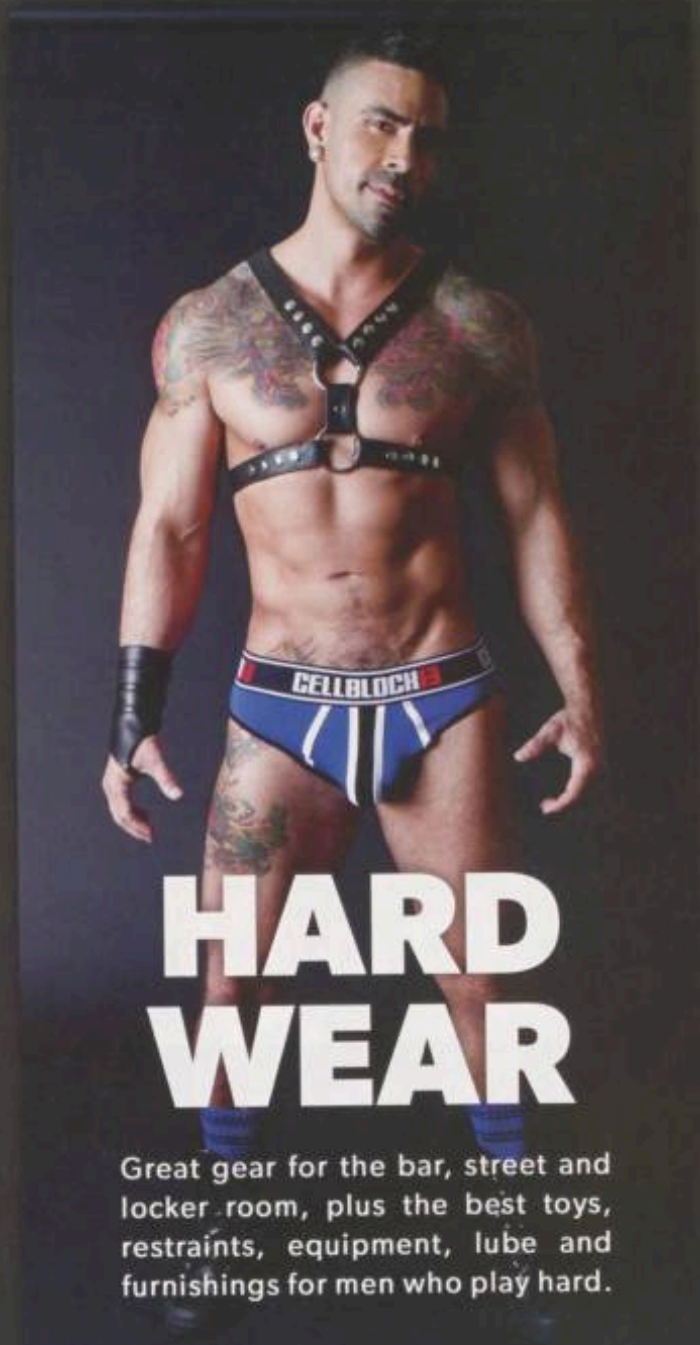
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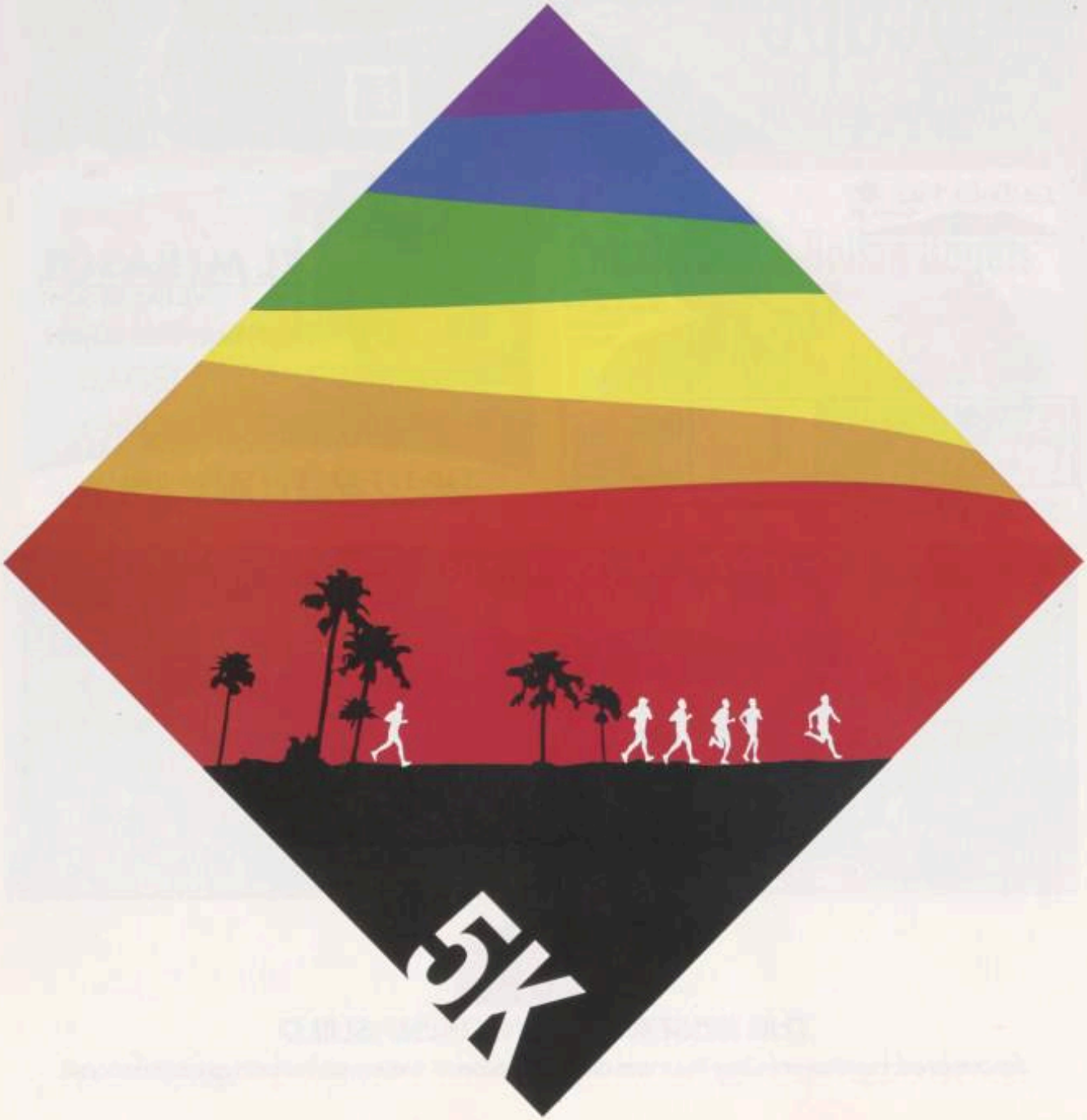
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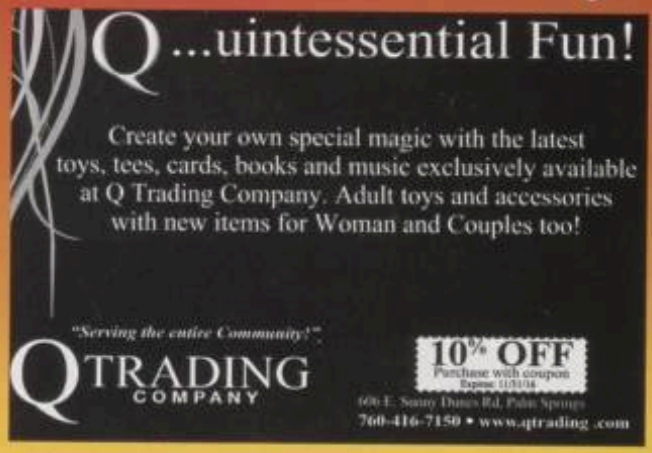
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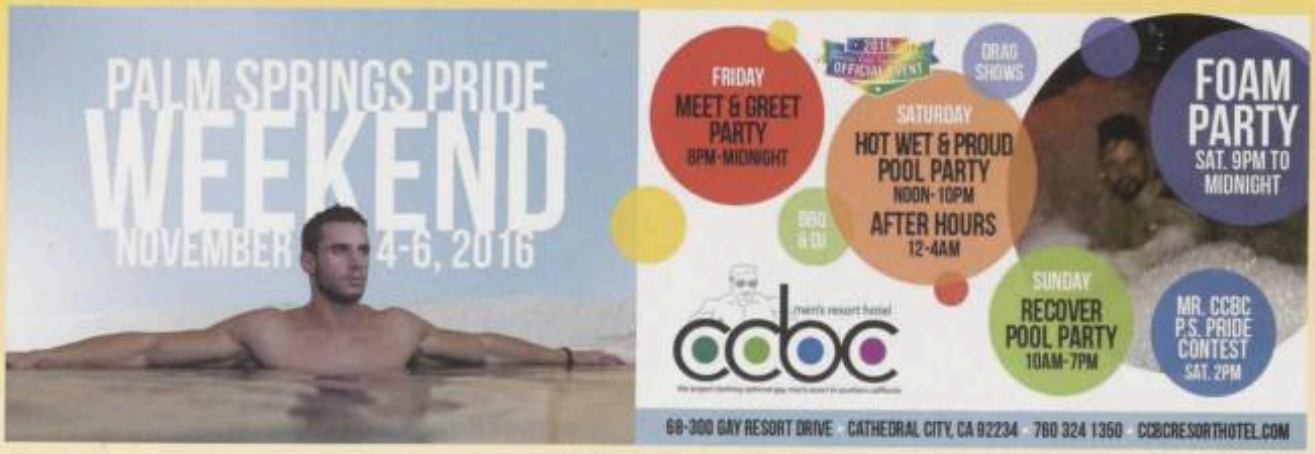


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SUNDAY, November 6

Parade Step Off 10:00 a.m.

