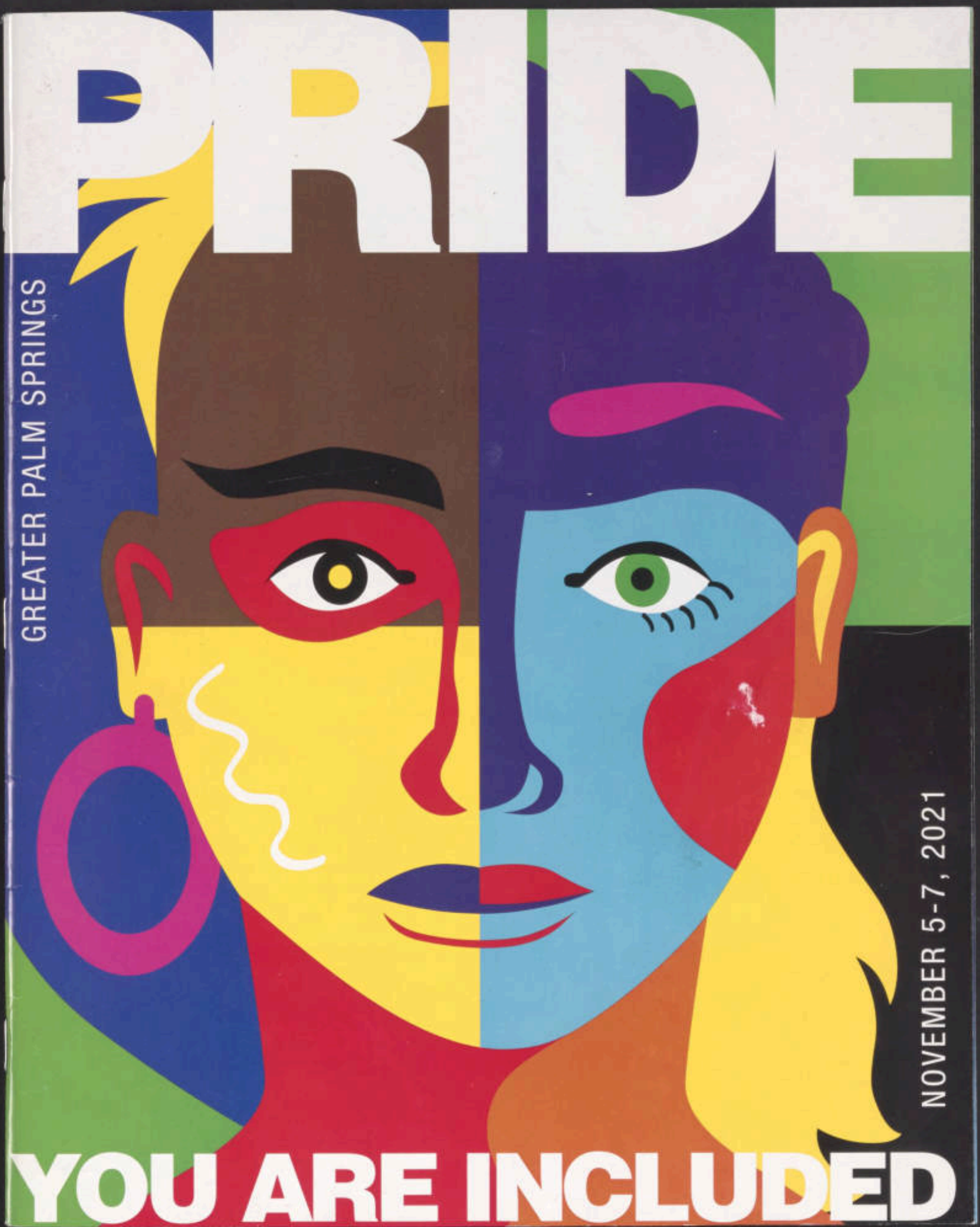
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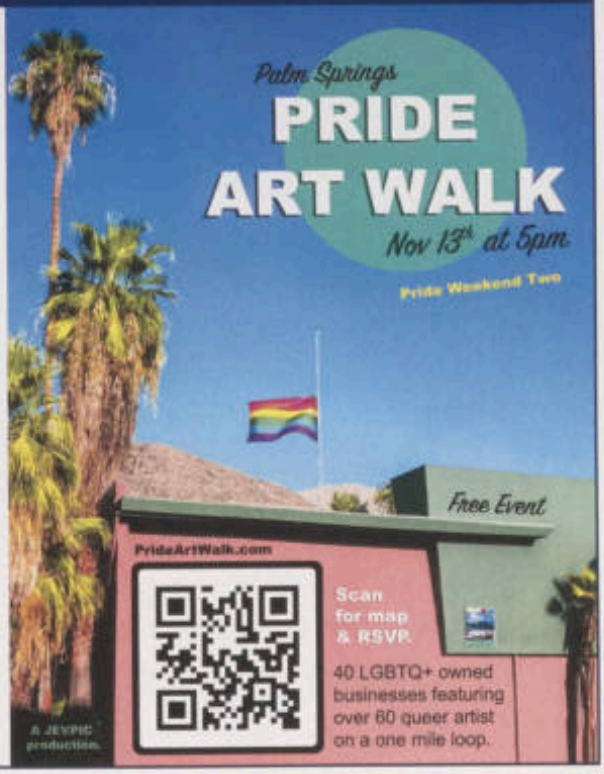
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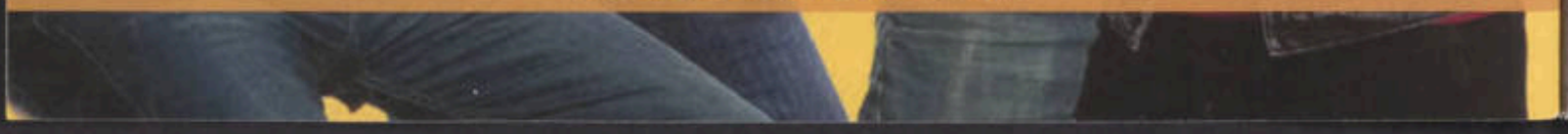
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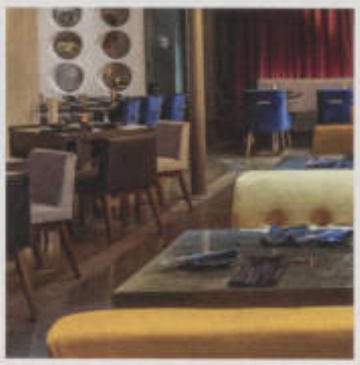
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Live your truth. Gather your friends together, and let's fearlessly celebrate our authentic lives. Embrace diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom for all.

Pride is, and always has been, a show of resistance. Resistance to discrimination, hatred, fear, and violence. What started as a rebellion has become a global movement, and this year, we mark our 35th year of Pride in Greater Palm Springs. Our events are part activism, protest, and celebration.

Arenas Road and Palm Canyon Drive will come alive during the annual Pride celebration. With the significant support of the City of Palm Springs, PS Resorts, Effen Vodka, Lighthouse Dispensary Palm Springs & Coachella, Bud Light Seltzer, T-Mobile, DAP Health, Alaska Airlines, KGAY, and other sponsors, Greater Palm Springs Pride remains free for all to attend.

Some of the highlights of this year's event include the Coming Out Celebration on Nov. 5, the *Global Rainbow* art sculpture, and headliner Jody Watley anchoring the free night of outdoor entertainment on the Effen Vodka Main Stage. Arenas Road will feature DJ music hosted by CHANNEL Q with extended sets by The Robyn Party, DJ Lisa Pittman, and DJ Alex D. The new downtown park will feature vendor booths and live entertainment on the Park Stage presented by DAP Health. Third Eye Blind headlines Nov. 6, and A Flock of Seagulls closes the festival on Nov. 7.

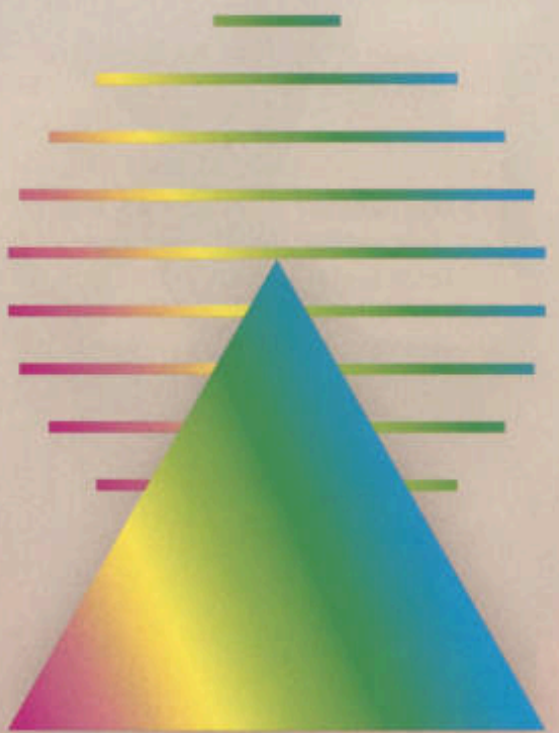
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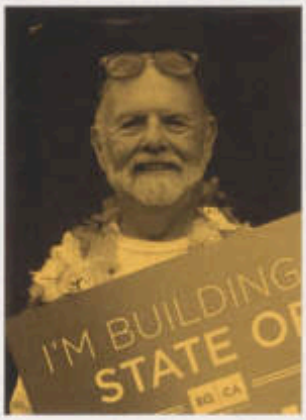
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**Enjoy Pride in Palm Springs! Honor those who courageously fought for equality and are no longer with us. Live your own truth. Gather your friends and celebrate our fearlessly authentic lives. Embrace diversity and advance the cause of individual freedom. Official Pride events offer something for everyone. Join in. Come out and be proud! A portion of proceeds from all official events help keep Greater Palm Springs Pride free for all to attend.**

**Organizers encourage participants to follow federal, state, and local safety guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19.**




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**MONDAY, NOV. 1, 6–7 P.M.**
**George Zander Candlelight Vigil and March**
New Downtown Park, Museum Way & Museum Drive, Palm Springs.
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**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3**
**5:30–9:30 p.m.**
**Pride Drive-in Movie Night**
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**Thursday, Nov. 4–Sunday, Nov. 7**
**Various times**
**Exhibition: Sharing Our Desert's LGBTQ+ History**
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*First unveiled on December 5, 1998, the bisexual Pride flag was designed by Michael Page to represent and increase visibility of bisexuals in the LGBTQ+ community and society as a whole.*

**Exhibit hours:**
Nov. 4, 6 to 8 p.m.;
Nov. 5 & 6, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.;
Nov. 7, noon to 5:30 p.m.

**PRICE: FREE**

**Friday, Nov. 5**
**5–10 p.m.**
**Palm Springs Coming Out Celebration: "A Night of 100 Stars"**
Palm Canyon Drive between Amado Road and Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs.
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Join 100 Stars who love the desert and embrace the spirit, gratitude, and profound sense of community at the Palm Springs Coming Out Celebration. This free community event features live entertainment, food vendors, outdoor beverage lounges, and late-night shopping.

This moment is significant for our community to come together after the stress, uncertainty, and isolation of the pandemic. In our lifetime, it has never been more desirable to stay connected while observing safety protocols of health officials. Join us for a coming-out celebration of all that Palm Springs represents: life, love, community, diversity, the desert environment, and our friendly midcentury vibe!

The evening hosted by Jason Stewart and Bella da Ball features appearances by SAG-AFTRA members who call Palm Springs home and performances by our favorite ladies of dance, Grammy® award winner **Jody Watley**, "Looking For A New Love," International Queen of Dance **Shannon** "Let the Music Play" and legendary club diva **Jeanie Tracy** "Don't Leave Me This Way," "I'm Your Jeanie," "Cha Cha Heels." Keep the dancing going under the stars and enjoy the Los Angeles DJ duo The Perry Twins.

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**Friday, Nov. 5,**
**5:30–8:30 p.m.**
**Global Rainbow Art Installation**
Palm Canyon Drive between Amado Road and Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs.
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American artist Yvette Mattern's *Global Rainbow*, a laser light sculpture, kicks-off the 35th anniversary of Pride in Palm Springs. The large-scale public art light installation celebrates our diverse communities and symbolizes hope and peace, beaming seven rays of laser light representing the spectrum of the rainbow. The same colors are found in the Gilbert Baker rainbow flag: orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The exhibition's West Coast premiere runs two consecutive nights, beginning Nov. 5.

The artwork utilizes specially designed lasers to project a large-scale abstraction of a natural rainbow. Originating from high above Palm Canyon Drive at Amado Road, the parallel beams hover above as far as the eye can see until they finally diminish to a colorful glow over South Palm Canyon Drive.

Despite its significant range, the lasers use minimal power, approximately the equivalent of two hairdryers. *Global Rainbow*, created in 2009, has been presented throughout Europe, including England, Northern Ireland, and Germany, as well as Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Greater Palm Springs Pride commissioned *Global Rainbow* with support from Lighthouse Palm Springs.

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**Friday, Nov. 5**
**6–11:30 p.m.**
**Arenas District Pride Weekend Kick-Off**
Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Calle Encilia, Palm Springs.
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Join us at the DJ Stage in the Arenas District to celebrate all weekend. The party starts with high-energy DJ spinning and dancing in the streets. Arenas is your spot for house and dance music all weekend. For performance times, see page 48.