Parade Route *2nd Year for New Starting Point!*

Steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south through downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd.

Join us at the end of the Parade and walk directly into the Festival!

About the Parade

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. 60,000 spectators are expected to gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Dr. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 at 10 a.m. The parade will step off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah Dr. and Palm Canyon Dr. and travel south to downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Rd.

Three Reviewing Stands!

Enjoy emcee commentary as parade contingents move along Palm Canyon Dr. and pass by official reviewing stands.

- **Main Reviewing Stand** will be located near **Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge** at 849 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
- **U 92.7** will be near **Trio** at 707 N. Palm Canyon Dr. in Uptown.
- **MOD-107.3** will be just north of Alejo near Frances Stevens Park on Palm Canyon Dr.
- **The Deaf Pride** reviewing stand will be near Amado and N. Palm Canyon Dr. and feature American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation.







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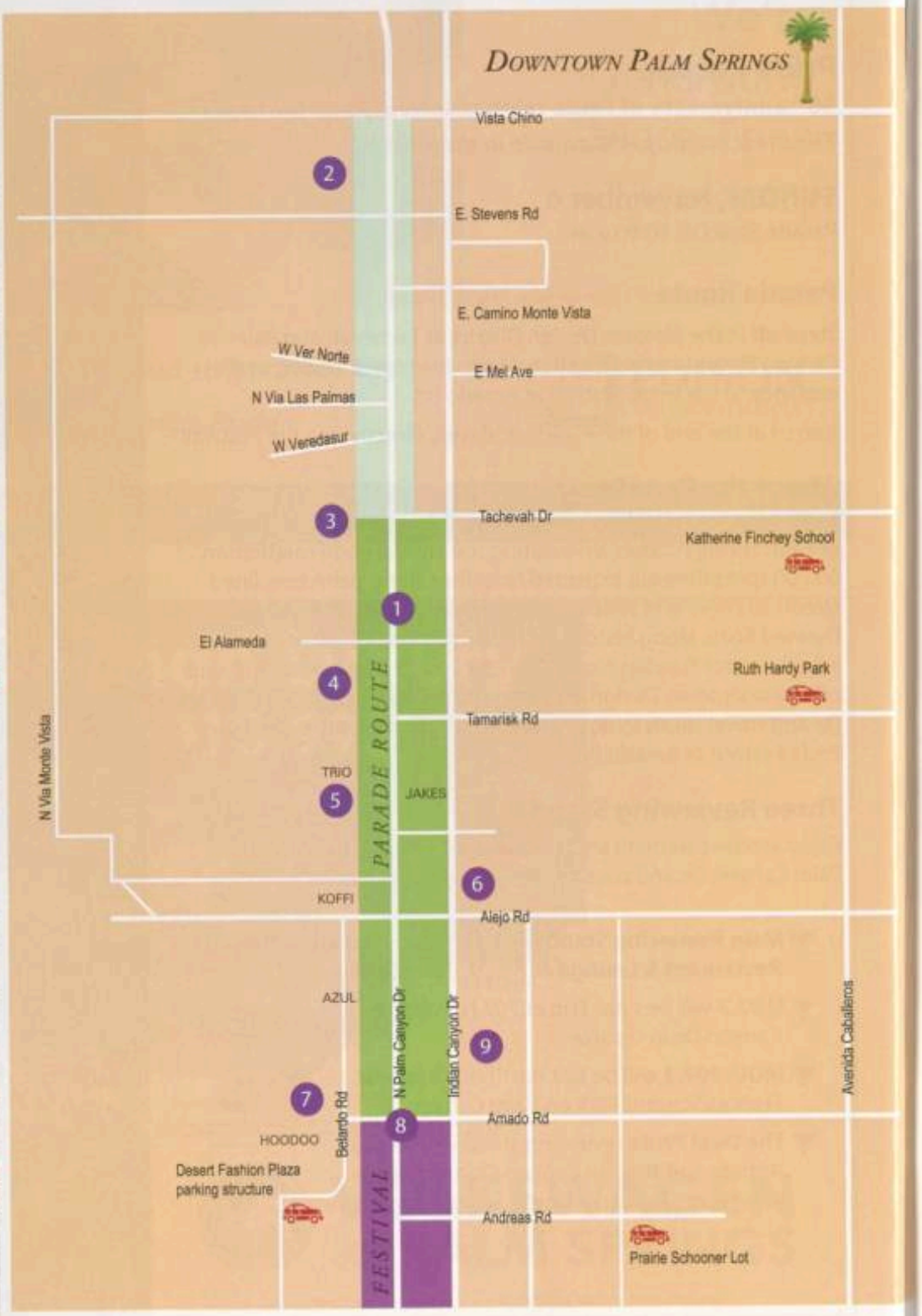














Solidarity Through Pride

PRIDE PARADE MAP

30th Anniversary

GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE

1 **Parade Route**
The parade steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah Dr. and Palm Canyon Dr. and travels south to end at the entrance to the Festival at Amado and Palm Canyon Dr.

2 **Staging Area**
Will be closed to local traffic at 7 a.m. Sunday, November 6 on N. Palm Canyon Dr. from Vista Chino to Amado. Enter the parade staging area driving east on Vista Chino to N. Palm Canyon Dr.

3 **Step Off** – *Tachevah Dr.*

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8 **End of Parade**
Amado and Palm Canyon Dr

9 **Dismantling Area**
Indian Canyon just north of Amado up to Alejo. If needed, your parade contingent will dismantle in this area. Floats and vehicles can tear down and become street legal but must be out of traffic lanes when the parade ends and the street reopens to traffic. Please keep our city clean and take your trash with you.

Parking

There is plenty of parking in the downtown area. Please plan a little extra time as regular parking becomes scarce downtown at the start of the parade.

Consider parking away from Palm Canyon Dr. for both the Festival and Parade. A few suggestions that are only a five to ten minute walk from the action include:

- Park on E. Amado Rd. and adjacent side streets going toward the Convention Center
- Andreas toward Calle El Segundo
- 1/3 mile east of Palm Canyon on Tamarisk to Ruth Hardy Park
- 1/2 mile east of Palm Canyon Dr. on Tachevah to Katherine Finchey Elementary School
- Desert Fashion Plaza parking structure on Belardo Rd.
- Downtown Parking Structure, 275 S. Indian Canyon Dr. – parking times are limited

Restrooms

Porta jon locations:

- Palm Canyon Dr. and N. Via Las Palmas
- Palm Canyon Dr. and E. Alejo Rd
- 349 N. Palm Canyon Dr. (just north of Alibi Azul)
- Andreas and Palm Canyon Dr.
- Tahquitz and Palm Canyon
- Arenas Rd. between Palm Canyon Dr. and Indian Canyon Dr.

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Main Reviewing Stand Features Emcees **Nicholas Snow** and **Ethylina Canne**. This is the filmed broadcast zone for the parade. Come enjoy the emcee commentary and be a part of the live and taped broadcast. Located near Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge at 849 N. Palm Canyon Dr.



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NATIONAL GRAND MARSHALS

Recognized as the National Grand Marshals are the fallen who lost their lives in the deadliest incident of violence against LGBT people in U.S. history. The designation as national grand marshals highlights anti-LGBT violence and pays tribute to the 49 victims and 53 injured people of the Pulse nightclub massacre in Orlando, Fla.

Marchers from Palm Springs' lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied communities will carry signs with names and pictures of each victim lost in the June 12 Pulse nightclub shooting. "We will honor and remember the victims of the June 12 shooting and we will stand up for others who have lost their lives to anti-LGBT violence," said Ron deHarte, President of Greater Palm Springs Pride. Members from Desert Business Association and volunteers from the Desert Regional Medical Center will carry a sign for each of the 49 victims.



Barbara Poma

Two survivors of the attack will join the Palm Springs Pride tribute march. Kate Maini who has been a bartender at Pulse since the club opened and Neema Bahrami, the entertainment manager at Pulse were both at work the night of the attack and survived. Kate and Neema along with the owner of Pulse, Barbara Poma, will stand with the Palm Springs community to honor and remember the victims of the June 12 shooting and give voice to others who have been impacted by anti-LGBT violence around the world.



Kate Maini

For decades, bars in the LGBT community have been the gathering spots for support, friendship and empowerment. Even with equal rights advances and greater awareness of the LGBT community, bars continue to serve as safe spaces for the LGBT community to gather. They have been places for the community to escape and be themselves, to be with friends, to be accepted.

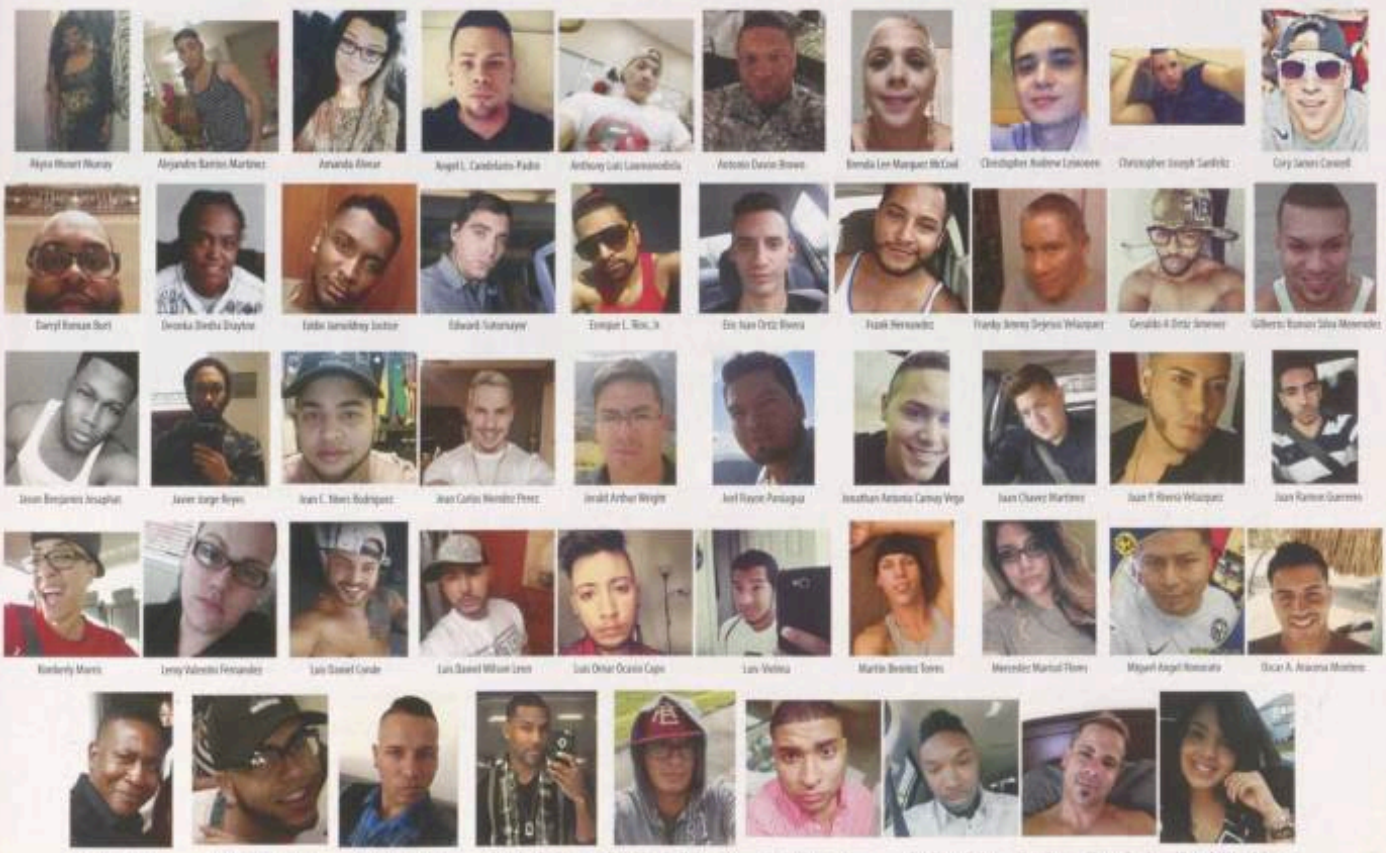


We certainly cannot hide or be quiet. Even with the progress towards equality for the LGBT community and the 40 year fight to end discrimination, the LGBT community continues to experience homophobia, antigay violence, and discrimination in housing, employment, healthcare, retirement and basic human rights.

The Orlando massacre will not silence us. We will march in solidarity with Orlando and victims of anti-LGBT violence and we will celebrate our LGBT community. We will stand up in defiance of bigotry and we will lend our voice to those in fear and for those experiencing violence because of their gender.



Neema Bahrami



Del Shores

Del Shores, writer, director, producer of studio and independent films, network and cable television, and regional and national touring theatre productions, has been named the 2016 Grand Marshal. He has a Golden Palm Star on the Palm Springs Walk of Stars, has received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, and in 2006, Mayor Ron Oden presented Shores with a Key to the City and proclaimed Sordid Lives Day in the City of Palm Springs.

Shores wrote and directed the film version of *Sordid Lives* starring: Beau Bridges, Delta Burke, Olivia Newton-John, Bonnie Bedelia, and Leslie Jordan. The movie became a cult phenomenon and holds the record for the longest running film in the history of Palm Springs with a record ninety-six weeks.

The desert loves Del Shores, as can be seen, over the years with six sold out productions of his play *"Sordid Lives"* at the Palm Canyon Theatre, eleven sold out shows at the Annenberg Theatre and twelve sold out standup comedy shows. His film *Southern Baptist Sissies* was the opening night film and Audience Award Winner for Cinema Diverse in 2013.



photo: Jason Grindle

Has served on boards and performed or produced benefits for numerous organizations including: AID Atlanta, Appetite 4 Life, Desert Aids Project, Different Roads Home, Family Equality Council, Joining Hearts, Marriage Equality USA, Matthew Shepard Foundation, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Resource Center Dallas, and The Trevor Project.

Shores is credited with raising awareness of LGBT visibility on television, in the theatre and on stage through his work. This includes his films *Sordid Lives*, and *Southern Baptist Sissies*, and television credits for writing and executive producing *Queer As Folk* (Seasons 3, 4, 5), *Sordid Lives: The Series*, and his plays *Sordid Lives, Southern Baptist Sissies,* and *Yellow*.

In 2003, *The Trials and Tribulations of a Trailer Trash Housewife* became Shores' most critically acclaimed play. In 2006, Shores revived three of his plays (*Sordid Lives, Southern Baptist Sissies, The Trials and Tribulations of a Trailer Trash Housewife*) in Los Angeles before taking to the road for a successful six city national tour.

The world premiere of Shores' newest play, *Yellow,* opened June 11, 2010 to rave reviews and ran for six sold-out months. *Yellow* follows in the footsteps of Shores' six previous world premiere productions that have run collectively for over eight years and won over one hundred Los Angeles theatre awards.

Shores just completed principal photography for the final chapter of his Sordid Lives franchise - *A Very Sordid Wedding*. The film stars many of the Sordid veterans including Bonnie Bedelia, Leslie Jordan, Caroline Rhea, Dale Dickey and Ann Walker with cameos by Whoopi Goldberg, Alec Mapa and Carole Cook. The story advances the characters sixteen years, posing the question: What happens when marriage equality comes marching into Winters, Texas?

Nicky Ciampoli

Nicky Ciampoli , this year's Pride Parade Community Grand Marshal, came to the Palm Springs area over ten years ago. Largely because of his work in theater and musical comedy as early as grade school, it was inevitable that he would soon immerse himself in the arts community.

Nicky is well known for his spot-on impersonation of Broadway legend Carol Channing. Of all the entertainers in the nation performing as Ms. Channing, Nicky had a head start in adopting her persona and knowing her mannerisms. For several years, he was Ms. Channing's personal assistant. In addition to the uncanny capturing of Ms. Channing's likeness, the most amazing aspect of his Channing shows is that Nicky actually sings live; no lip-synching in any of his performances.

Additionally, he has used his shows as Channing to attract audiences to many charity events and worthy causes in and around the Palm Springs area. Among the groups that have benefited from Nicky's time and efforts are: the Desert AIDS Project, the Gay Men's Chorus, Angel View, Save-A-Pet, Toys for Tots, La Quinta Hearts for the Arts, and the Czarina Emerald Court fundraisers. Other organizations, including several groups in the Coachella Valley that assist local veterans and current military personnel, have benefited from Nicky's support and performances. Nicky has actively participated in the Harvey Milk Foundation's many projects.



Palm Springs first became acquainted with Nicky through Rudy de la Mor, the late gay iconic entertainer and fundraiser. He would insist that Nicky take the stage with him and sing a few Channing songs. Rudy took Nicky along with him to assist in many of Rudy's on-the-road and on-the-sea shows. Nicky also assisted Rudy during his appearances on the gay-themed reality show, "Golden Gays."

Recently, many of Nicky's performances have become wider in scope. In a show earlier this year, Nicky relived the time when Carol Channing was a guest on the "Grand Ole Opry," doing a full country music show, bales of hay and all. Both the arts community and the world of deserving charities have benefited greatly from the presence of Nicky in Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley.

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Dr. Diane Ross

Dr. Diane Ross, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, currently teaches "Fit After Fifty" classes at the Mizell Senior Center and "Senior Fitness" classes at the Inter-Valley Health Plan where she also teaches iPhone/iPad and Android based classes to seniors. Teaching comes naturally to her after a long and successful academic career in Kinesiology and Women's Studies at California State University, Fullerton. During her time as coordinator of Women's Studies, she developed a course, "Women in Sport" that became part of the curriculum in both programs.

Mentoring students and young people has been a natural part of her life since first teaching high school in 1959 and it continues to this day. During her tenure, graduate and undergraduate kinesiology students, women's studies students, and liberal studies students from a variety of cultures, ethnicities, and sexual orientations have benefited from her guidance. While at CSUF, she was the first recipient of the Jewel Plummer Cobb Award for Diversity in Education. Consistent with her beliefs in higher education, Diane has supported the Point Foundation which awards scholarships to LGBT students each year. Her influence on students over the years, both gay and straight, endures as they continue to seek her mentorship, friendship and advice.

In 1973 after moving to Fullerton, she became involved in the Human Relations Commission and chaired a large community based committee focusing on the Juvenile Justice System. The final report presented to the city council, resulted in positive changes on how the City of Fullerton responded to juvenile offenders.



Upon moving to Palm Springs in 2000, with her partner, Arta Alexander, Diane became involved in the Deepwell Neighborhood Organization. When the city decided to organize a city-wide "council" of neighborhoods, Diane was part of the small group that organized what today is ONE-PS. Through the years she was very involved in One-PS when it was called PSNIC, working on various committees, achieving what needed to be done to make PSNIC successful. In addition, she took a leadership role in the Deepwell Neighorhood Organization. Prior to becoming president, she was responsible and in charge of membership education regarding earthquakes and generating member awareness of earthquake preparedness. She organized the selling of emergency backpacks to create a fundraising project for the Mizell Senior Center.

After 33 wonderful years together, Diane's partner, Arta Alexander, died in 2012. She was key in encouraging Diane to be involved in the LGBT community and the community in general. They served together as influential organizers in more than one campaign for local government. Arta is still deeply missed every day.