**PRICE: FREE**

**Friday, Nov. 5**
**6:30–7:30 p.m.**
**Interfaith Welcoming Pride Shabbat Service**
**In-person:** United Methodist Church, 1555 E. Alejo Road, Palm Springs.
**Livestream:** facebook.com/orhamidbarpsorhamidbar.org

People of all- and no-faith communities are invited to join the Pride Welcoming Shabbat Service. This pluralistic service, with a core of Jewish liturgy, includes song, prayer, and meditation, as well as ancient and contemporary readings, led by representatives of our diverse community faith groups.

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*TLC on the Palm Springs Pride Festival Main Stage in 2019.*

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**8 a.m.–1 p.m.**
**Palm Springs Pride Golf Tournament**
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**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**11 a.m.–11 p.m.**
**Pride Festival**
Downtown Palm Springs
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- *Art of Pride exhibition by LGBTQ+ artists*
- *Alaska Airlines Altitude Lounge for non-stop DJs and dancing in a block-long outdoor bar*
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- *The Park Stage presented by DAP Health in the new downtown park*

For a complete performance schedule, see page 44.

**PRICE: FREE**

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**11 a.m.–5 p.m.**
**Youth Zone**
**Presented by T-Mobile**
On Market Street between Museum Way and Andreas Road, Palm Spring. pspride.org

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*Hosted by Safe Schools Desert Cities*

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**PRICE: FREE**



**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**11 a.m.–noon**
**LGBTQ Interfaith, Justice and Social Action Event**
Palm Canyon Drive at Amado Road, Palm Springs.
pspride.org

Join people from many faith traditions, sexual orientations, and gender identities at the Pride main stage for a collaborative and interactive experience focused on social justice and equality for all. St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert presents uplifting music and short presentations to amplify concern for social justice and the promise of equal treatment. This outdoor interfaith program is an inclusive celebration of our shared humanity and spirit.

*Presented by St. Margaret's Episcopal Church*

**PRICE: FREE**

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**1–1:45 p.m.**
**LGBTQ Servicemember Wreath Laying Ceremony**
Palm Canyon Drive at Amado Road, Palm Springs.
pspride.org



A pre-Veterans Day ceremony with a parade of colors by veteran organizations and remarks from dignitaries honors LGBTQ service members and thanks all who served in the U.S. armed forces. The wreath-laying ceremony takes place on the Pride Festival main stage. Participating organizations include American Legion Color Guard Post 519, Palm Springs DAV local chapter 66, AMVETS, and Veterans for Peace.

**PRICE: FREE**

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**5–7:30 p.m.**
**Skater Girlz Jam**
Palm Springs Skate Park,
405 S. Pavilion Way,
Palm Springs. Eventbrite

Celebrate Pride outdoors at a non-competitive sporting event. Lesbo Expo presents a woman's LGBTQIA+ skateboarding event. Ticket includes after-party with the skaters. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. for ticket holders and walk-up cash ticket sales (if not sold out). This event is inclusive of all girlz. Skaters will demonstrate their best tricks and vie for prizes.

**PRICE: $15**

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**6–11:30 p.m.**
**Arenas Road Gayborhood Block Party**
Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Calle Encilia, Palm Springs. pspride.org

This block party is a signature event focused on the heart of the Palm Springs gayborhood … a celebration of Pride as well as the symbolic embrace of Arenas Road. LGBTQ bars and local businesses pack to the rafters and spill onto the streets for the biggest free LGBTQ street party in Palm Springs. Join Pride revelers and dancers at the open-air beverage lounge. The block party invites residents and visitors to discover (and rediscover) all that Arenas Road has to offer.

**PRICE: FREE**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**9 a.m.–1 p.m.**
**PS Drag Brunch Pride Edition**
Roly China Fusion,
1107 N. Palm Canyon Drive,
Palm Springs. eventbrite.com

Palm Springs hottest drag show, PS Drag Brunch, hosts the most fabulous Pride edition event! Enjoy boys in bikinis, unforgettable dim sum, premium balcony views at the Pride Parade step-off point, and a top-tier drag show hosted by resident leading lady Rosemary Galore. This one-of-a-kind event has three ticket levels: Diva/VIP, Mean Girls Lounge, and Basic Bitches.

**PRICE: $75–$150**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**9 a.m.–noon**
## Eight4Nine Bottomless Champagne Brunch and Parade Viewing Party

Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge, 849 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. eight4nine.com

For the fifth year, Eight4Nine offers a bottomless champagne and mimosas three-course Pride brunch menu — a great way to eat and drink well while enjoying the parade from the patio or lounge. Eight4Nine is donating 25 percent of sales from the Pride brunch menu to Greater Palm Springs Pride to help keep Pride free and accessible for everyone.

**PRICE: $46 PER PERSON PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
## Trio Pride Parade Party

Trio Restaurant, 707 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. triopalmsprings.com

Trio's big top and patio offer a perfect spot to watch the Pride parade while enjoying cocktails and a delicious brunch with friends. The brunch benefits our local Pride organization.

**PRICE: VARIES**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
## Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade

From Tachevah Drive on North Palm Canyon Drive to Amado Road, Palm Springs. pspride.org

Known for its crystal-clear blue skies and year-round sunshine, the city of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. Thousands of spectators gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer on and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats that pass along historic Palm Canyon Drive. The parade is scheduled to last two and a half hours. Enjoy emcee commentary as parade contingents pass by official reviewing stands:

- *Broadcast reviewing stand at Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge, 849 N. Palm Canyon Drive*
- *Deaf Pride reviewing stand with Sign Language interpretation near Amado Road and North Palm Canyon Drive*
- *Main reviewing stand at Granvia Valmonte and Palm Canyon Drive*

**PRICE: FREE**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**11 a.m.–6 p.m.**
## Pride Festival

Downtown Palm Springs pspride.org

A street fair, music festival, and gathering place, the Pride festival celebrates all that is LGBTQ+ in Palm Springs. Sip, sashay, and celebrate in several downtown Palm Springs open-air event venues. Festival features include:

- *Art of Pride exhibition of work by LGBTQ+ artists.*
- *The Alaska Airlines Altitude Lounge for non-stop DJs and dancing in our block-long outdoor bar, on Belardo Road next to the Kimpton hotel.*
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**PRICE: FREE**

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**2–10 p.m.**
**Skater Girlz After Parade Party**
Albi Palm Springs,
369 N. Palm Canyon Drive,
Palm Springs.
facebook.com/pslexpopresents

A queer, lesbian and trans women's community welcomes all for a Parade After Party featuring emcee and comedian Mina Hartong and rock 'n' roller Jennifer Corday. Live entertainment, dancing, and an awards presentation celebrate and honor women who have given their talents to sports in the community.

*Limited seating. No host bar and food will be available.*

**PRICE: $15**

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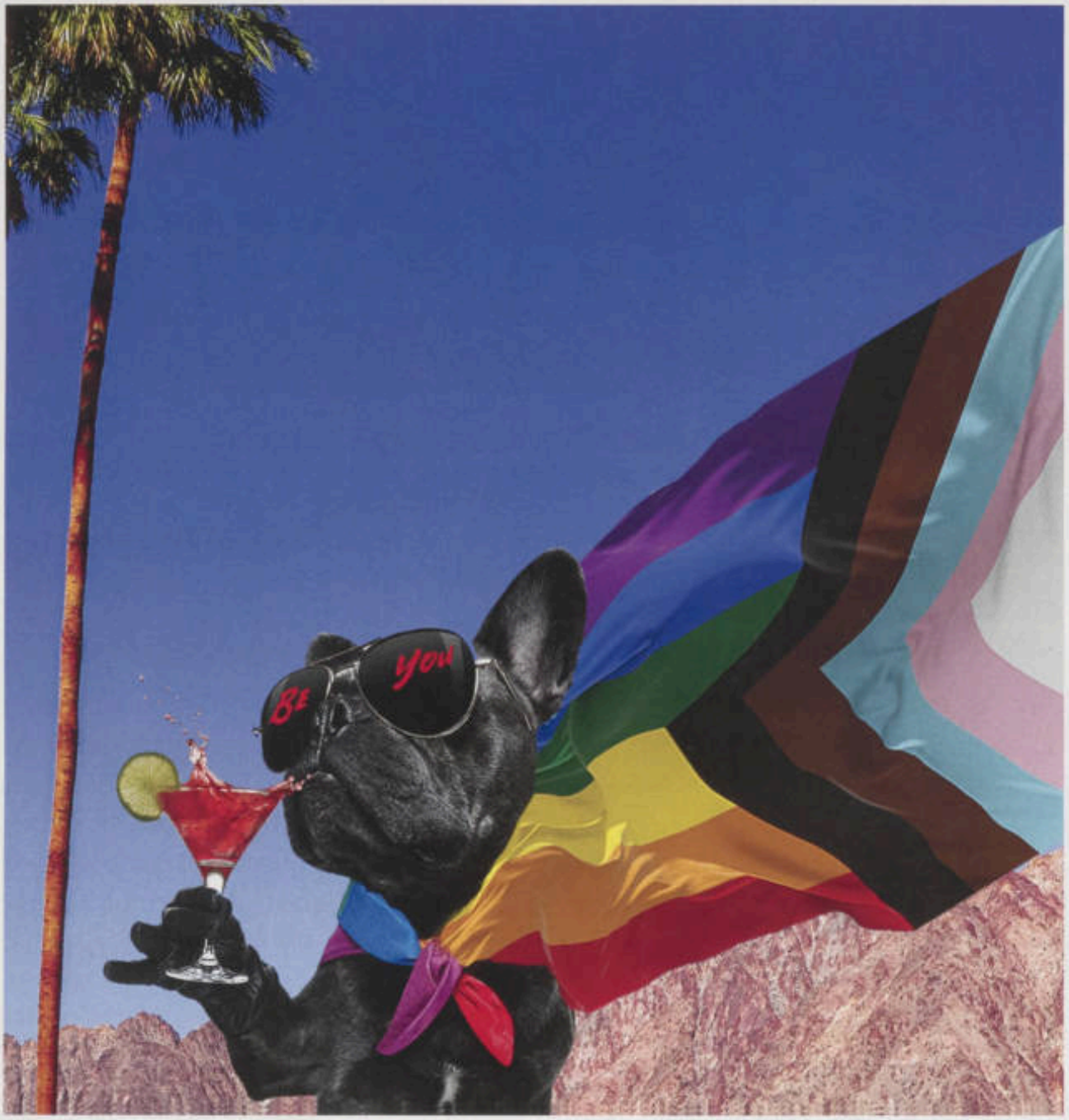






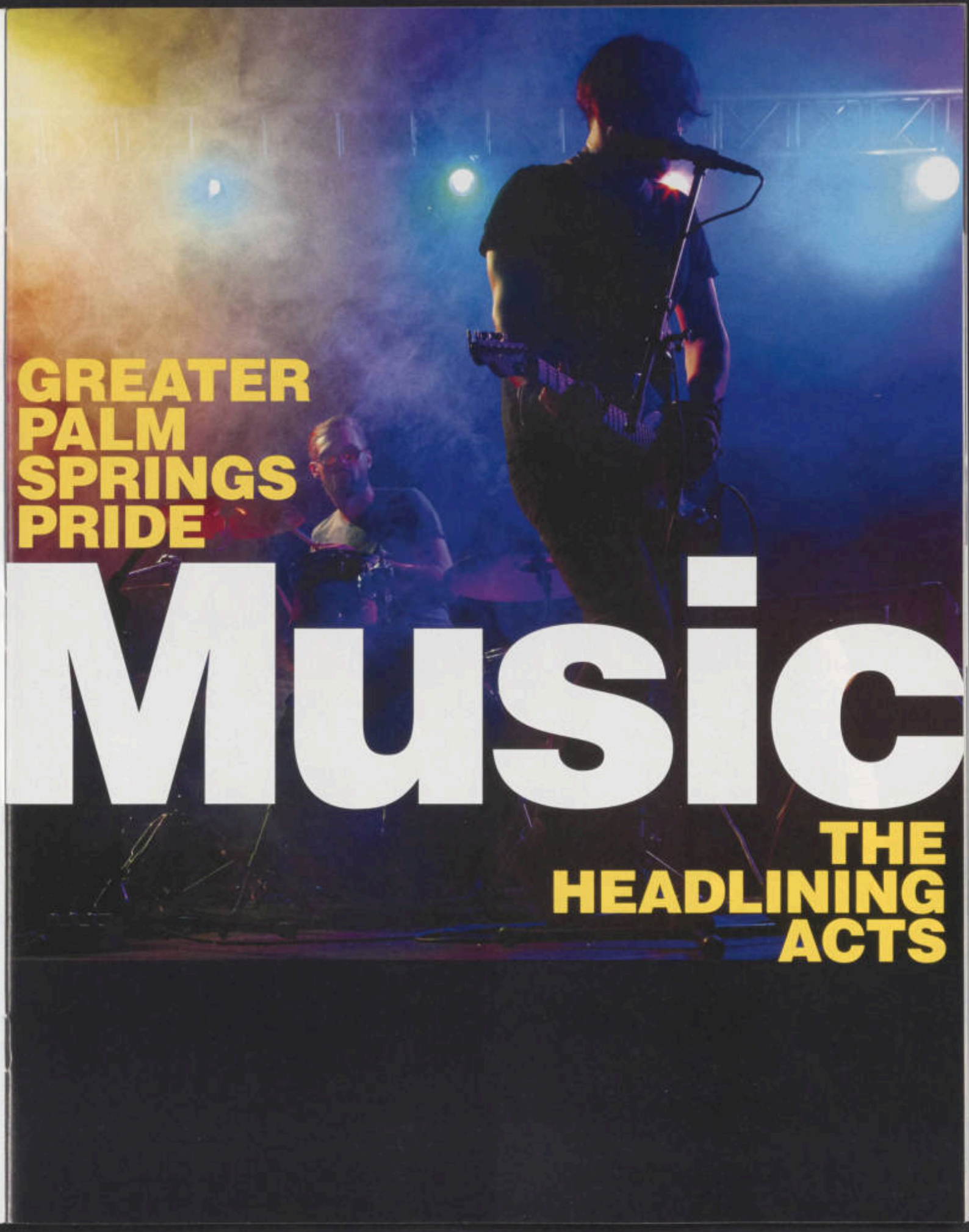
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# Music

## THE HEADLINING ACTS

# THIRD EYE BLIND

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**Third Eye Blind**
**Main Stage**
**8:30 p.m.**





**Third Eye Blind, the American rock band formed in San Francisco with frontman Stephan Jenkins, has delighted audiences with the rolling rhythm of drum and bass and signature guitar work for decades. The rockers headline Greater Palm Springs Pride on Saturday, November 6.**

After almost 25 years and hits including "Semi-Charmed Life," "Jumper," "How's It Going to Be," and "Never Let You Go," Third Eye Blind released its sixth studio album in October 2019. *Screamer* includes collaborations with Alexis Krauss of Sleigh Bells ("Screamer"), Ryan Olson of Marijuana Death Squad, Poliça ("Who Am I" and "Got So High"), and the album's musical consigliere, Billy Corgan.