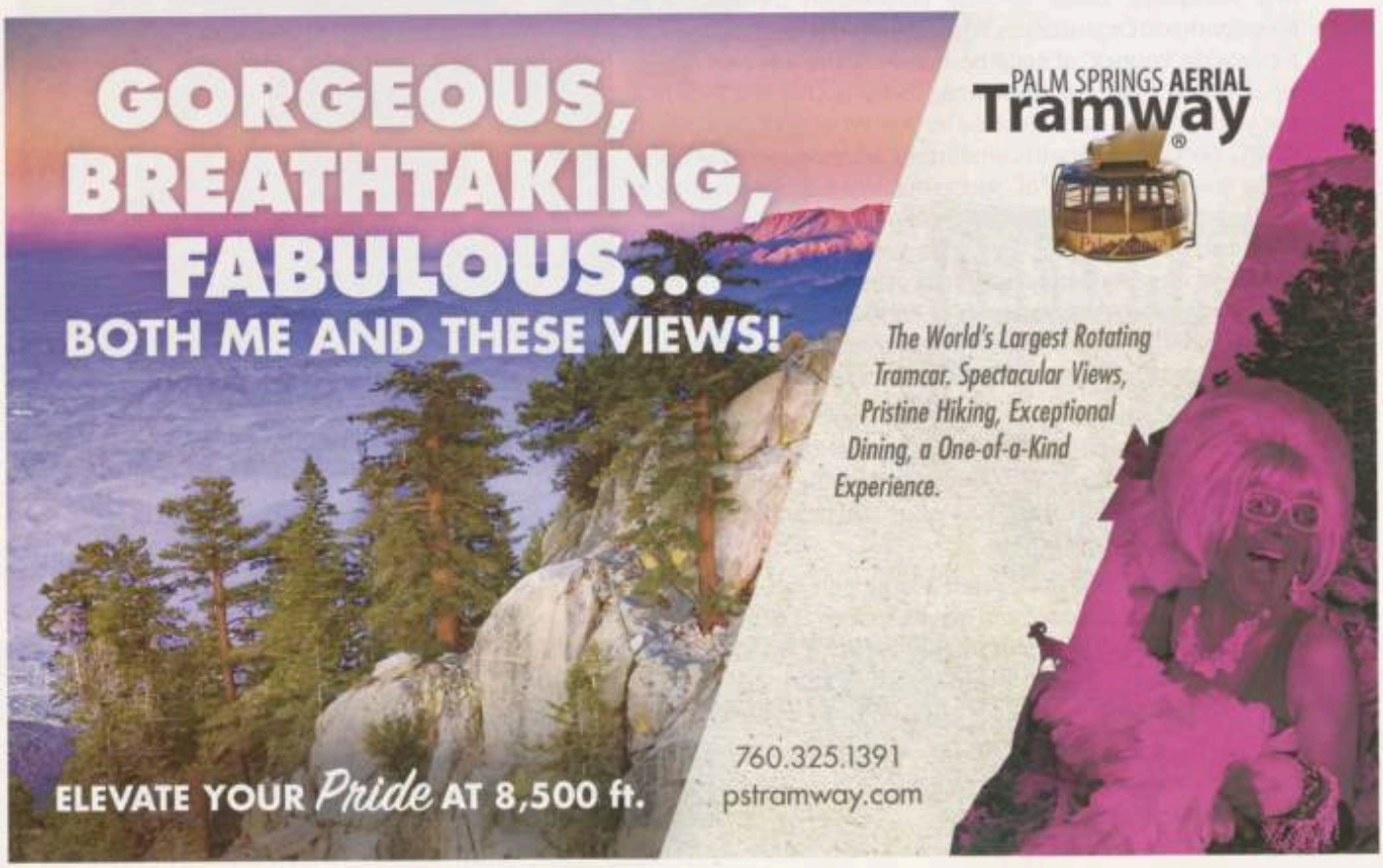
Local, current issues have played a large part in Diane's Palm Springs life. She has knocked on doors for LGBT candidates for city council and mayor, spoken at city council meetings regarding quality of life issues that impact the community and neighborhood, marched for social justice particularly when national issues have been threatening, and marched against Prop 8 in 2008.

For the past 24 elections, Diane has volunteered to work at a polling precinct. As the poll inspector, she has had the same people working with her which have made them a very efficient team providing an important civic service to our community. Dr. Diane Ross continues to be an active member of the community and is highly regarded by neighbors and friends.

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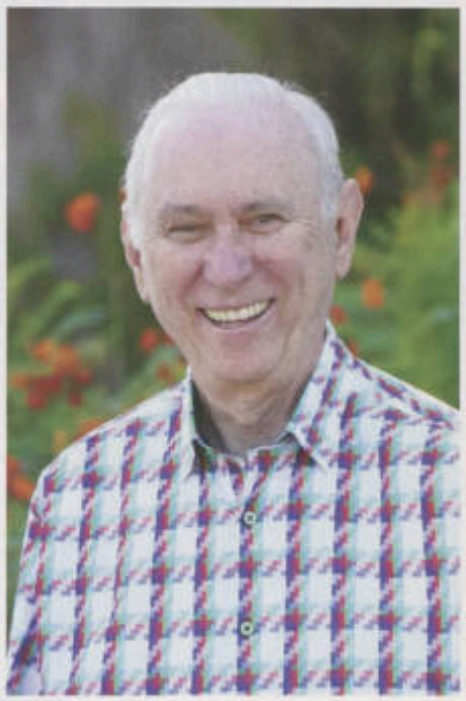
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Randy Lowe

Mr. Randy Lowe, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, has over 45 years of experience in human resources and has specialized in diversity, civil rights, and inclusion. He has a graduate degree from the University of Southern California in Public Administration with a concentration in Organizational Behavior, a graduate degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Public Administration specializing in Executive Development, and an Education/Philosophy/Theology undergraduate degree from the University of Portland. He served 30 years with the Federal government in management and executive positions, the last 10 of which were as a senior executive in the affirmative action and civil rights arena in Washington, DC, at the US Department of Labor. He also served as the Senior Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, as well as the Executive Director of Staffing and Employment, at Union Bank of California, headquartered in San Francisco. Mr. Lowe is the past Chair of the California Governor's Commission on the Employment of Individuals with Disability. He is well respected for his national and international consulting work in human resources and diversity in the United States and Sweden and is the past Chairman of the Board of the LGBT Community Center of the Desert in Palm Springs, CA. Mr. Lowe has extensive experience in management, executive development, organizational behavior, diversity, and inclusion issues in recruitment, employment, promotion, training and development.



He began his remarkable career of commitment to diversity, equality, and civil rights in 1976 as a founding member of the Denver LGBT Community Center. He participated in the first Denver Gay Pride Parade, was a member of the Gay Men's Coming Out Group, a Peer Counselor, and President of Dignity for Gay Catholics in Denver, Colorado. From 1978 to 1988, Mr. Lowe was founding member and eventually President of Dignity Washington, DC, a Peer Counselor at the Whitman Walker Clinic, and Peer Counselor at the Gay Men's Counseling Collective becoming President from 1986-1988.

The next decade found him working in the Office of Federal Contract Compliance (Affirmative Action Compliance) as the Director of Training, then as the Director of Administration and Diversity Officer, and finally in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor. While in Washington, DC, he volunteered every Friday in a kitchen that prepared hot meals for homebound people with AIDS. He was a Team Leader for the display of the Quilt on the Mall in Washington, DC, and a caregiver for people with AIDS.

He moved to San Francisco in 1998 and was employed until 2008 as the Diversity Officer and Senior Vice President for Employment at Union Bank of California. He was instrumental in Union Bank of California being honored by Fortune magazine as The Best Company in America for the Employment and Development of Women and Minorities in America. His efforts earned Union Bank the honor of the Opportunity 2000 Award from the US Department of Labor for the best company in America for Affirmative Action for the development of women and minority executives.

Mr. Lowe has been on the board of an organization preventing violence against LGBT high school students in San Francisco; Chair, Lieutenant Governor's Committee on One California; Chair, Governor's Committee on the Employment of Individuals with Disabilities (10 years); and Board member of Discovery Community, serving isolated members of the gay community in San Francisco.

He completed his doctoral studies in 2008 writing his dissertation, "AIDS in the Workplace in the 1980's: Federal Government Policy". From 2008-2010, he worked as an International Diversity Consultant with the US Embassy in Sweden, the Swedish Government, and private corporations in Sweden.

Locally, he has continued his lifetime of notable work as Board Chair, Golden Rainbow Senior Center, Board Chair and Founder of the LGBT Community Center of the Desert, and most recently as a sponsor of the Point Foundation.



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William "Bijou" Perez

Bijou, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, was born in New York City of immigrant parents. He displayed an early attraction to high fashion and artistic performing. His first show business performances were a dance with a life-sized doll attached to his wrist and ankles at age seven.

As a young man, he wanted to become a dress designer and enrolled in the New York City Central Needle Trade School. After a year he transferred to the New York City School of Performing Arts on 46th Street where the staff included Sidney Lumet and other well-known professionals. While still in school, he was recruited for an Actors Equity Production of *Hamlet* and played Hamlet's mother.

Bijou has always enjoyed being someone else and the art of performing. He performed in many Off Broadway shows and was the understudy for several roles in his early 20s.

He worked for three years at the MGM Headquarters on Broadway where he became the assistant manager of the Still Photo Department.

Bijou's 3:00 a.m. last picture on a roll of film in his camera was a photograph of a slightly ruffled Marilyn Monroe in the elevator of their apartment building the night she sang "Happy Birthday Mr. President" to John F Kennedy on Saturday, May 19, 1962. This exclusive photograph was a result of Bijou's skill at autograph collecting and his and Marilyn's mutual love of pets.



Macy's department store recognized Bijou's eye for fashion and designated him as the fashion designer for the 34 instore mannequins and window displays. Soon after, he was hired by Saks 5th Avenue to design their 5th Avenue windows, direct the displays on the Fashion Floor and on the Women's Hats and Accessories floor. He was promoted to Assistant to the Display Director, the well admired Henry Callahan. While at Saks in New York he performed in several company shows including *Showboat*, playing Frank Shultz. His work at Saks included interaction with dozens of personalities including Greta Garbo, Elizabeth Taylor, Princess Grace and family, Princess Margaret and Lord Snowden, Marlene Dietrich, Rita Hayworth, Sidney Poitier, and Elsa Maxwell. He was assigned to oversee the needs for Gloria Swanson at the Metropolitan Museum for the Fashion Extravaganza.