"My current mood resonates with rebellion, energy, courage, and risk," Jenkins says of Third Eye Blind's sixth full-length album, *Screamer* (October 18). "I seek to combine it with a percussive level of musical immediacy in this collection of songs to cultivate collective idealism and an unapologetic aspiration towards humanistic values.

"We have always been so insular," he continues, "and on *Screamer*, we adopted an open-door policy — come in, be musical, and follow the song where it takes us."

Going strong for over two decades, the band broke its own attendance record with 2019's Summer Gods tour. Third Eye Blind offset the tour's carbon footprint by donating a portion of each ticket sold to a U.S.-based carbon offset project managed by ClimeCo.

"It's an incredible feeling to be in a good rock band," Jenkins says. "The gift that's been given to me is that people view my music as enlivening them."

This is a must-see live show at Greater Palm Springs Pride.

# A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**A Flock of Seagulls**
**Main Stage**
**4:30 p.m.**

Get ready for a ride! The Grammy-winning group A Flock of Seagulls, led by 1980s legend Mike Score, will transport you to the past to relive radio and MTV video hits including"I Ran (So Far Away)," "A Space Age Love Song," "The More You Live, The More You Love," and "Wishing (If I Had a Photograph of You)."

It took musical training and talent for this new wave British band to craft their sound with a drum machine and synthesizer — and perhaps a bit more effort to craft a look and sound that was original, or odd, enough to get noticed by record companies. There's probably no better early-'80s example of this than A Flock of Seagulls. The band, founded by hairdressers Score and Frank Maudsley, Score's brother Ali, and Paul Reynolds, was a late product of the Liverpool music scene that produced such hard-hitting pop acts as Echo and the Bunnymen and The Teardrop Explodes.



The band's first single, "Telecommunication," had an electro-dance beat, resulting in a new wave pop sound reminiscent of early New Order. Still, their offerings were enough to land them an opening slot on Squeeze's U.S. tour, and the band spent the next six months building a substantial American following. Their debut album in 1982 featured the hit "Space Age Love Song," a happy, romantic song of love and loss; in 2001, it was featured in the film *Not Another Teen Movie*.

Their most popular U.S. release was "I Ran." In the indelible music video, Score sports his trademark "waterfall" hair and looks pensive in a room covered from floor to ceiling with aluminum foil, in which you can see the reflection of the cameras.

Initially, A Flock of Seagulls was criticized in their native land for not wanting to become U.K. pop stars. Still, they would leave a mark on the U.K. charts after releasing their second album, *Listen*, with the top 10 single "Wishing (If I Had a Photograph of You)." The song is hauntingly powerful in similar fashion as Nik Kershaw's "Wouldn't It Be Good" and Thomas Dolby's "One of Our Submarines," songs that stand up to this day.

The band's third album, *The Story of a Young Heart* featured "The More You Live, The More You Love," another song about heartbreak and life that still receives regular radio play.

The band is touring and sounding more robust than ever, performing all their greatest hits. Mike Score, Ali Score, Paul Reynolds, and Frank Maudsley toured the United States and Europe in 2005. Today, Mike Score tours with his new lineup of Seagulls, and from time to time, "all original members" play a special event they call AFOS Reunited.

# JODY WATLEY

**Friday, Nov. 5**
**Jody Watley**
**Main Stage**
**8 p.m.**

Grammy-winning singer, songwriter, and producer Jody Watley performs on the Greater Palm Springs Pride Main Stage on Friday, November 5.

Watley debuted her groundbreaking fusion of rap and R&B in 1987 with "Friends." Since then, her keen interest in personal branding, fashion, and music has raised the bar of music video production — notably, she was the first major pop star to showcase voguing in a video. Watley led the way, illustrating the relationship between high fashion and club culture and creating a space where B-boys, drag queens, and trans people were united.

In 2021, Watley was named the first ambassador to Nashville's National Museum of African American Music. She was officially inducted in September with an exhibition of her iconic outfits. Watley was listed in *Billboard* magazine as one of the Top 25 Dance Artists of All Time and in the top 60 among the Hot 100 Artists of All Time.

Winner of the Best New Artist Grammy in 1987, Watley's entire career has been about looking forward, drawing inspiration from personal heroes like Grace Jones, David Bowie, Diana Ross, and jazz great Nancy Wilson — iconoclasts who were always 10 steps ahead of the pack. The Chicago native's eclectic repertoire — R&B, hip-hop, house, jazz, pop, drum-and-bass, ambient, and spoken-word — is built on a positive vision with a strong taste for artistic and aesthetic risk.

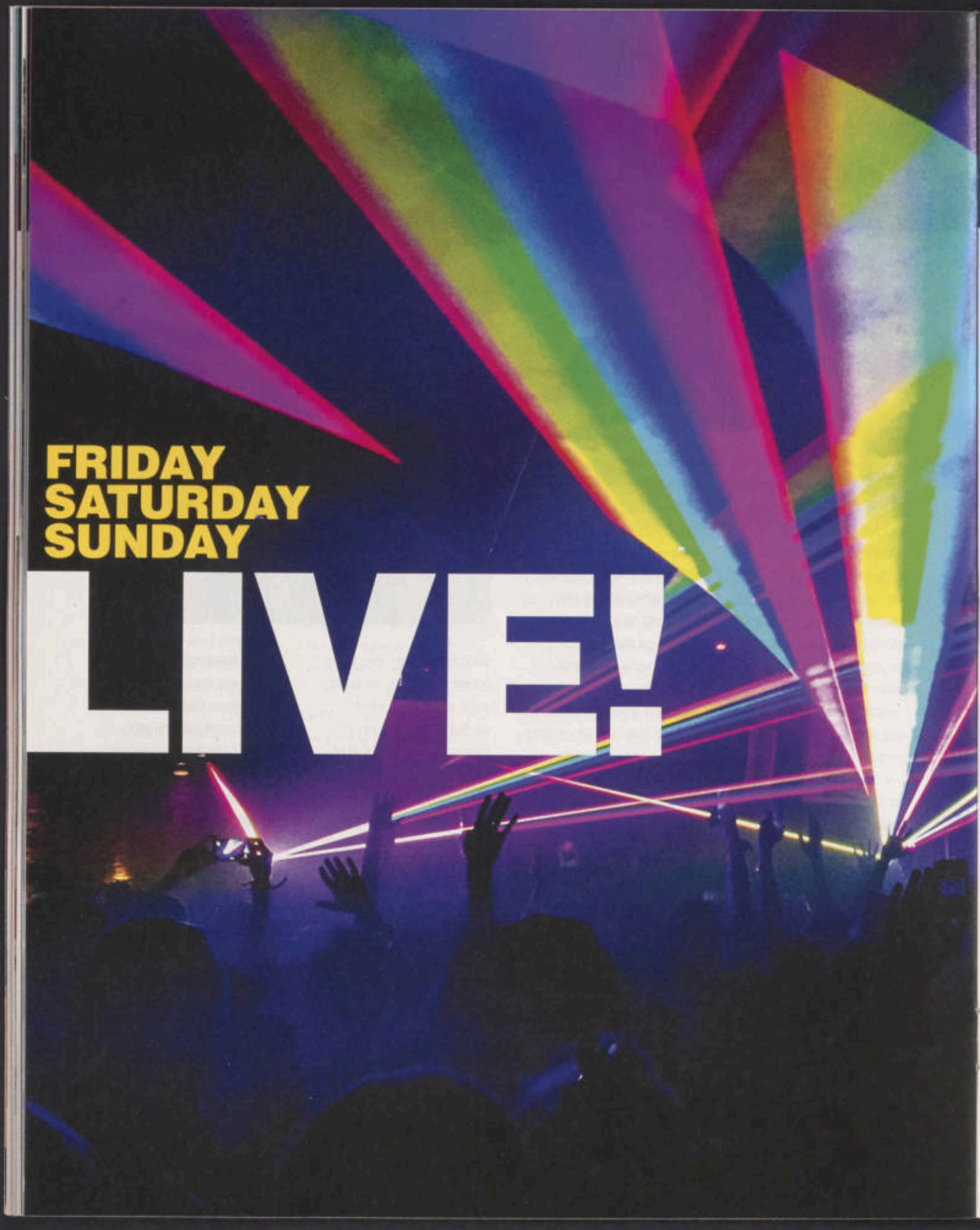
Her self-titled 1987 solo debut — a showcase for Watley's vocal chops and songwriting skills — was a beats and grooves tribute to her club kid roots. The album hints at the underground spots she frequented as a teenager and her stardom (while still a teen) as one of the most popular dancers in the history of the TV show *Soul Train*. It yielded the chart-topping hits "Looking for a New Love," "Don't You Want Me," "Most of All," and "Some Kind of Lover." In her video for "Still a Thrill," she flexed her waacking muscles — the underground Los Angeles dance is a sibling to both breakdancing and voguing.



Like many artists who top the charts, Watley soon found herself stymied by the limited vision of her label, which wanted to shoehorn her into a formula of conventional hit-making. The albums *Affairs of the Heart* (1991) and *Intimacy* (1993) displayed her deepening songwriting skills and singing mastery, as well as her assured experimentation with layered musical textures, but label support was missing in action. The powerful, beat-driven spoken-word track "When a Man Loves a Woman" from *Affairs* sparked controversy for addressing AIDS and domestic violence long before they were topics of national conversation.

After breaking from the majors, she launched her own label, Avitone Recordings, in 1995, starting with the bold anthem "Affection," which was banned on certain mainstream stations because of the lyrics, "It doesn't matter if you're young or old, straight or gay — everyone needs to feel loved."

Watley has always been at the forefront of equality and support of the LGBTQ+ community.


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# Main Stage
## FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Presented by EFFEN VODKA

**5 p.m.**
**Prologue – Jason Stuart**

**5:30 p.m.**
**Bella da Ball, host**

**Art Installation: *Global Rainbow* Lighting**
**Special Performance by Charles Herrera**
Presented by Lighthouse Dispensary Palm Springs & Coachella

**6 p.m.**
**Steven Michael's Dance Machine**

**6:15 p.m.**
**Jason Stuart, host Palm Springs' Coming Out Celebration: "A Night of 100 Stars"**
Featuring special appearances by SAG-AFTRA members who call Palm Springs home

**6:30 p.m.**
**Shannon**

**7:15 p.m.**
**Sassy Ross**

**7:30 p.m.**
**Jeanie Tracy**

**8 p.m. Jody Watley**
Grammy-winning artist
Presented by KGAY

**8:45 p.m.**
**The Perry Twins**

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Clockwise from top left: Sassy Ross as Diana Ross, Bella da Ball, Shannon, Jody Watley, Jason Stuart, The Perry Twins, Steven Michael's, Jeanie Tracy, and Charles Herrera.

# Main Stage

## SATURDAY, NOV. 6














**11 a.m.**
**LGBTQ Interfaith, Justice and Social Action Event**

**Noon**
**DJ Vaughn Avakian**

**1 p.m.**
**Servicemember Remembrance Wreath Laying for LGBT Veterans**

**1:45 p.m.**
**DJ Vaughn Avakian**

**2 p.m.**
**Bella da Ball, host**

**2:25 p.m.**
**Angelique VaGorgeous**

**2:35 p.m.**
**Jesse Jones**



Row 1 left: Novul, Popstar Nima, and DJ Vaughn Avakian. Row 2 left: Shann Carr, Cadillac DeVille, and Angelique VaGorgeous. Row 3 left: Miss Bea Haven, Queen Duvet, Jesse Jones, and Third Eye Blind. Row 4 left: Beth Sacks and Anita Cocktale.