Bijou was the designer for the entire Saks store in Palo Alto, California, but Bijou realized "nobody in California looks at window displays." A much more lucrative and professionally gratifying offer lured him away to "the softer side of Sears" in San Jose, California. Three years later he retired in 1995.

During his time in California, he performed in 34 shows at the Sunnyvale Theater, at Stanford University, and at the San Jose Theater. Those appearances included playing Herr Zeller in *The Sound of Music*, playing the prisoner in chains and a Spanish lord in *Man of La Mancha*, the role of Ali Hakim in *Oklahoma*, Rudolf in *Hello Dolly*, a Spanish aristocrat in *Luther*, and Vernon Hines in *The Pajama Game*. For Jerry Herman's musical revue *Tune the Grand Up*, he assisted with filming and preformed. He was the stage and props manager and an actor for *Cabaret* at the Nob Hill Theater. The production later traveled to Hawaii and San Diego.

Since moving to Palm Springs in the mid 1990s, he has survived a stroke and become a Palm Springs icon. He is often referred to as "The Living Legend and Palm Springs Royalty." As the pre-eminent female impersonator in the Coachella Valley, Bijou has used his fashion and performance skills to raise money for charitable events. He was selected as Miss Save a Pet 2012. His live singing and performing has raised money for the Desert AIDS Project, the AIDS Assistance Program, Guide Dogs of the Desert, Palm Springs Gay Pride, Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, Well in the Desert, Save a Pet, Toys for Tots, and at the Emerald Kingdom charity events benefitting the Harvey Milk Foundation.



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The L-Fund is a Lesbian philanthropic group serving Lesbians in financial need and is the recipient of the Advocate of the Year Award. In 2012, a group of friends asked themselves, "How can we positively impact the lives of Lesbians in our community"? In that moment, the L-Fund was born, acknowledging that Lesbians are underserved by many social service agencies and frequently do not have the same family support as heterosexual women.



The L-Fund operates with values of trust, confidentiality, and integrity. Unlike traditional social service or financial aid agencies that deal with long-term assistance, L-fund assists Lesbians in the Coachella Valley to resolve short-term financial crises. The L-Fund's established reserve account often allows them to respond to a request within 24 to 48 hours. "This is the only Lesbian organization in the valley to provide immediate financial relief in an emergency situation", says L-Fund President, Barbara Carpenter. The emotional outpouring from gift recipients creates a sense of community that inspires the core group, co-founders, and president to do more.

The L-Fund is supported by events such as the annual Gumbo Gala and Pride Dance, monthly donations, and other generous monetary contributions. In 2015, financial assistance was given to more than a dozen Lesbians within 24 hours of learning of their emergency need. Awareness of the L-Fund continues to grow and more women are turning to them for help.

The L-Fund envisions a future in which members of the Lesbian community of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley will have a reliable resource for emergency financial assistance.


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George Zander spent a lifetime changing hearts and minds and he made the world a better place. He made a difference and for over three decades he was actively engaged in the advancement of civil rights, civil liberties, and human rights in the Coachella Valley's desert communities.

In memory of George Zander and to honor his legacy of social justice, the Palm Springs Pride organization established The George Zander Social Justice Award. The award will be presented annually at the Pride Honors Awards to honor individuals who follow George's example and are committed to the principles that promote human rights and social justice, and have demonstrated their leadership, ability to organize and engage the community through advocacy on social justice issues.

Kate Kendell

This year's recipient of the inaugural George Zander Social Justice Award is Kate Kendell, who has served as leader of the National Center for Lesbian Rights for twenty years. The NCLR is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.

NCLR's legal, policy, and legislative victories set important precedents that improve the lives of all LGBT people and their families across the country. Projects and Legal Issue Areas Include: Asylum & Immigration; Elders, Employment, Marriage, Family & Relationships, Federal Legislation & Policy, State Legislation & Policy, Hate Crimes, Healthcare, Housing, Low Income & Poverty, Prisons, Rural Communities, Sports, Transgender Law, and well-being of LGBT Youth.



Kate grew up Mormon in Utah and received her J.D. degree from the University of Utah, College of Law in 1988. After a few years as a corporate attorney, she was named the first staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Utah. In this capacity, she oversaw the legal department of ACLU of Utah and directly litigated cases focusing on all aspects of civil liberties, including reproductive rights, prisoners' rights, church/state conflicts, free speech, and the rights of LGBT people. In 1994 she accepted the position as Legal Director with the National Center for Lesbian Rights and moved to San Francisco. As Legal Director, Kate was responsible for strategy and vision for NCLR's legal program, including coordination of all litigation, amicus curiae participation, and litigation strategy.

In 1996 Kate was named NCLR's Executive Director. In this capacity, she oversees all aspects of agency operation, including coordination of policy initiatives, litigation and litigation strategy, fundraising and development, and community and public education. She is responsible for executing a broad and forward thinking vision around all policy and project initiatives.

On behalf of NCLR, Kate acts as the primary spokesperson to the media. She has appeared in hundreds of media outlets including the New York Times, Washington Post, Good Morning America, CNN, and dozens of online blogs. Kate is a visible and vibrant social media voice. Kate lives in San Francisco with her spouse and their children.

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Barbara and Jerry Keller

Palm Springs Pride honors Barbara and Jerry Keller with the Friends of Pride Award. Barbara Keller has been a theatre director and producer in New York and worked as business agent for film industry script supervisors in Manhattan. She served on the board of the North Shore Community Arts Center for eight years.

Barbara has several books published including *Film, Tape and TV: Where Do I Fit In?* and *Orgasmic Days in the South of France*, a personal guide to the Côte d'Azur, where Barbara and husband, Jerry, had a home for 18 years.



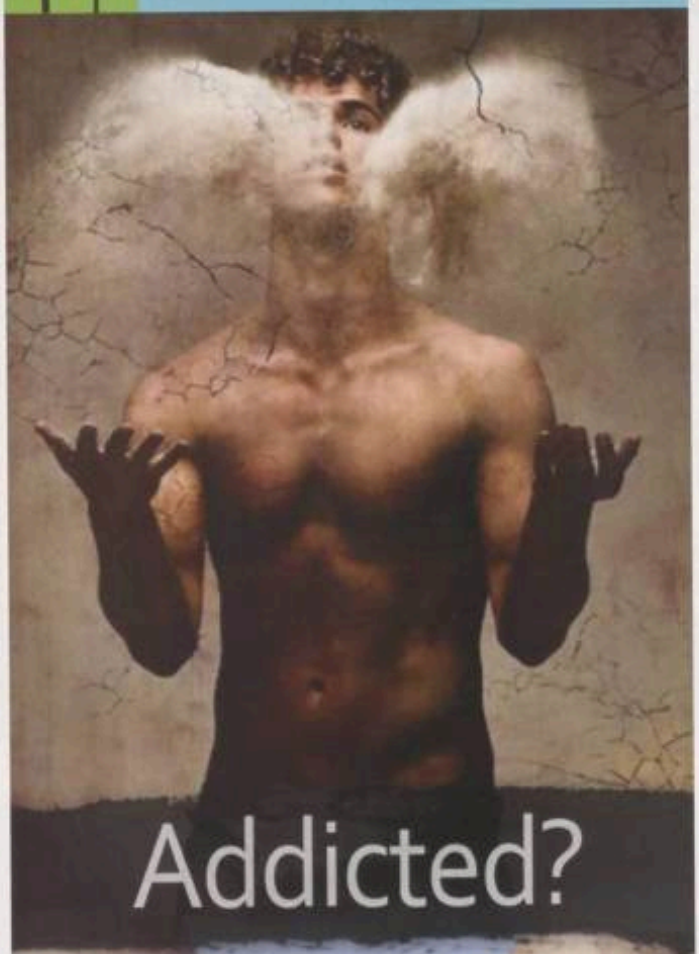
After moving to the the desert, Barbara became a docent for the Palm Springs Art Museum and eventually became a Trustee. She is past president of the Museum Associates Council and has acted as chair for key Museum fundraising events, including their 75th anniversary gala. Barbara served three years as Chair of the Board of the Desert AIDS Project, for which she co-chaired seven Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards in addition to co-chairing Dinner @ My Place. She has also served on the Board of Trustees of the McCallum Theatre and of Jewish Family Service of the Desert. Barbara is on the advisory board of Sunshine Circle, connecting teenagers with Holocaust survivors and of Sanctuary, providing LGBT teens a place of safety and stability.

Jerry Keller has been involved in business publishing for more than 50 years and is currently President of Keller International Publishing Corp. established in 1882. Under his leadership, Keller International Publishing grew from 3 to 22 worldwide publications and subsequently divested all but their flagship publication *SupplyChainBrain*, *SupplyChainBrain.com*.

Jerry serves on the boards of CV Repertory Theatre and the Israel Cancer Research Fund. He is very involved in the Desert AIDS Project and the Palm Springs Art Museum. In addition, Barbara and Jerry own LULU, a California Bistro in Palm Springs and, from which they feel fortunate to be able to benefit many charities in the desert.

Barbara received an Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Portia Yerxa Philanthropy & Cultural Heritage Award at Cabot's Pueblo Museum in Desert Hot Springs, the Vi Felix Award for Outstanding Service from Jewish Family Services of the Desert, the Athena Award in Palm Springs, the Jackie Lee Houston Philanthropy Award granted by Palm Springs Women in Film & Television, and was honored with a star on the Palm Springs Walk of Fame. Barbara is recipient of the Humanitarian Award from Equality California, presented by Senator Barbara Boxer. Barbara and Jerry received the 2011 Distinguished Citizens of the Year Award in Rancho Mirage, the 2013 Gloria Greene Award from AIDS Assistance Program and were recently named Art Patrons of the Year, 2016.

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Lori Duron

Lori Duron, recognized as the 2016 Spirit of Stonewall Special Guest, is the author of Raising My Rainbow: Adventures in Raising a Fabulous, Gender Creative Son (Random House, September 2013). Her book is the first parenting memoir to chronicle the journey of raising a gender nonconforming child and is based on her blog of the same name.

RaisingMyRainbow.com has more than one million readers in 173 countries, including gender studies students and faculty at more than 50 college and universities in the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Duron and her blog have twice been named one of BlogHer's Voices of the Year, one of Ignite Social Media's "100 Women Bloggers You Should be Reading", one of Circle of Moms "Top 25 SoCal Moms," and one of Parents Magazine's blogs that is "Most Likely To…Change The World".



Duron is an often-quoted source on parenting gender creative, gender nonconforming, protogay and prehomosexual children. Media interest and coverage includes: Anderson Cooper, The BBC, The Orange County Register, KFI 640 AM, CBS – Los Angeles, MSNBC, Queerty.com, Feast of Fun, The New York Times, One4All Magazine, The Next Family, Bitch Magazine, Newsweek, BlogHer, The Mother Company, OC Weekly, The Globe and Mail, Babble, Jezebel and Amanda de Cadanet.

Duron lives with her husband and two children in a happy, messy home in Orange County.

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Jeff Hocker

As a community leader and volunteer, Jeff Hocker is recognized with the 2016 Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Award. Jeff has a passion for helping others filling that role through his tenacity and willingness to make a keen and long-lasting difference in the world.

Before relocating to the desert, Jeff was involved and instrumental in a variety of LGBT organizations in the Bay Area, which became models for non-profits throughout the United States: ACT UP, The Names Project, AIDS Foundation, Shanti Project, PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support), James Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center at the San Francisco Main Library, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Gay Youth Program, Academy of Friends, Men's Associated Exchange, Maitri and along with Gilbert Baker, Cleve Jones, and Allen White created Pink Saturday in the Castro District of San Francisco.

Jeff is known in the Coachella Valley for his work with the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus, Boo 2 Bullying, Safe Schools of the Desert in conjunction with the Gay/Straight Alliances, LGBT Community Center of the Desert, Desert Business Association, Greater Palm Springs Pride, Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast and Desert AIDS Project.



He has also worked on Equality California initiatives, actively participates with the Desert Stonewall Democrats, and has worked on local city council campaigns for Paul Lewin (Campaign Manager), Ginny Foat, Geoff Kors, Chris Mills, and multiple campaigns for former Mayor Steve Pougnet.

He thrives on communicating with others, an integral part of his career. Jeff has been in the media his entire life working as a traffic reporter, TV Anchor, Promotions Director; and, for the last eight years he's been an on-air sidekick and correspondent for the "Desert Datebook" on the Joey English Show.

Currently, Jeff is a member of a variety of committees with visions to build a society whose residents are educated out of poverty and have a passion for the performing arts. For United Way of the Desert, Jeff is on the Community Impact Committee, which makes crucial decisions about which organizations get funding; and, he chairs the events committee. He is on the PS Cares Committee which provides for a safer Palm Springs through signage, cross walks, and bike lanes. Jeff is a mentor for the Arts Institute of Palm Springs High School, giving guidance to youth striving for a career in the event production and communication fields.

He has been co-chair for two past Equality California Annual Awards Galas and continues to support its efforts, team captain and participant for Desert AIDS Walks, Gala co-chair for the Opening Night of the Annenberg Theater with Elaine Paige and then for Brian Wilson, supporter of Gilda's Club Desert Cities, Neuro Vitality Center, Guide Dogs of the Desert, and Cabot's Museum. He is a member of the Palm Springs and Palm Desert Chambers of Commerce, Desert Business Association, and works closely with the Palm Springs Bureau of Tourism bringing in travel writers, media, and film crews to promote this desert oasis.

Originally from Los Angeles, he lived for 30 years in the San Francisco Bay Area. He has been a proud Palm Springs resident since 2001 enjoying the outdoor lifestyle playing golf, tennis, bicycling, and swimming alongside his chocolate lab, Chelsea.

Through service and leading by example, empowering people, organizations, and those less fortunate, Jeff has built a career and his life.


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Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus

The recipient of the Organization of the Year is the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus. Begun in 1999 as Caballeros, a community chorus of 24 men, it debuted as a guest ensemble for the visiting Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles. The chorus sang four songs and received an enthusiastic welcome from the desert community. In 2013, the name was changed to more clearly identify the Chorus with Palm Springs, California. The Chorus is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization governed by a 15 member, all-volunteer Board of Directors composed of seven musical performers from the Chorus and eight community members.

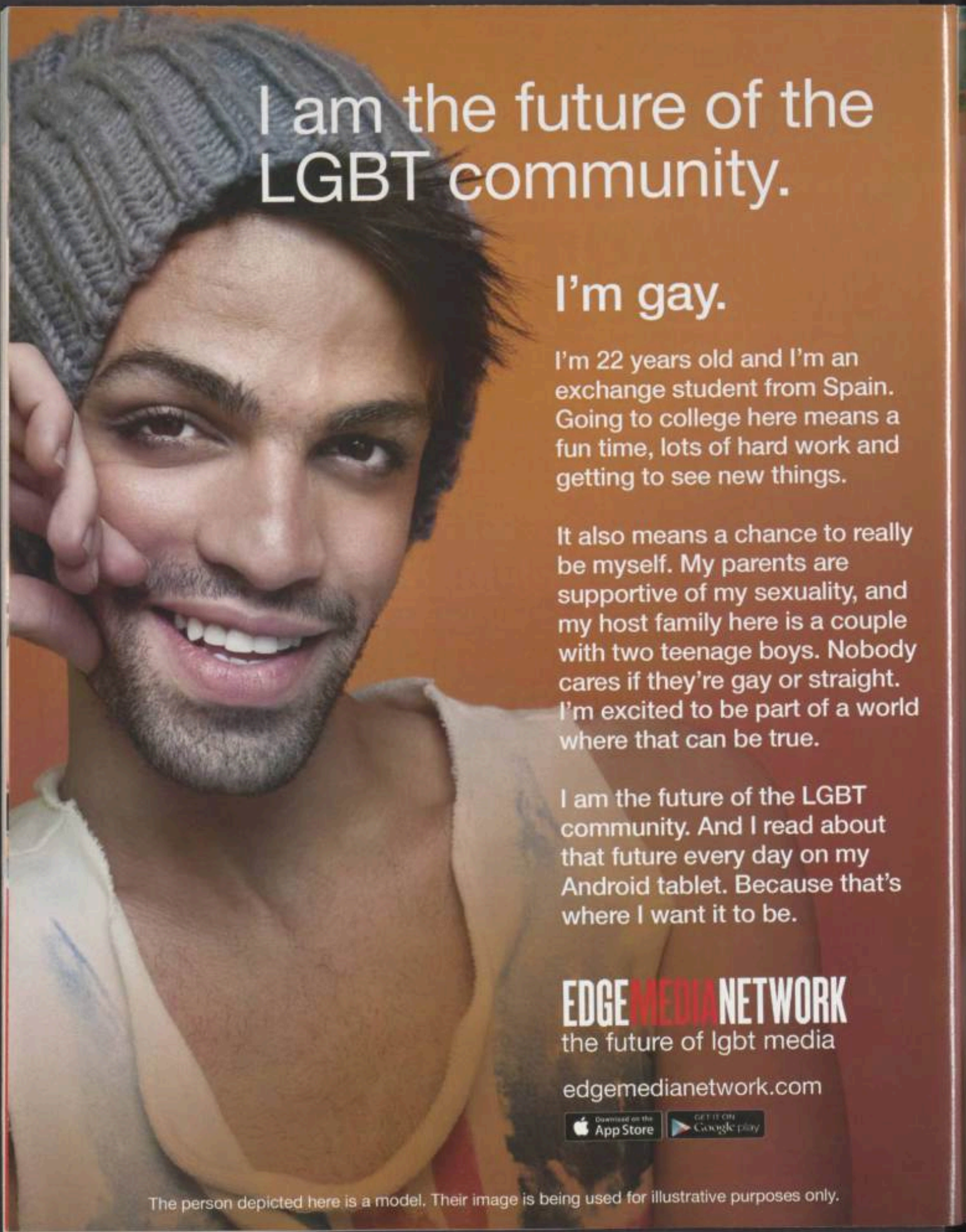
Although the name changed, the mission of the chorus has remained the same: to be a chorus of gay men, who through musical excellence, community outreach, and civic responsibility are dedicated to entertaining, inspiring, and educating the culturally diverse community in which they live. The chorus is committed to fostering an environment of professionalism, respect, pride and unity. The chorus members include gay, transgender, and straight-allied men of all ethnicities who proudly represent Palm Springs, the surrounding desert communities of the Coachella Valley, and Southern California.

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In addition to the annual season of concerts, the Chorus sponsors or participates in a number of community based projects with other non-profits and educational institutions. Recently, the Chorus has supported anti-bullying projects of the Gay-Straight Alliances of the College of the Desert and area public schools.

The Chorus has performed at notable events such as the Steve Chase Awards Banquet, Evening Under the Stars, and the Equality California Awards. Guest performers have included opera singer Janet Hopkins, renowned dance company Tango Nacional Argentina, Florence Henderson, and Leslie Jordan. There have also been memorable joint concerts with other GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association) choruses such as the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles, the Gay Men's Chorus of San Francisco, and Vox Femina. The chorus has participated yearly in Palm Springs community events such as the PRIDE Parade and Festival of Lights Parade. While empowering our LGBT community, members of the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus continue to raise their voices in song to promote social awareness and cultural understanding.




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The Emerging Leader Award recognizes up-and-coming leaders and is awarded to an individual who demonstrates leadership that impacts the community; authentic leadership that shows a strong sense of purpose, as well as true engagement with the community; and transformational leadership inspired by innovate thinking and a willingness to take risks to achieve results.

Paulina Angel

The Emerging Leader Award has been presented to Paulina Angel, the Executive Director of Trans Community Project. She also serves as a member of the Human Rights Campaign Palm Springs Steering Committee, Trans Student Educational Resources, Trans Life Writer at Desert Outlook, and an Empowerment Fellow of the Victory Fund & Institute.