**2:45 p.m.**
**Sassy Ross**

**2:55 p.m.**
**Anita Treadmill and Divas On Dance Floor:**
Miss Bea Haven, Anita Cocktale, Jayla D. Foxx, Queen Duvet, Cadillac DeVille

**4:10 p.m.**
**Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus**

**4:50 p.m. Jesse Jones**

**4:55 p.m. Sassy Ross**

**5 p.m. Shann Carr, host**

**5:15 p.m. Novul**

**5:35 p.m. Beth Sacks**

**6:05 p.m. Popstar Nima**

**7:20 p.m.**
**RuPaul All Stars "Queens Under the Stars"**
**RuPaul's Drag Race celebrities:**
Delta Work – host, A'Keria C Davenport, Jasmine Masters, Mariah Paris Balenciaga, Mayhem Miller, Special Guest Jiggly Caliente

**8:05 p.m.**
**Shann Carr and guests**

**8:30 p.m.**
**Third Eye Blind**

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# Main Stage
## SUNDAY, NOV. 7

Presented by EFFEN VODKA

**Bella da Ball, host**

**1 p.m.**
**Trans Chorus of Los Angeles**

**1:30 p.m.**
**Sheena Wolfe**

**1:40 p.m.**
**Sassy Ross**

**1:55 p.m.**
**Anita Treadmill and Divas On Dance Floor:**
Pearl O'Wisdom,
Clammy Faye,
Aura Van Dank,
Dusty Porn

**2:40 p.m.**
**Sheena Wolfe**

**2:45 p.m.**
**Sassy Ross**

**3 p.m.**
**Steven Michael's Dance Machine**

**3:15 p.m.**
**Scott Nevins, host**

**3:20 p.m.**
**Cheer LA**

**3:40 p.m.**
**Ninja Twins**

**4:40 p.m.**
**A Flock of Seagulls**

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# Arenas Stage

## FRI. SAT. SUN. NOV. 5-7

**ARENAS STAGE**
**Friday, Nov. 5**
Hosted by CHANNEL Q

**6–7 p.m.**
**DJ Sugarfree**

**7–10 p.m.**
**The Robyn Party**

**10–11:30 p.m.**
**DJ Alex D**
Featuring Pride Dancers

**ARENAS STAGE**
**Saturday, Nov. 6**
Hosted by CHANNEL Q

**Noon–2 p.m.**
**DJ Ernesto**

**2–5 p.m.**
**DJ Alex D**

**5–6:30 p.m.**
**DJ Michael Carerra**

**6:30–7:30 p.m.**
**Matthew Pernicano from Lethal Amounts**

**8:30–11:30 p.m.**
**DJ Lisa Pittman**
Featuring Pride Dancers

**ARENAS STAGE**
**Sunday, Nov. 7**
Hosted by CHANNEL Q

**Noon–2 p.m.**
**DJ Alex D**

**2–6 p.m.**
**DJ Lisa Pittman**













Clockwise from top left: DJ Sugarfree, DJ Lisa Pittman, DJ Alex D, The Robyn Party, Matthew Pernicano, and Michael Carerra

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# Altitude Lounge

## SAT. & SUN. NOV. 6-7

Presented by Alaska Airlines

**ALTITUDE LOUNGE**
**Saturday, Nov. 6**

**11 a.m.–noon**
**Luna Negra**

**Noon–6 p.m.**
**Traffic–Pride Edition:**
mikeetcetera,
Stacey Christine,
Mike O'Brien

**6–8 p.m.**
**DJ Paul Cowling**



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**ALTITUDE LOUNGE**
**Sunday, Nov. 7**

**11 a.m.–noon**
**Luna Negra**

**Noon–2 p.m.**
**Jeffree Harms**

**2–4 p.m.**
**DJ Vaughn Avakian**

**4–6 p.m.**
**DJ Madevza**





Clockwise from top left: Stacey Christine, DJ Vaughn Avakian, Jeffree Harms, Mike Albrecht, Luna Negra, Paul Cowling, and Mike O'Brien







# Park Stage

## SAT. & SUN. NOV. 6-7

Presented by DAP Health

**SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**2 p.m.**
**National Anthem – JB**

**2:05 p.m.**
**Anita Treadmill Divos on the Dance Floor:**
Allan H. Jensen
Kevin Miller
Randell McGlasson
Tommy Dodson, JB

**2:50 p.m.**
**Jason Hull**

**3:10 p.m.**
**Tony Romano**

**3:30 p.m.**
**Cheer LA**

**3:45 p.m.**
**Larry Bennett**

**4:05 p.m.**
**Kippy Marks**

**4:20 p.m.**
**Eclectic Hue**

**4:55 p.m.**
**Johnny Baby**

**5:15 p.m.**
**Tanya Tassi**

**6 p.m. Probe 7**

**6:40 p.m.**
**Algorhythm**

**7:30 p.m.**
**Leonardo Martinez**

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**SUNDAY, NOV. 7**

**1 p.m.**
**Jennifer Corday**

**1:30 p.m.**
**Daddy Dawg**

**2 p.m.**
**Eve Holmes**

**2:30 p.m.**
**Allan H. Jensen**

**3 p.m.**
**Bonnie Gilgallon**

**3:30 p.m.**
**Stephen Knill**

**4 p.m.**
**Aunduh Estemated**

**4:30 p.m.**
**Yasmine Vine**

Row 1: JB, Randell McGlasson, Tommy Dodson, and Larry Bennett. Row 2: Kippy Marks, Johnny Baby, Tanya Tassi, and Probe 7. Row 3: Elisa Farley & Robin Gable of Algorhythm, Jennifer Corday. Row 4: Eve Holmes, Allan H. Jensen, Bonnie Gilgallon, and Daddy Dawg. Row 5: Leonardo Martinez, Stephen Knill, Yasmine Vine, and Aunduh Estemated. Row 6: Bradley Mathews Eclectric Hue, Anita Treadmill, Jason Hull, and Ben Patrick Johnson, our host.

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## Parking

There is plenty of downtown parking. However, plan extra time to locate a spot before the parade. We suggest parking away from Palm Canyon Drive for both the festival and parade. These locations are only a short walk from the Pride events:

- The Downtown Project Parking Garage is accessible from North Museum Drive in front of the Palm Springs Art Museum. Parking is free with a four-hour time limit.
- Downtown Parking Structure, 275 S. Indian Canyon Drive
- E. Amado Road and adjacent side streets
- Andreas Road toward Calle El Segundo
- Tamarisk Road toward Ruth Hardy Park
- Tachevah Drive toward Katherine Finchy Elementary School

## Bike Parking

Bike to the festival and park in the bike corrals at the corner of S. Palm Canyon Drive and Arenas Road, on the east side of Palm Canyon Drive in front of Welwood Murray Library, and in the north parking area at the Palm Canyon Theatre. There are bicycle-shaped racks, "hitch" bike racks, and bike corrals in the downtown area, providing hundreds of spaces for bike parking.

## ATMs

ATMs are located near beverage booths and the food court.

## Restrooms

Public restrooms are available daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the downtown development project adjacent to Il Corso Restaurant, the Kimpton Rowan Hotel, and *Isabelle* sculpture at 111 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Other locations are available at:

- In the new downtown park
- Palm Canyon Drive and N. Via Las Palmas (Sunday)
- Palm Canyon Drive and E. Alejo Road (Sunday)
- 349 N. Palm Canyon Drive (Sunday)
- On Arenas Road between Hunters and Streetbar

## Donation Stations

Bins are located throughout the festival. The nonprofit Pride organization encourages attendees to donate cash or loose change in the big collection bins to help keep Pride free for everyone. The Donation Brigade will collect donations all weekend.

## Lost and Found

Check for lost items at the main Pride Welcome Center near the intersection of Museum Way and Belardo Road. After the event, you can contact Greater Palm Springs Pride at 760-416-8711.

## Security

Both Palm Springs Police and event security staff ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event. Please report all suspicious activity or problems to Palm Springs Pride staff members or directly to security or law enforcement officers. If you see something, please say something.

## Pets

Pets are welcome. However, please be aware of the hot pavement during the day. All dogs must be leashed or harnessed.



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# Pride Festival Event Zones



# Pride Parade Route

**Parade steps-off Sunday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.**



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# COMMUNITY GRAND Marshal




COURTESY VISIT GREATER PALM SPRINGS

Community Grand Marshals are recognized for having a positive impact in the region through the years of support they have provided to local organizations and fundraising efforts. This year, we recognize and celebrate the 30th anniversary of Streetbar, the first gay bar in Palm Springs.

In August 1991, when Hank Morgan and the late Dick Haskamp opened Streetbar on Arenas Road, they paved the way for what is now the LGBTQ+ community business district. Under Haskamp's civic-minded direction, Streetbar has become a fundraising institution.

Since the bar's inception, the staff and customers have raised funds for local charities, including AIDS Assistance Program (AAP), LGBTQ Center of the Desert (The Center), and Palm Springs Animal Shelter. The organizations were beneficiaries of Streetbar's two major fundraising events: the Holiday Wreath Auction and the ArtWall Project.

The wreath auction, now hosted by 849 Restaurant, sold wreaths created and donated by customers, local businesses, and Streetbar staff. The ArtWall Project was the brainchild of several of Streetbar's artistic employees as a way to show and sell their own creative works. Other local artists are also invited to participate in the monthly show, donating a percentage of sales to AAP and other charities.

In 2006, AAP presented the Streetbar ArtWall Project committee with the annual Gloria Greene Inspiration Award.

Haskamp dedicated his life, time, and resources to the Palm Springs LGBTQ+ community, serving on the boards of the original Desert Gay Rodeo Association, Desert Business Association, Palm Springs Desert Gay Tourism Guild, AIDS Assistance Program, and The Center. He was also an entertainer with the drag troupe Les Dames du Soleil, and he holds the prestigious position as the first Grand Marshal of the Palm Springs Pride Parade.

The city of Palm Springs honored Haskamp for his humanitarian and philanthropic contributions to Palm Springs, in 2014 with the 362 Golden Palm Star located at 200 S. Palm Canyon Drive on the Palm Springs Walk of Stars. Posthumously, he received the Legacy Award from The Center for his philanthropy and community activism.

Haskamp always said it was having the best staff, good drinks, and a friendly atmosphere that garnered Streetbar its loyal customers and great success. Even after a difficult and treacherous year, the remarkable employees deliver friendly smiles and excellent service. Fifteen of the 20 employees have been with Streetbar for between 10 and 21 years.

Thank you Streetbar for embracing the local community and international visitors alike, welcoming all, and promoting a safe, positive environment to celebrate who we are and what we can achieve together.

Dick died on March 4, 2018, leaving his beloved Streetbar to longtime general manager David Farnsworth and accountant Conrad Riley. Sadly, Riley died in May 2020, leaving his business shares to his husband, Steven Smith.

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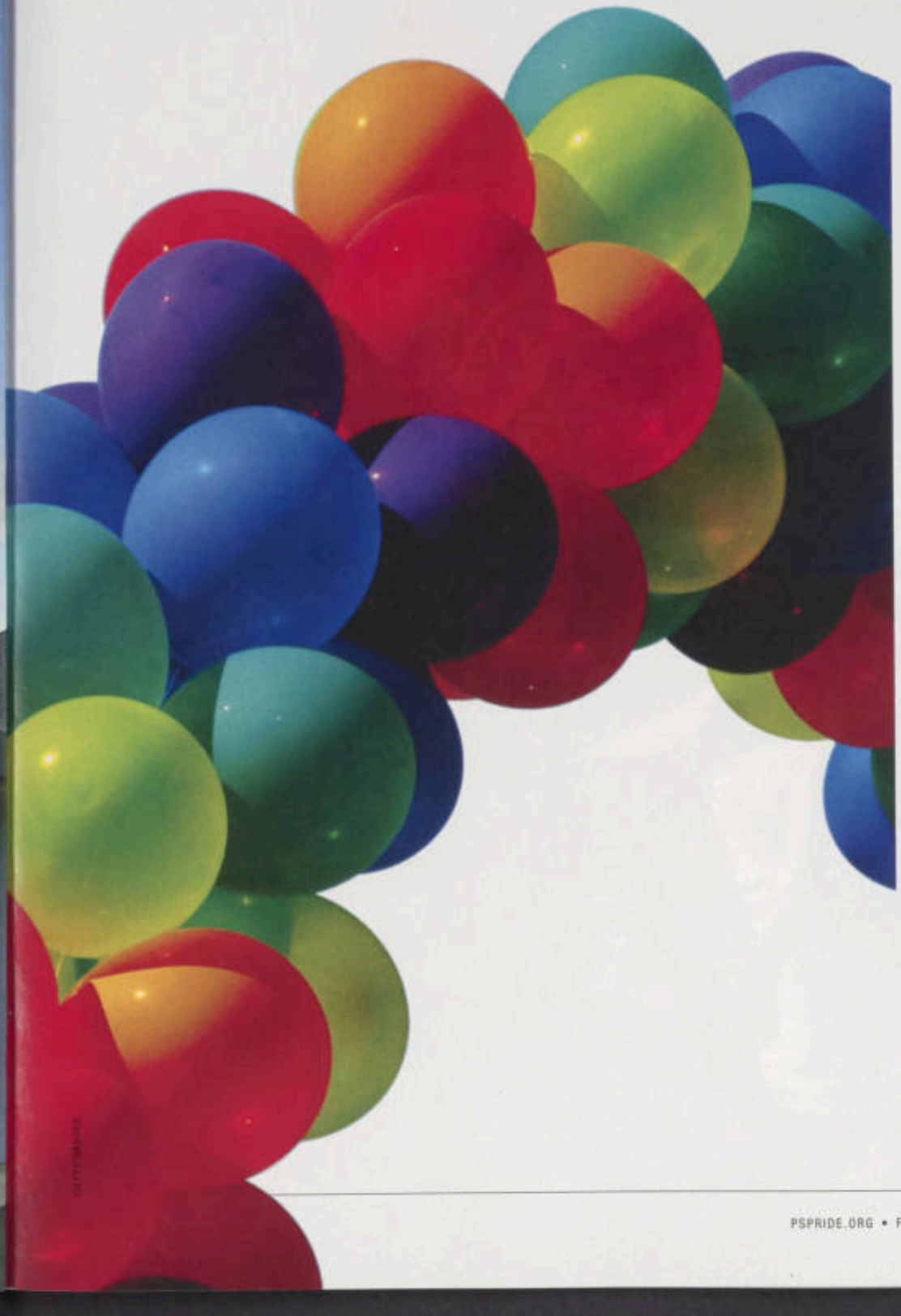
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# HEADQUARTERS
# Children's



Look for the big rainbow east of the downtown park to find the Children's Headquarters (CHQ) on Market Street between Andreas Road and Museum Way.