Paulina is a transwoman, born and raised in Indio. Even though she wouldn't realize it until age 24, it was clear that she was destined to take on a role of leadership and advocacy. A graduate from Indio High School, she served as a member of the Indio Youth Advisory Council and Indio Youth Task Force.



In 2006, while attending College Of The Desert, majoring in music, her advocacy for LGBTQIA issues began. During her first year, she became the campus GSA's Vice President then served two terms as President. Her work at that campus varied from hosting Day of Silence events, as well as speaking to college faculty and staff about Trans & Queer issues. As External Affairs Officer for the Associated Students of the College of The Desert, she became the first transwoman to be a part of student government on that campus. She was the first transwoman elected to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges in Sacramento. Her work in the Student Senate focused on LGBTQIA student rights issues, composing resolutions and policies, and co-authoring a recommendation for Governor Brown to sign into law, SB 48: FAIR Education Act. Other significant efforts included championing issues that would predate AB 1266: School Success & Opportunity Act, which she also lobbied Governor Brown to sign into law.

Before becoming director in late 2015, Paulina was active in the Coachella Valley's LGBT community; she was a member of its Trans Community Project. With encouragement and help from the late George Zander, she was able to establish herself in the community as a leader, organizer, and activist. She volunteered for Equality California and joined the Palm Springs Steering Committee of the Human Rights Campaign. As the new Director of the Trans Community Project, she hosted the 2016 Transgender Day of Visibility event with help from EQCA, HRC, The LGBT Center, NCLR, and Palm Springs Pride. During September 2015, Paulina became the Trans Life Writer for Desert Outlook. After assuming the position of Director of Trans Community Project, she became a member of the Trans Student Educational Resources. In April 2016, she joined the Victory Fund & Institute Empowerment Fellowship program as Empowerment Fellow.

Paulina's other talents and contributions to our community include songwriter, singer, musician, and producer with two albums released on her label PMI/Paulaphone. The release of her third album, Virgin Sounds, was anticipated in September 2016.

Greg Pettis, President 1990-1991

Greg was born and raised in Duarte, California and moved to Cathedral City in 1979. Greg's involvement with Gay Pride in Palm Springs dates back to the first celebration in 1986. The 1986 and 1987 Pride events Sizzle I and Sizzle II were organized by the Desert Business Association and Greg served as the organization's president. In the event program Greg wrote, "In the years since Stonewall, our community has taken great strides in public awareness and acceptance, in understanding ourselves and each other, and in supporting one another. Yes, there is still a long way to go, but the foundation has been laid for us to build upon."

Starting in 1990, Pride events were organized under the direction of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance of the Desert and Greg served a two-year term as president. He would remain involved in Pride and was on the committee that organized the first two Pride parades in the desert in 1992 and 1993.

When asked about highlights from his service with Pride Greg noted, "I think the key was in seeing the community coming together for the first time, for a non-AIDS related purpose, to celebrate and show themselves to the valley. It was a joyous occasion. Women were as prominent in leadership as the men – all for the purpose of expressing our love for each other."

In 1994 Greg would move on from Pride and ran for and won a seat on the Cathedral City Council. He was the first openly gay person elected to a City Council in Riverside County. His legislative accomplishments include drafting Riverside County's first non-discrimination ordinance including Gay and Lesbians and requiring city contractors to provide same employee benefits to their Gay employees; and, he helped pass the county's first gender neutral restroom law.



Grteg Pettis

Richard Black, President from 1993-1996

Richard Black moved to Palm Springs in 1977 and has been an active supporter of the LGBT community. He became a member of the Pride parade organizing committee in 1992 and helped organize the first Pride parade in the desert. With Dr. Richard Kraus and others, he then founded the Palm Springs Gay & Lesbian Community Center. The first of its kind in the desert, the center created a safe place for the LGBT community to meet and seek support. Popular services included PFLAG involvement and a Youth Group. With Cathy Pino of the Desert Women's Group, they formed Palm Springs Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc. and filed with the I.R.S. for 501(c)3 non-profit status. During Black's term as president of Pride, the board started to lobby city council to achieve its goal of staging the Pride Parade on Palm Canyon Dr.

By the time he retired, Pride had become financially secure under his leadership, with over $20,000 in the bank, laying the groundwork for annual grants to benefit local organizations. Richard was responsible for aligning Palm Springs Lesbian and Gay Pride with C.A.P.I. (California Association of Pride), an umbrella organization of the Pride groups throughout the state. He served as Vice President of C.A.P.I. from 1994-1995 and President in 1995-1996 when the organization became C.A.P.I. (Consolidated Association of Pride) to include Arizona, Hawaii, Mexico, Nevada, and later New Mexico, Texas, and Utah. 1996, Richard attended the International Association of Pride Organizers annual conference where he promoted the global pride slogan, "Pride Without Borders", which was accepted by the international body and used worldwide.

Retired, Richard now lives in Mexico with his husband, Sergio Carlos where they founded the Richard D. Black Community Center which serves the needs of Tijuana's underprivileged with free internet, an annual school supply drive, Toys for Christmas, and other needed services.



Richard Black

James J. Suguitan, President 1999

In the spring of 1980, James met his soulmate, Bill Gordon. They purchased and published The Bottom Line in 1982 until they sold it in 2000. He began working with the Palm Springs Follies in 2003, first as purchasing assistant and then as a human resources assistant. He held the position of receptionist until The Follies closed in 2014. He often joked, "They pay me for saying 'Fabulous' each time the phone rings".

A highlight of James' year in office as President was to have Arenas Road feature sponsors and a dance arena. The festival was on the lot next to the Marquis Villas and included vendors, game booths, a main stage, food court, and a beer garden.

James has served on numerous boards supporting our community: the Desert Business Association, Palm Springs Pride, Gay Tourism Guild, Rainbow Foundation, and the Desert Press Club. As a member of the Human Rights Task Force that was empowered by Palm Springs Mayor Lloyd Maryanov, their report resulted in establishing the City of Palm Springs Human Rights Commission in 1992. In 2006, he was awarded the Front Line Employee for the Coachella Valley.



James J. Suguitan

Bob Hoven, President from 1986-1987 (deceased)

Bob moved to the desert in 1977 and was instrumental in the founding and leadership of many organizations benefitting our community today. He was a founding board member of the Desert AIDS Project, a founding member and president of the Desert Business Association, and in 1986 chaired "Sizzle", the first Pride celebration in Palm Springs. In 1990, he acquired Mega-Scene, a bi-weekly publication serving the LGBT community and provided a balanced, open voice. He was recognized for his well thought-out and vocal editorials, as well as, giving free ad space to charities, deserving causes, and important issues. Bob received the Human Rights Award for Editorial Excellence in 2004 and 2005. Other awards include induction into the Desert Rainbow Foundation's Hall of Fame in 2000, the Gloria Greene Inspiration Award from the AIDS Assistance Program in 2002, and Palm Springs Pride's Man of the Year award n 2006.



Bob Hoven

Dr. Barry Woods, Chairman 1988 (deceased)

Dr. Barry Woods was instrumental in bringing Eartha Kitt to the 1989 Pride show at the Radisson. He knew Ms. Kitt from years back and approached her regarding the Gay Pride celebration in the desert. A strong advocate of civil rights for all people Eartha Kitt agreed to perform.

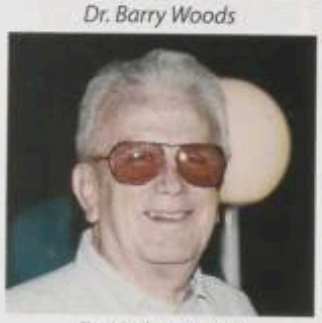


Dr. Barry Woods

Dr. Herb Lazenby, Chairman 1989 (deceased)

The Rev. Herb Lazenby was the founding pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Episcopal Church. For his many charitable works, contributions, and service to the Coachella Valley community, the Herb Lazenby Community Service Award was established by the AIDS Assistance Program of Palm Springs. Herb was the inaugural recipient of this award.

Herb was instrumental in procuring Charles Pierce for the 1989 Pride celebration. Pierce presented a sensational show of female impersonation at the McCallum Theater. Herb also co-hosted a desert villa gala reception for the community to gather and celebrate Pride.



Dr. Herb Lazenby

Jack Schloeder, President from 2000-2010

Jack's tenure as president started with a major challenge and that was convincing the community that moving the Pride festival from the dirt lot adjacent to the Marquis Resort on Arenas Rd. to the Sunrise Stadium was going to be a positive move. Some in the community believed that the move from the "street fair" atmosphere on Arenas to the "festival village" at the stadium was a bad decision. The stadium would go on and serve as home to the Palm Springs Pride Festival through the 2013 event. The festival would eventually return to downtown in 2014 after the Palm Springs City Council approved closing Palm Canyon Dr. to accommodate what has become the second largest event in the city.

He served as Vice President of C.A.P.I. (Consolidated Association of Pride) in 2003 and President in 2004. Jack was recognized by the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission in 2004 with their Community Service Award.



Jack Schloeder

Cathy "C. J." Pino, President from 1997-1998

C.J. was a proponent of community involvement in Pride and her mantra was that Pride is only as good as the people who care to put a little effort into it. She was a part of Palm Springs Pride when the Palm Springs City Council, led by the republican mayor William G. Kleindienst, approved moving the Pride parade to Palm Canyon Drive in 1997. It was a big year for Pride in downtown Palm Springs. As C.J. wrote in the Pride Guide, "We have so many "firsts" this year! We are thrilled to be taking our Pride parade down the middle of Palm Canyon with Michael Feinstein as our Grand Marshal. We are proud to be offering a "free" event to you and our entire community on Arenas Road in downtown Palm Springs."

"Not everything comes easy as a member of the board of directors", Skip Wilson said at the time. "Two months were wasted on diplomacy and soothing people that felt it was a mistake to do it this way. They couldn't grasp the big picture that this year's Pride is supposed to be a model and that it could go somewhere else next year."