Hosted by Greater Palm Springs Pride, CHQ is a playful place for children and accompanying adults. From infants to pre-teens, CHQ is a private, family-only venue for hands-on fun. During Pride, we encourage children to have fun and learn the importance of being proud of who they are. Families are invited to enjoy games, arts and crafts, complimentary snacks, and cool drinks.

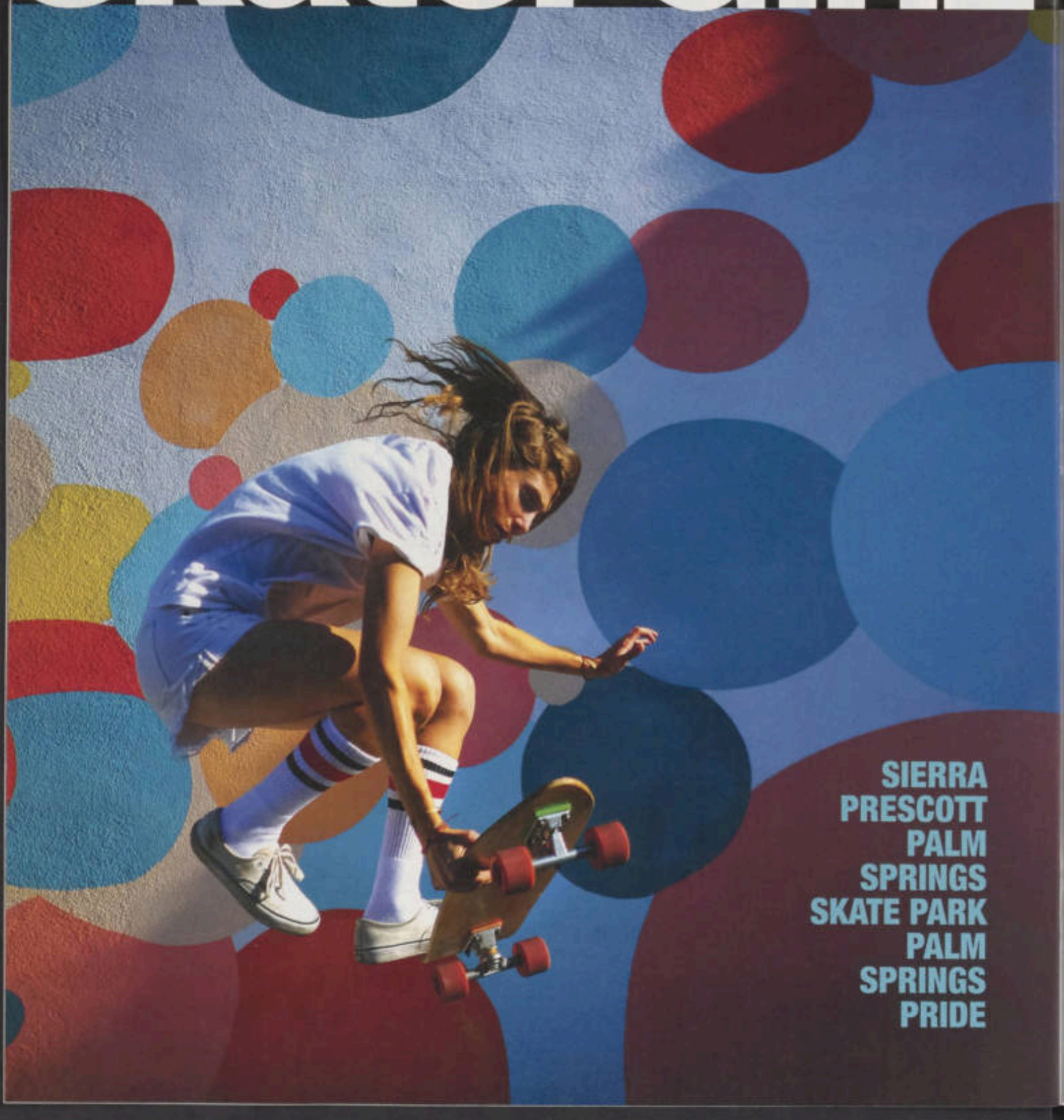
There's also a nap area, restroom, and a diaper-changing station to fulfill a festival-going family's needs. Parents are required to stay in the children's play area with their children.

Bring the family and have some fun!

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**Children's Headquarters**
Saturday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Market Street between Andreas Road and Museum Way

LESBO EXPO FEATURES

# Skater Girlz



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# Jam

**Lesbo Expo presents a series of women-centric skateboarding events featuring professional skateboarders, including Vanessa Torres and Olympian Alana Smith, during Palm Springs Pride weekend November 6 and 7.**




Skater Girlz Jam anchors the schedule at Palm Springs Skate Park, located at 401 S. Pavilion Way in Palm Springs. Other events include a beginners skate clinic, a book signing, an awards recognition ceremony, and the famous After-Pride-Parade Party.

**Saturday, Nov. 6**
**Skater Girlz Jam**
Palm Springs Skate Park
401 S. Pavilion Way,
Palm Springs Clinic, 2:30 p.m.
Main event and book signing,
5 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 7**
**Awards Ceremony and Parade**
After-Party
The Alibi,
369 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Begins 2:30 p.m.

The free Beginners Skate Clinic is set for Saturday, Nov. 6, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All levels, young and old, are invited to attend and learn to skate.

The Skater Girlz Jam's main event rolls Nov. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. The non-binary skateboarder Alana Smith, who made history at the Tokyo Olympics, headlines the program. "The totality of the skateboard experience by all the girlz will wow the crowd," says organizers.

Photographer and professional skater Sierra Prescott will be signing copies of her book *Shredders – Girls Who Skate* during the Skater Girlz Jam event.

The Lesbo Expo Awards ceremony and After-Pride-Parade Party, Sunday, Nov. 7, begins at 2:30 p.m., featuring emcee and comedian Mina Hartog and live music by Jennifer Corday. The 2021 Sporting Women Awards presented at the after-party will go to Sierra Prescott (skateboarding), Pennie Feehan (golf), Kim Kieler (hiking), and Mich Brodeur (pickleball).

Both the after-party and awards program will be at The Alibi, located at 369 N. Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs.

"With pride's theme for 2021, 'We Are Included,'" says Lesbo Expo founder Louise Minnick, "our goals are to promote and recognize the visibility of women who actively participate in the sport of skateboarding and sports in our community."

Now in its 17th year, Lesbo Expo, a grassroots collaboration of community leaders and volunteers, offers annual women-centric events and community award recognition. Past Lesbo Expo Award honorees include Kate Kendell (National Center for Lesbian Rights) and Melanie Jones (Drag Kings Palm Springs).

**TICKETS: $15**
available at Eventbrite or through Facebook: facebook.com/pslexpopresents/ @lesbo_expo_ps.

COVID-19 safety mandates will apply.

COURTESY LESBO EXPO PRESENTS

## DOCUMENTING PALM SPRINGS

# LGBTQ+ History

Greater Palm Springs is one of the best-known LGBTQ+ locations in the world. Have you ever wondered how that happened or why this place? Were people drawn here for its beauty, weather, isolation, and tendency to live and let live, or were there other reasons? What were the first businesses and organizations that welcomed lesbians and gays, allowing this area to evolve to become an LGBTQ+ mecca?

So many questions and so few answers existed, at least in any one place from any one source. So, a journey began to answer those questions and more — to uncover the history of the LGBTQ+ community of Greater Palm Springs so that it could be memorialized and shared.

Small hotels, bars, restaurants, and organizations that attracted gays and lesbians gradually began to spring up in unincorporated Cathedral City and Rancho Mirage in the 1960s and '70s. Then, by the 1980s, as more LGBT people came out, Palm Springs itself became a destination for LGBTQ+ tourists and local residents alike.

Feeling that much of the history of when and how this came about was unknown or lost, a small group of individuals formed The LGBTQ+ History & Archives of the Desert in 2019.

"When it became obvious that the LGBTQ+ history of the Palm Springs area was not very well documented and even being lost," says cofounder David Gray, "I knew something needed to be done to preserve our local history for future generations."

Initial efforts were under way when the COVID-19 pandemic put a halt to all plans and progress. After a year-long hiatus, the committee regrouped; all members were willing to jump back in, still committed to the mission and vision of this project.

Working with the Palm Springs Public Library and the Palm Springs Historical Society, The LGBTQ+ History & Archives of the Desert established its mission "to collect, preserve and make accessible the LGBTQ+ history of Greater Palm Springs." Currently, the group is focusing on documenting and preserving that history, and sharing it with LGBTQ+ individuals, organizations, allies, and the public. "Author Michael Crichton once said 'If you don't know history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree,'" says cofounder Julie Warren, library and public services manager of the Palm Springs Public Library. "I think that is true for this community and why this project is so important."

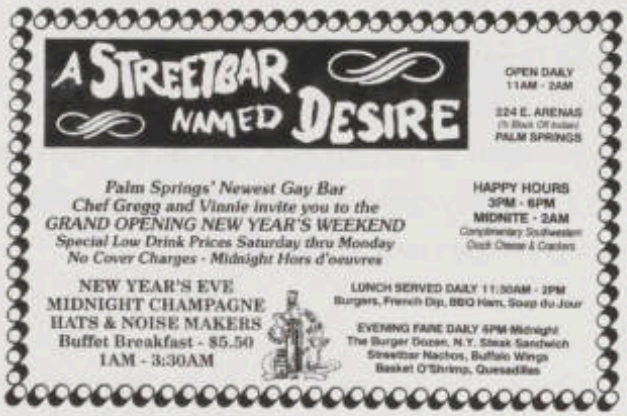
The LGBTQ+ History & Archives of the Desert is looking for documents and memorabilia from bars, inns, restaurants, publications, and LGBT organizations. Should you have any LGBTQ+ treasures in your garage, attic or storage area and would like to donate or loan them, please contact the organization at lgbtqpshistory@gmail.com. You can also follow on Facebook @lgbtqpshistory.

**PRICE: FREE**

An inaugural exhibition will be on display during Pride Weekend, Nov. 4–7, 2021, at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, 100 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs.



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# PRIDE

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***noun***

**1. a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated.**
***synonyms:*** **pleasure, joy, delight, gratification, fulfillment, satisfaction, a sense of achievement.**

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# Remembering our history
# LGBTQ+ Timeline

## 1969
The community fought 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 New York law requiring a minimum of three articles of "gender-appropriate clothing."



## 1970
The nation's first Gay Pride March was held in New York City.

## 1975
El Mirasol Villas at 525 Warm Sands Drive was purchased and opened as a gay hotel by Daryl James.

## 1976
Christine Jorgensen, a U.S. Army veteran and the first American woman to publicly



announce her gender reassignment surgery, was a guest speaker at a Palm Desert Women's Club Luncheon held at the Desert Club in La Quinta (demolished and now the site of Fritz Burns Park at Avenue 52 and Avenida Bermudas).

## 1977
A planned Gay Rights Rally in Palm Springs protesting Anita Bryant drew protest and was canceled.

## 1978
Gilbert Baker designed the Rainbow Flag to fly in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day



Parade. Baker would later be honored by Palm Springs Pride with a 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Metropolitan Community Church of the Desert was founded with Rev. Deborah Gendron as pastor. The congregation first met in the conference room of the Santa Fe Federal Savings & Loan at 68-327 Highway 111 in Cathedral City (now demolished).

## 1979
Palm Springs Public Library held a forum on "Talking with Children About Sex" that included "Understanding Different Values," a roundtable talk among clergymen of different faiths, speaking on homosexuality as a sexual choice.

## 1981
The GAF Bar at 8101 Ramon Road (demolished and now Gentry Plaza) and Dave's Villa Caprice County Club in Cathedral City was fire bombed with minor damage.

## 1982
Bottom Line was purchased by James Suguitan and William Gordon.

## 1984
Hardtline Residential Resort (formerly the Pines West Guesthouse, a gay clothing-optional resort at the corner of North Indian Canyon Drive and E. Camino Monte Vista) opened as an AIDS residential hotel with Fred Hardt as owner and operator. Believed to be the first AIDS hospice or residential hotel of its kind in the nation, it was protested by Palm Springs Mayor Frank Bogart and many others.



## MY PRIDE MOMENT
"Pride events in Palm Springs represent a community filled with pride, love, accomplishments, and breaking down barriers near and far. For individuals visiting or living here full time, Palm Springs Pride is a true testament of how far we've come, and that the future is bright for LGBTQ individuals, families, and supporters."
*—Brett Klein*

## 1985

Police carry out Sting Operations at Ruth Hardy Park, Palm Springs, and 45 were arrested over a two-year period.

## 1986

The first Pride celebration took place in Palm Springs.

Proposition 64, the LaRouche initiative, which called for the quarantine of HIV-infected individuals, was 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 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!"

*The Desert Sun* Urges a No on Prop. 69.

## 1989

Pride featured a Friday reception at the Fashion Plaza, a Saturday performance by Eartha Kitt, 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," held its first meeting. They later received their 501(c)(3) in March 1994.



The Festival moved to Demuth Park.

## 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 were hosted by the Gay & Lesbian Alliance of the Desert and held over Memorial Day weekend. When Gov. Pete Wilson visited Indian Wells Racquet Club in 1992, PFLAG picketed him at the country club where he was speaking.

## 1994

Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert was founded.

Greg Pettis was elected to Cathedral City Council and became the first gay elected official in the Coachella Valley.




## 1995

Pride was 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 increased hotel occupancy rates. The Pride celebration would grow each year over the next 15 years, when the first economic impact study was conducted.

## 1996

The Parade was held on Ramon Road. David Mixner was the grand marshal.

# Remembering our history

# LGBTQ+ Timeline



## MY PRIDE MOMENT

"It is important for me to participate in Palm Springs Pride and support the LGBTQ community because it is my community. It is the community that allows me to be proud and live my life with courage. I also think it is important to lead by example and use my life to encourage the lives of many who will come after me."

*—Jesse Jones*

## 1997

The Pride Parade moved to Palm Canyon Drive. Michael Feinstein was the grand marshal. Members of Desert Chapel congregation marched on city hall to protest the move because of their anti-gay beliefs.

## 1998

The Pride organization was incorporated under the name Greater Palm Springs Pride as a nonprofit organization Nov. 4, 1998.

Palm Springs Gay Veterans marched in the Palm Springs Veteran's Day Parade for the first time.

## 1999

The Pride festival expanded to include Arenas & Marquis Gardens. Palm Springs Gay Mens Chorus was founded as Caballeros and the Desert Stonewall Democrats was founded. The first Human Rights Campaign Fund Garden Party was held in Palm Springs.



## 2000

Pride was moved from Arenas Road to the Angels Baseball Stadium in Sunrise Park. Critics believed that the move from the "street fair" atmosphere of Arenas to the "festival village" at the Sunrise Stadium was a bad decision.

## 2001

America's first LGBT Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Desert Memorial Park, Cathedral City.

## 2003

The Festival and Parade, which had experienced a 20 percent growth rate in the previous 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.

Ron Oden was elected first gay and African-American Mayor 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 United States, rode in the Greater Palm



Springs Pride Parade. Grand marshals were the 4,000 same-sex couples who were married in San Francisco the previous spring.

## 2005

LGBA Combined Marching Band marched in the Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade.

## 2006

In the fall of 2006, Palm Springs High School band director Brian Ingelson decided it was time for his marching band to perform in the Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade. What began as a controversial decision, viewed as anti-Christian and incited death threats against the band director, has since become one of the band's most meaningful performances of the year.

## 2007

Cinema Diverse: The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival was launched.

## 2008

Palm Springs Biker Chicks led the parade for the first time.

## 2009

An undercover sex sting operation was conducted by the City of Palm Springs Police Department in June in the Warm Sands neighborhood.



## MY PRIDE MOMENT

"Being a part of Pride is something that is emotional for me. It took me years to find myself and to understand I was gay and this is who I am. It's really an honor to be able to stand on stage as a performer and celebrate with my LGBTQ family."

*—Phillip Moore*

## 2010

Pride events attracted 57,502 attendees, who pumped $12.3 million of direct spending into Palm Springs. Of those attending, 72 percent 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.

## 2011

The economic impact from organization and audience expenditures in Palm Springs increased 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, Palm Springs Police Chief David Dominguez, who led that sting operation, announced his retirement.

# In the Beginning

The Desert Business Association (DBA), a group of gay and lesbian hotel and bar owners formed in 1979, originally started the event. DBA president Bob Hoven wanted an event that focused on friends and neighbors suffering from HIV and AIDS, according to Jim Suiguitan, whose online memoir at *dejaival.com* chronicles gay life in the desert from the early 1980s onward. Others disagreed and wanted a traditional parade.

In the end, it was decided that because of the intense June heat to throw an in-door party at the Riviera Palm Springs hotel. Aptly named "Sizzle" due to the soaring temperatures outside, the musical-comedy revue featured local musicians, singers, and a bevy of drag queens. The event was considered a smashing success. The next year, however, due to some off-color jokes and poor production values, most were calling the event "Fizzle," and the organizers decided to try something different.

From then on, Pride became nomadic — each year seeking a different location and trying newfangled events: a festival in Demuth Park; a reception at Desert Fashion Plaza; a Pride show at the McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert featuring drag entertainer Charles Pierce. Some years were more successful than others. People still rave about Eartha Kitt performing at the Renaissance Palm Springs in 1989. But a Pride festival held the following year at the Cathedral City Auto Mall was considered a flaming disaster (almost literally) with temperatures so hot people's shoes were melting into the asphalt.

Pride celebrations have traditionally been held in June to commemorate the Stonewall uprising of June 28, 1969. But history was no match for the Palm Springs heat. After a few rag-tag parades and festivals down Mesquite Road toward Demuth Park, the board of Greater Palm Springs Pride voted to move the celebration to November to take advantage of the cooler temperatures.

Since then, Pride has grown, bringing in an estimated 140,000 visitors and $24 million to the local economy annually. But it's not just the good weather that brings people back. Greater Palm Springs Pride now takes over all of downtown for three days of music, art, and civic engagement.

# Remembering our history
# LGBTQ+ Timeline

## 2011
Community leaders carried a large section of the Key West 25th Anniversary Rainbow Flag in Pride Parade. San Franciscan Gilbert Baker, who created the LGBTQ Rainbow Flag in 1978, received the Palm Springs Pride Lifetime Achievement Award.



### MY PRIDE MOMENT
"I appreciate its spirituality and being with an older generation of LGBTQ people here who have been through the wars with me and know more than anyone the extraordinary journey we've all taken to Stonewall 50."
*—Katherine V. Forrest*

## 2012
Trans Community Project is founded by Mattie Leyden, Laura Meeks & George Zander, hosting a Trans Support Group at the LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert.

Desert Hot Springs High School Marching Band appeared for the first time in the annual Pride parade.

## 2013
The Pride festival was held for the last time in Sunrise Stadium.

Palm Springs Women's Jazz Festival was founded by Gail Christian and Lucy DeBardelaben.

## 2014
The city of Palm Springs approved closing Palm Canyon Drive for two days to accommodate Pride's move to downtown Palm Springs. The festival took place on Palm Canyon Drive from Amado to Baristo Roads and on Tahquitz Canyon Way and Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Belardo Road. The festival main stage was set up on Arenas Road between Calle Encilia and Indian Canyon Drive.

The Pride parade route was changed to accommodate the festival's move to Palm Canyon Drive, and the street closure became the largest closure in the city's history. The parade stepped off at Tachevah Drive and traveled south to Amado Road.

## 2015
On Nov. 1, George and Chris Zander were attacked after leaving Arenas Road. (George Zander later died on Dec. 10, 2015.)



Greater Palm Springs Pride announced $20,461 donation to GSA Clubs of Coachella Valley from the Pride Youth Fund. The funds were intended to assist students and school advisors at the grassroots level and include $7,500 in grants for 15 GSAs to support programs and activities of their choosing.

Palm Springs Pride events grew significantly in 2014 and 2015, to become the largest California Pride Festival south of San Francisco. Attendance increased from 15,000 to more than 100,000.

## 2016
Celebrating 30 years of Pride in the Coachella Valley, the Pride parade had 175 contingents and honored those who lost their lives in the deadliest incident of violence against LGBT people in U.S. history, the June 12 Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida. The largest marching band to ever perform in a Pride parade appeared in the Palm Springs



Pride parade with 350 members from the International Lesbian and Gay Band Association.

## 2017

Palm Springs elected the first all LGBT City Council and third consecutive gay mayor.

## 2019

The LGBT Veterans Memorial in Desert Memorial Park, Cathedral City, was dedicated as the official California State LGBTQ Veterans Memorial.

Even though the Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade is among the last to take place during the nation's LGBTQ pride season, it's first in terms of family-friendly atmosphere and entertainment. "It's unlike any other pride parade in the country," says Ron deHarte, president of Greater Palm Springs Pride.

The annual event has a hometown feel with marching bands, moms and dads, local businesses, and civic leaders. Yes, there are parade entries like Dykes on Bikes and muscled leather men from places like The Tool Shed and Barracks, but many first-time visitors to Greater Palm Springs Pride are surprised at the parade's wholesomeness.

## 2020

Palm Springs Pride in-person events canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. A custom 30-by-50-foot rainbow flag made for Palm Springs Pride was raised 175 feet the air in front of Palm Springs City Hall. This was the first time a rainbow flag was raised at city hall.



## 2021

At the annual LGBTQ Town Hall organized by the Police Chief's LGBTQ Advisory Committee, Palm Springs Police Chief Bryan Reyes apologizes for the police department's role in the June 2009 sting operations in Warm Sands.

Archie "Bud" Smith, the longest-serving volunteer of the Palm Springs Pride Production team and oldest volunteer, passed away May 28, 2021. He was the backbone of the operations team for 21 years.



## MY PRIDE MOMENT

"My first Pride experience was when I volunteered for Pride in Washington, DC. The parade is huge and takes an extraordinary number of volunteers and details to coordinate. I was in shock at the time, as I never realized the enormity of it. In Palm Springs, it's fun to see folks we know and the vendors after the parade. I also appreciate the allies that come out to enjoy the festivities."

*—Mika Moulton*

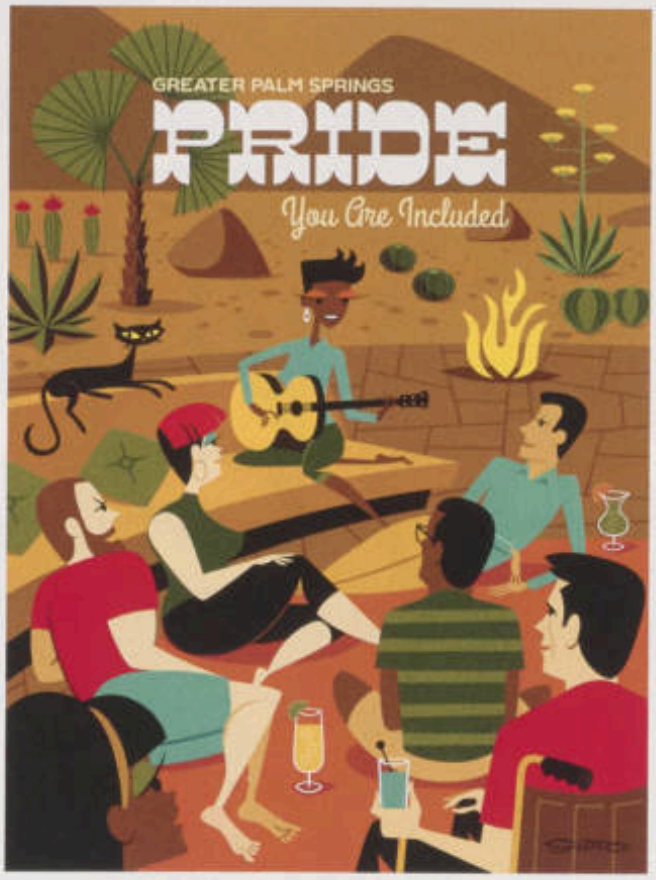


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# Shag CELEBRATES PRIDE




***The 2021 Greater Palm Springs Pride Commemorative Shag poster is available online at DestinationPSP.com or at 170 N. Palm Canyon Drive.***



**The splashy painter, designer, and illustrator Shag celebrates Pride's "You Are Included" theme as the artist for this year's festival poster.**

Shag's 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.

The paintings themselves send up 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 looking at one of his artworks.

In 2010, the Shag Store opened in Palm Springs at 745 N. Palm Canyon Drive. It is the world's first retail boutique and gallery dedicated solely to his art, prints, and merchandise, and it's a must-see destination for visitors to the city.

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# THE SPIRIT OF Stonewall

## Pride Honors

The prestigious Pride Honors Awards are presented annually to individuals to recognize their work and efforts in raising awareness and furthering the causes of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals and their allies. Recipients are the public ambassadors of Pride, representing the mix of individuals who have made significant contributions to the LGBTQ+ community. With the help of past honorees and community input, the Greater Palm Springs Pride board of directors selects organizations and individuals to honor.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

**Recognizes an individual within the LGBTQ+ community who has positively impacted the community.**



## CLIFF YOUNG

From humble beginnings as a dishwasher in a truck stop in Wichita, Kansas, to designing and building his own award-winning Grounds for Enjoyment coffeehouses in Southern California, Cliff Young's 40-plus years in the restaurant industry are grounded by compassion and kindness.

Young runs Coachella Valley Coffee Co., the Palm Springs micro-roasting company he started in 2017. Compassion is a fundamental pillar of his philosophy to being a socially conscious neighborhood business. "I believe in my soul that we are all the same," he says. "We want to eat, sleep in a nice bed, be loved, and work to take care of our families. Life is all about choices. I try to show people that if you choose not to let addictions control your life, you can do and have just about anything you want. I am very candid about my failures. We all fail. We all get knocked down. The key to winning is you have to get up more times than you get knocked down."

Young is committed to giving back to the community by supporting urban revitalization projects, mentoring, and participating in work-training programs for at-risk youth. Additionally, through his coffee company, he established the Warming Souls program, which offers laundry services as well as new socks and personal hygiene kits to local homeless people.

On an average week, he will run 10 to 15 loads of laundry. Young started doing laundry in 2017 when he drove into Desert Hot Springs on a Sunday morning and saw a few people living on a vacant lot next to the laundromat. "I sit with them with a nice pot of coffee and some breakfast sandwiches. I don't judge. I listen and end with a huge hug."