In response to the opposition in the community to having the parade on Palm Canyon and the festival on Arenas, C.J. is quoted as saying, "We are thrilled that we are going down Palm Canyon, but we don't have to do it here every year. We would eventually like to go down valley, like Cathedral City or Palm Desert. . . wherever we can get some community participation. We are open. We are not locked into anything."

C.J. served as Secretary 1994-1995, a Director in 1996 and then she was elected President in 1997.



Cathy "C. J." Pino


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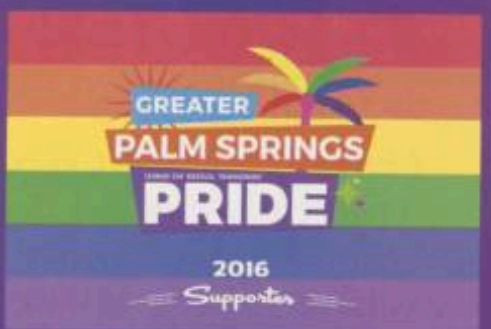
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It took us 30 years but we did it!

We have come a long way through the efforts of many individuals to be where we are today. For the first time, since the very first Pride event was held in the Coachella Valley, official Pride Week proclamations have been issued by every city in the Coachella Valley. Additionally, Congressman Raul Ruiz sent a letter of recognition and Assemblyman Chad Mayes offered his congratulations on the 30th Anniversary celebration.

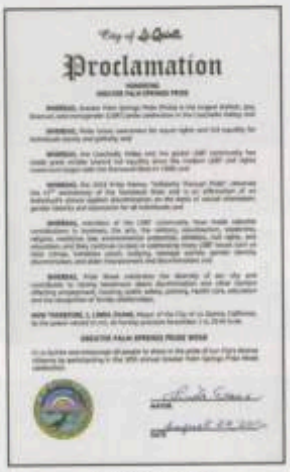
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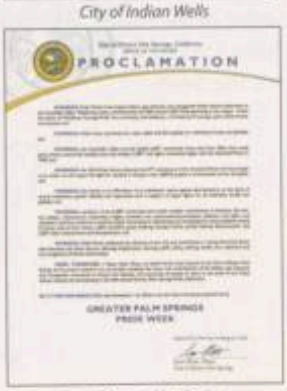
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Congressman Raul Ruiz


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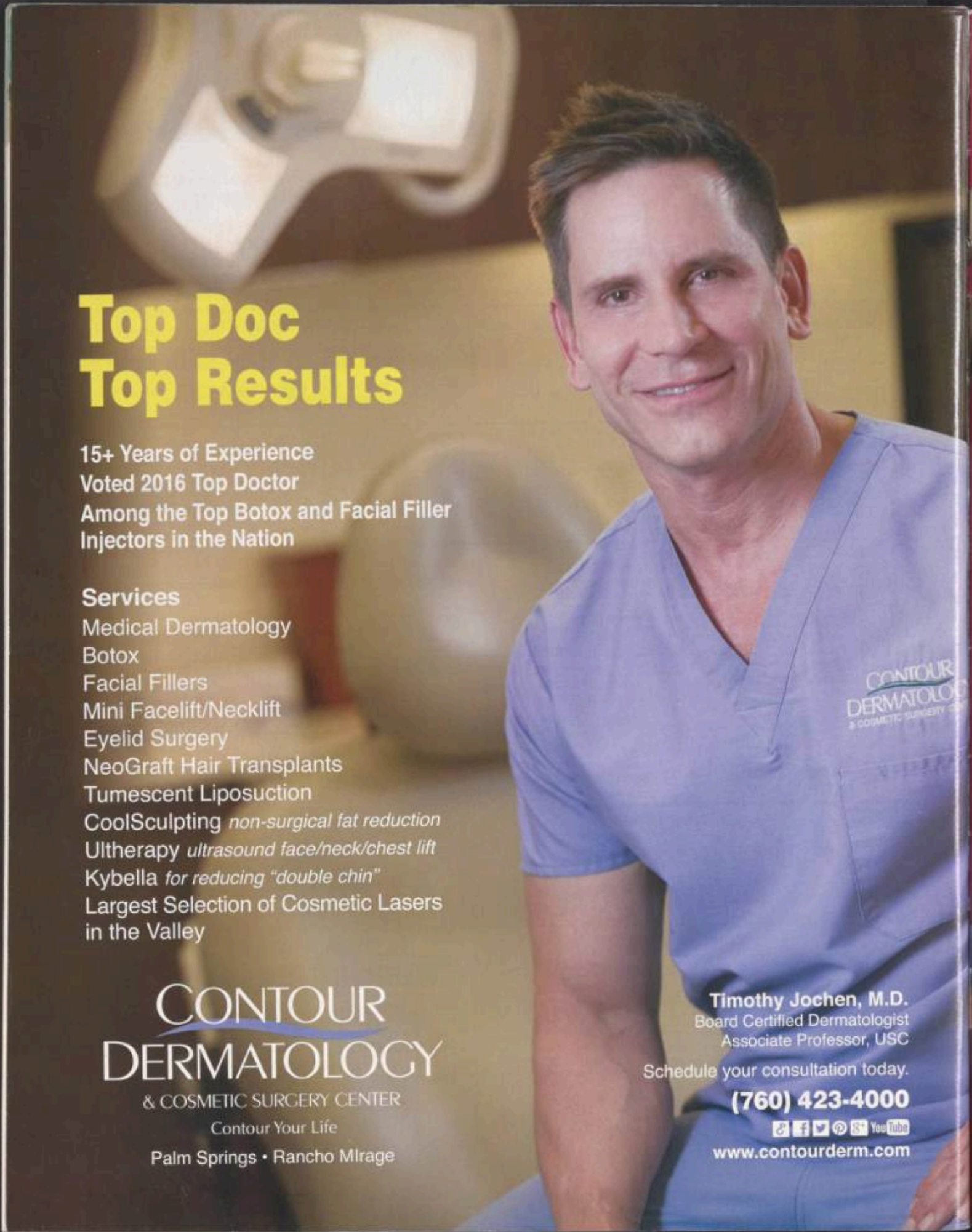
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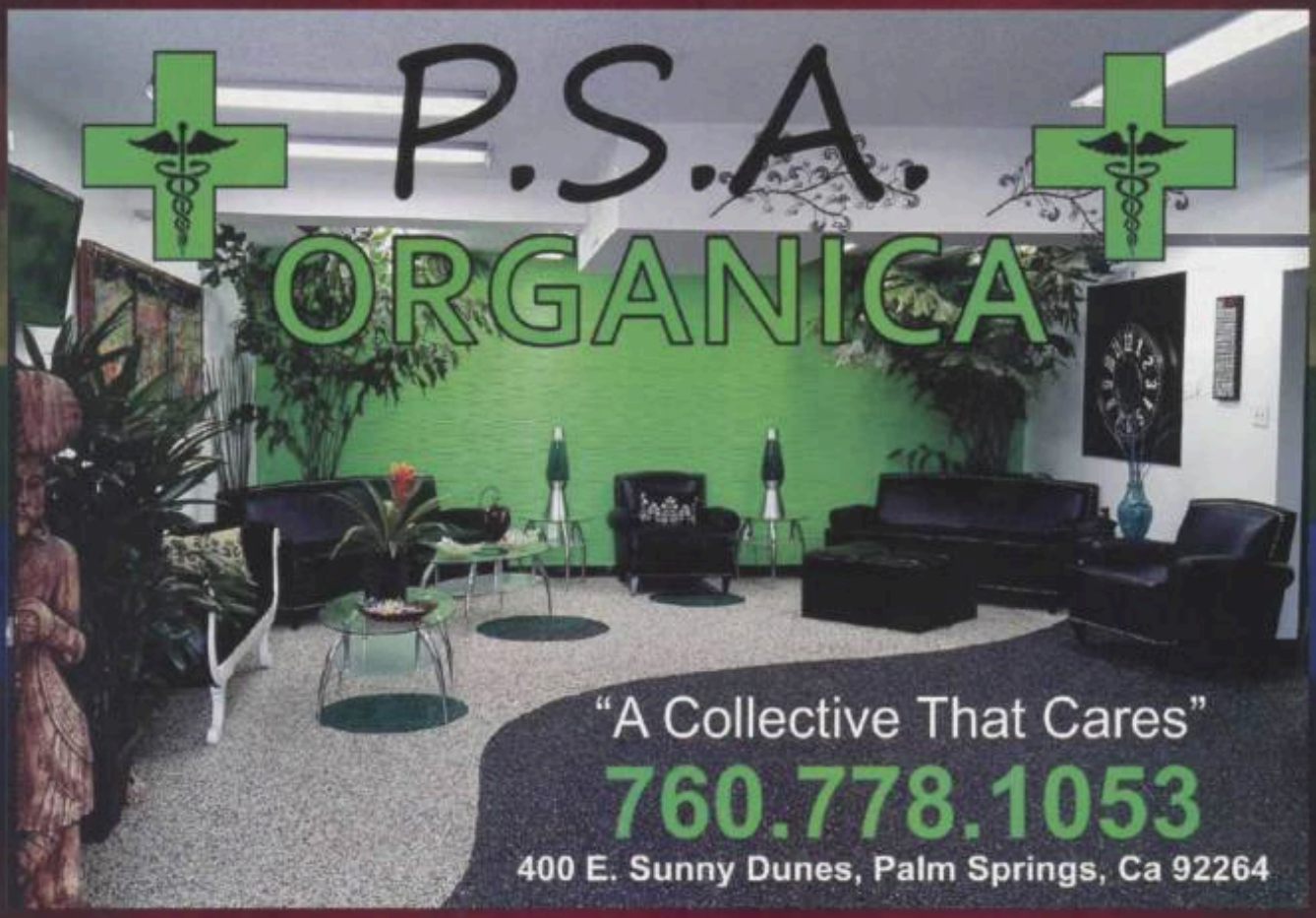
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