Before moving back to the desert, he lived in downtown Los Angeles and did a lot of work on Skid Row, helping at the Union Rescue Mission, distributing sleeping bags and warm socks to those in need. Young recounts that he's given away close to 200 sleeping bags and countless pairs of socks. He eventually added little personal care or hygiene kits to his outreach support. He still carries a supply of sleeping bags and care kits.

As a teen, Young ran away and was on the streets of Kansas City for a few weeks and understands how scared young people are and how at risk they can be. He has served as a youth mentor for 28 years, spreading his message that education changes lives. He speaks at social and school events encouraging youth to stay in school and find a vocation that excites them. Understanding that college is not for everyone, Young reinforces with youth that a good vocational trade school can lead to a great-paying job and provide a comfortable future.

There is pride in taking youth under his wing. Full of joy, Young says, "I have some kids that I took under my wing that are in business for themselves. They make a great living and employ dozens of people. I just call it a feather in my cap."

# VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

**Recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to the betterment of our community through their volunteer efforts.**

## BETTY C. BERRYSMITH



In the year that Pride is celebrated under the theme "You Are Included," it's fitting to recognize someone who has been bringing people together with her entrepreneurial and culinary skills and talent for 30 years. Recognized as Volunteer of the Year, Betty Berrysmith is a founding member of the nonprofit organization L-Fund and served as board member from 2013 to 2021.

Berrysmith earned her culinary arts degree from Los Angeles Trade Technical College and has studied at Culinary Institute of America, Le Cordon Bleu, and UCLA. Her culinary expertise has proven to be a great asset as a board member of a nonprofit. When contemplating a fundraiser to support the L-Fund's work, providing grants for emergencies, education, and the arts for lesbians, Berrysmith put on her chef's hat and stepped up with her secret, award-winning gumbo recipe.

Over the years, the chef cooked and served her sought-after gumbo to thousands and, in doing so, created L-Fund's signature fundraising event. She cut no corners and regularly created two gumbos for the fundraiser: a traditional gumbo with seafood, roasted chicken, and sausage, along with a vegetarian option.

She has written food and wine articles for *The Gem* newspaper of La Quinta while working as the wine specialist at Jules Market. She appeared on KMIR *Desert Living* with Bryan Gallyot, mixing Coachella festival drink specials and showcasing the 2019 Palm Springs Women's Week Food and Wine event — she served as co-chair of the sold-out event.

Berrysmith's company, B's Table, specializes in California Soul (CaliSoul), a blend of local produce and products inspired by the rich culture of Southern cuisine. She also prepares plant-based options. Baking is one of her passions, and her ginger shortbread cookies, coconut lemon bars, and coconut cake with pineapple filling are client favorites.

While living in Los Angeles, her signature seafood gumbo won a local restaurant Mardi Gras cook-off, which awarded her round-trip tickets to New Orleans. She has also has cooked for numerous celebrities, the most memorable being Mohammed Ali.

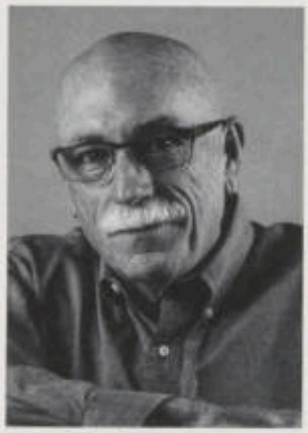
Berrysmith is passionate about all aspects of food, from organic gardening and food styling to reading, writing, and talking about food. She has more than 30 years of experience as a chef and caterer.

Italy and Spain have been the chef's most enjoyable travel destinations to date, and she looks forward to resuming her worldwide travels in the near future.

Berrysmith lives in La Quinta with her wife of eight years, Terilyn McClary.

# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Presented to individuals whose lifetime bodies of work have left a lasting major imprint on the LGBTQ+ community through activism, inspiration, philanthropy, or arts and culture.**



## RACE BANNON

Race Bannon has been an organizer, writer, educator, commentator, leader, speaker, and activist in the LGBTQ+, leather and kink, polyamory, and HIV/STI prevention realms since 1973. His leadership elevated awareness of the leather community's contributions toward LGBTQ+ liberation and ensured leather, kink, and BDSM have been included in broader progressive community discourse.

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bannon was a founding Steering Committee member for the SF Bay Area Queer Nightlife Fund (QNF), a nonprofit collective working to provide resources and opportunities to support those in queer nightlife in the Bay Area during the pandemic. It has awarded $400,000 in grants to struggling queer nightlife workers.

Bannon is co-founder of Kink Aware Professionals, a referral service dedicated to providing the community with a listing of psychotherapeutic, medical, legal, and other professionals who have stated that they are knowledgeable about and sensitive to diverse expressions of sexuality. He's also a leader of The DSM Project, which began to change how psychotherapy professionals view kink sexualities; author of *Learning The Ropes: A Basic Guide to Safe and Fun BDSM Lovemaking*; founder of Daedalus Publishing Company, the first company dedicated to publishing nonfiction eather, BDSM, and fetish books; and former sex advice columnist. He has been producer and host of the first kink internet talk show, *Bound To Talk*; a board member of the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCSF), Community-Academic Consortium for Research on Alternative Sexualities (CARAS), NLA International, and Avatar Club Los Angeles; co-founder of NLA Los Angeles; and member of Chicago Hellfire Club, The 15 Association, and Society of Janus. Early on, when preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) was introduced to prevent HIV infection, Bannon was a national advocate for its adoption and community uptake.

Bannon is on the board of governors of the Leather Hall of Fame and has been inducted into the Society of Janus Hall of Fame. He is featured in the documentaries *Vice and Consent*, *Out of the Darkness: The Reality of S&M*, *and Folsom Forever*. He is also working on his own documentary project, Divine Deviance, about the world of kink, BDSM, and fetish.

Throughout his decades of service, Bannon received numerous accolades for his significant achievements and the depth of his service within the LGBTQ+ community. Most recently, Bannon is proud to have been sainted by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, bestowing upon him the name Saint Daddy Daedalus, Seriously Sensual Scribe and Sentinel of Sound Minds and Sadomasochism.

To read more visit linktr.ee/bannonrace.

# SPIRIT OF PRIDE AWARD

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## NANCY WORTHINGTON



Nancy Worthington — an accomplished artist, a feminist, a trailblazer, and never one to let barriers hold her back — shattered the glass ceiling in 1972 as the first woman to graduate with an MFA in sculpture from the College of Arts and Architecture at Pennsylvania State University, where she also became the first woman to teach sculpture. Her artwork, infused with political and social commentary, has been shown in galleries and museums worldwide.

Forty-five years ago, she arrived in San Francisco from the East Coast with her new love, Judith, in time to participate in her first Gay Freedom Day Parade. Through her art, Worthington asserted social commentary on different topics, including police brutality, the environment, feminism, human rights, and politics.

By 1977, Worthington was presenting solo exhibitions, participating in group exhibitions, and serving as artist in residence at the California Arts Council. She's acknowledged for breaking boundaries in interactive sculpture. Her work incorporates found objects, mechanical devices, and odd collectibles that she collages and assembles to convey stories and ideas. With infectious enthusiasm, Nancy imparts a genuine quest to enlighten her audience with devices that invite the viewer to participate.

Her artwork is gritty and playful, with a layer of social commentary that explores subjects with an absurdist twist. Her assemblages are provocative, reflecting Worthington's cutting and fearless visual wit.

Albeit unique and sometimes controversial, but her style is not to be ignored. In 1976, her life-size sculpture "Euthanasia" was censored from an exhibition at Syntex Corporation in Palo Alto, California. She drew international attention in February 2003, when "The Crossing," from her 26-piece "George Dubya Series," created from 2000 to 2004, was censored by the French Cultural Center in San Francisco. In the summer of 2008, the China National Censorship Board censored her "Gateway to Hope," which had been accepted into the International Women's Biennial VIII at the China National Art Gallery in Beijing.

Worthington represented the United States in the 18th International Biennial in São Paulo, Brazil. Her works are in the permanent collections of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C., the U.S. State Department Art in Embassies Program, San Jose Museum of Art, Mills College Art Museum, and others.

After moving to Palm Springs in May 2013, Nancy and Judith were legally married and participated in their first Palm Springs Pride march. They were together for 44 years when Judith passed away on Pride weekend in 2017. A year later, Nancy drove a convertible in the parade "In Loving Memory of Judith Fein." It was a truly heartfelt Pride celebration.

Worthington continues to create amazing artworks, and the Worthington-Fein Art Museum in North Palm Springs is open by appointment. Visit her website at nancyworthington.com.

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## JIM HOLLENBECK



Jim Hollenbeck first visited Palm Springs in 1994 to attend a Desert AIDS Project fundraiser. Shortly thereafter, he bought his first vacation home here. In 2012, he and his husband and business partner of 20 years, Robert Byhre, moved their home and business headquarters to Palm Springs to reside full time.

For Hollenbeck, the road to Palm Springs started in San Francisco's Castro District, where LGBTQ+ icons and trailblazers influenced him as an 18-year-old. Experiencing the courageous work and assassination of Harvey Milk had a great impact on Hollenbeck's life. A few years later, he met Cleve Jones and was inspired by his AIDS/HIV activism. Now, 40 years on, Hollenbeck continues to be inspired by Jones' work.

The trailblazer who had the greatest influence on Hollenbeck's life was his close friend Mr. Blackwell, the fashion designer, creator of the Worst Dressed List, and philanthropist. The stories of LGBT+ heroism and being jailed for being gay shared by Blackwell and his partner of 60 years, R.L. Spencer, motivated Hollenbeck to stand up and tell his own story.

Hollenbeck has been an open and active member of the LGBTQ+ community for almost 40 years. He has attended and supported community events and fundraisers across the country, and he and his marketing agency, Hollenbeck Group, have provided public relations and communications services to many LGBTQ+ groups and nonprofit organizations, including San Francisco Pride, Frameline, SF LGBT Center, Greater Palm Springs Pride, Cinema Diverse, and the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission.

He has also provided LGBTQ+ community outreach and media services to many businesses including BMW, Wells Fargo, Harrah's Entertainment, Comcast/Xfinity, C-Two Hotels, and Focus Features, where he and his company assisted with the world premiere of the Academy Award-winning film *Milk*.

Hollenbeck was already active in the LGBTQ+ community before he came out to business associates and family. He remembers telling his mother first. In a familiar refrain, she broke down in tears and panic saying his life would be ruined and that she was not responsible. She asked not to discuss the subject again for a year, but then, if he was still sure he was gay, they would tell everyone together. When that came, she held up her part of the bargain and became the proud mother of a gay son, active herself at LGBTQ+ events. "I was crushed at first," he says. "I am thankful for her courage and support."

Hollenbeck's first Pride experience was in San Francisco when he was 22 years old. The size and diversity of the crowd imbued an overwhelming sense of inclusion, pride, and self-worth. His first Palm Springs Pride left him with a real sense of home and community. As full-time residents, Hollenbeck and his husband quickly came to embrace the relaxed pace and beautiful spirit of this community.

In addition to Hollenbeck Group, the couple own an online art gallery, TooGays.com, that sells works by established and emerging artists, many of whom are part of the LGBTQ+ community, to clients around the world. They have been outspoken advocates for many community causes and helped raise well over $1 million for LGBTQ+ and AIDS/HIV non-profits.

# FRIENDS OF PRIDE AWARD

**Recognizes an individual or couple who does not identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer but has stalwartly supported the LGBTQ+ community over an extended period of years as an ally.**



## KEISHA D

A champion for the LGBTQ+ community, Keisha D Mimms — humanitarian, singer-activist, and advocate for performing arts in education — is the 2021 Friend of Pride.

Keisha D was born and raised in Hollywood, California, where she began singing when she was 13 or 14. All she ever wanted was to perform. During her early teen years, Keisha D sang in the church choir and it wasn't long before she was touring the United States with the gospel group Hilltop Faith. At 16, a featured vocalist, she was deep into the classics and pop music. Influenced by jazz, her music today is unmistakably soulful and the voice is uniquely Keisha D.

She recalls the first album she owned was the Disney *Cinderella* soundtrack. Influenced by Steve Perry, Etta James, Barbra Streisand, and Ella Fitzgerald, Keisha D has delivered powerful performances across the Coachella Valley since moving to Palm Springs in 2004.

The love she has for performing is equal to the love she has for helping others. For decades, Keisha D has given her time to perform at charity events, community galas, and fundraising events. She is also a favorite headlining performer during Greater Palm Springs Pride's annual weekend festival.

Keisha D first appeared in the desert during an open call at McCallum Theatre in 2008, when she was awarded Best Vocals. After the win, she was attracting audiences at local dining establishments and nightclubs, often accompanied by her trio.

The pandemic has not stopped her from using music as a positive force. She performed in recent Project Bread virtual concerts to benefit struggling musicians with no income. Keisha D has had an immeasurable impact on the quality of life for many in the LGBTQ+ community.

She is passionate about helping others, especially youth. When not on stage, she mentors high school students in the Palm Springs Unified School District. She established The Keisha D Scholarship Fund to benefit under-served minority students interested in pursuing an education in music and performing arts. Her years of dedication in mentoring Palm Springs Unified high school students were recognized with a Shiny Apple Award.

Keisha D has been recognized by several organizations for her work bringing people together through music and breaking down barriers. Recognition in 2021 includes the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission Community Service Award, the Bloom in the Desert Community Justice Award, and the Coachella Valley Independent Best Local Musician honor. She was also the recipient of the 438th star on Palm Springs Walk of Stars, the 2020 ICON Award from the Coachella Valley Music Awards, and a 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Desert Theatre League.

The multitalented songstress was awarded a full scholarship to Azusa Pacific University, where she studied classical music, and a partial scholarship in musical theater from the California Baptist University. She has performed in numerous plays at Palm Canyon Theatre, Desert Theatreworks, and Desert Ensemble Theatre Company.

Keisha D and her husband live in Cathedral City. They have three children and six grandchildren who also live in the desert.

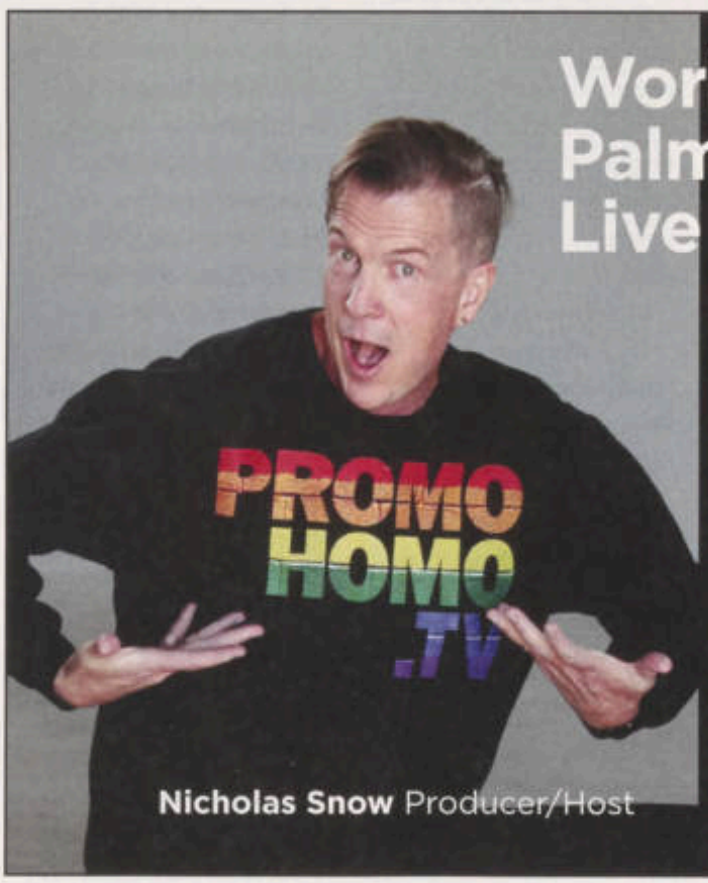
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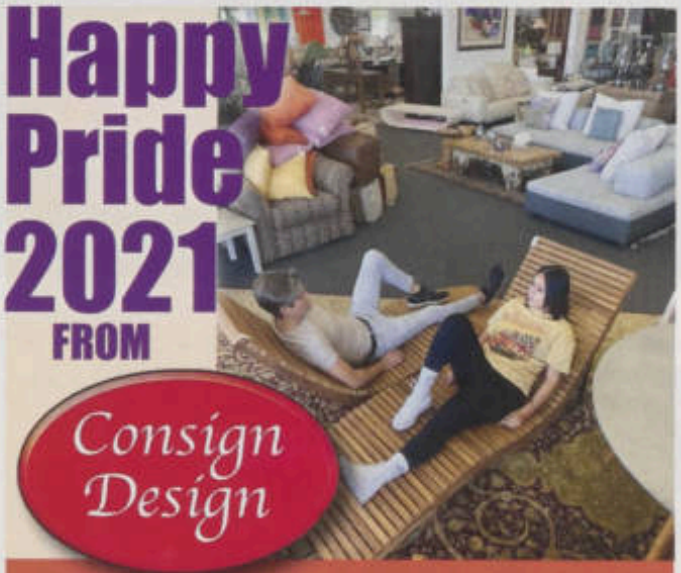
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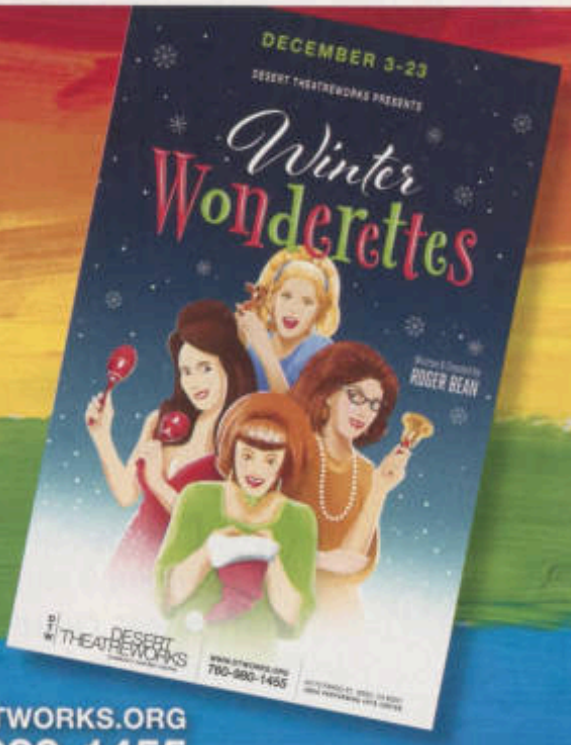
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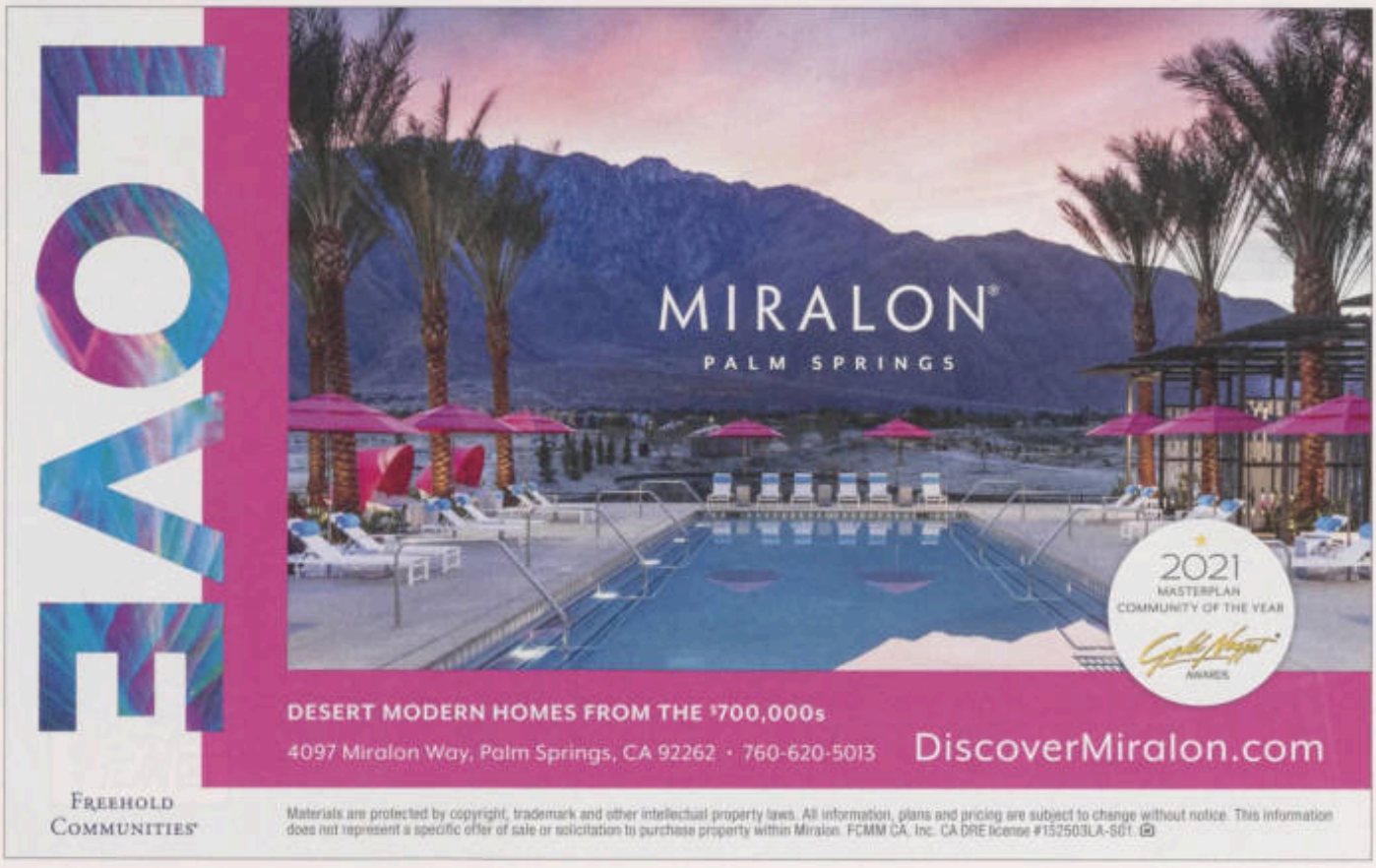
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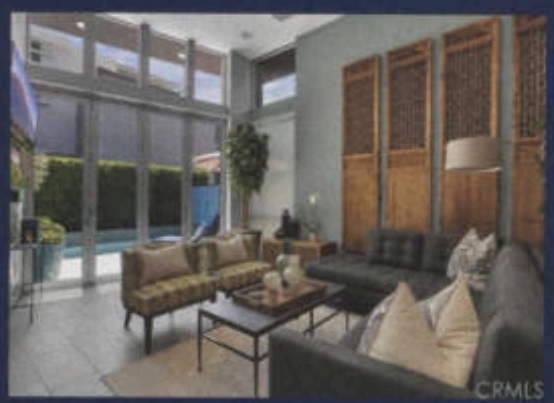
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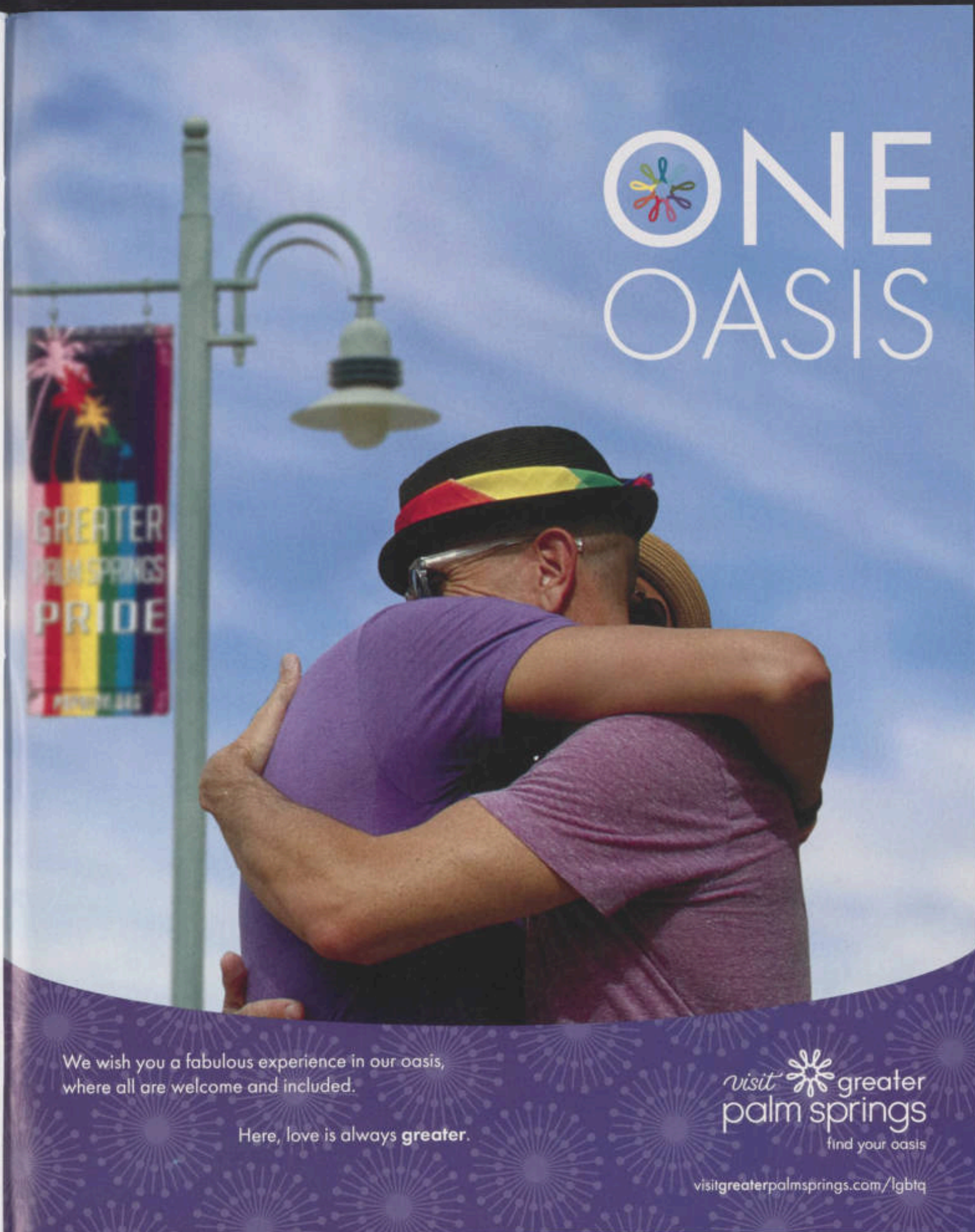
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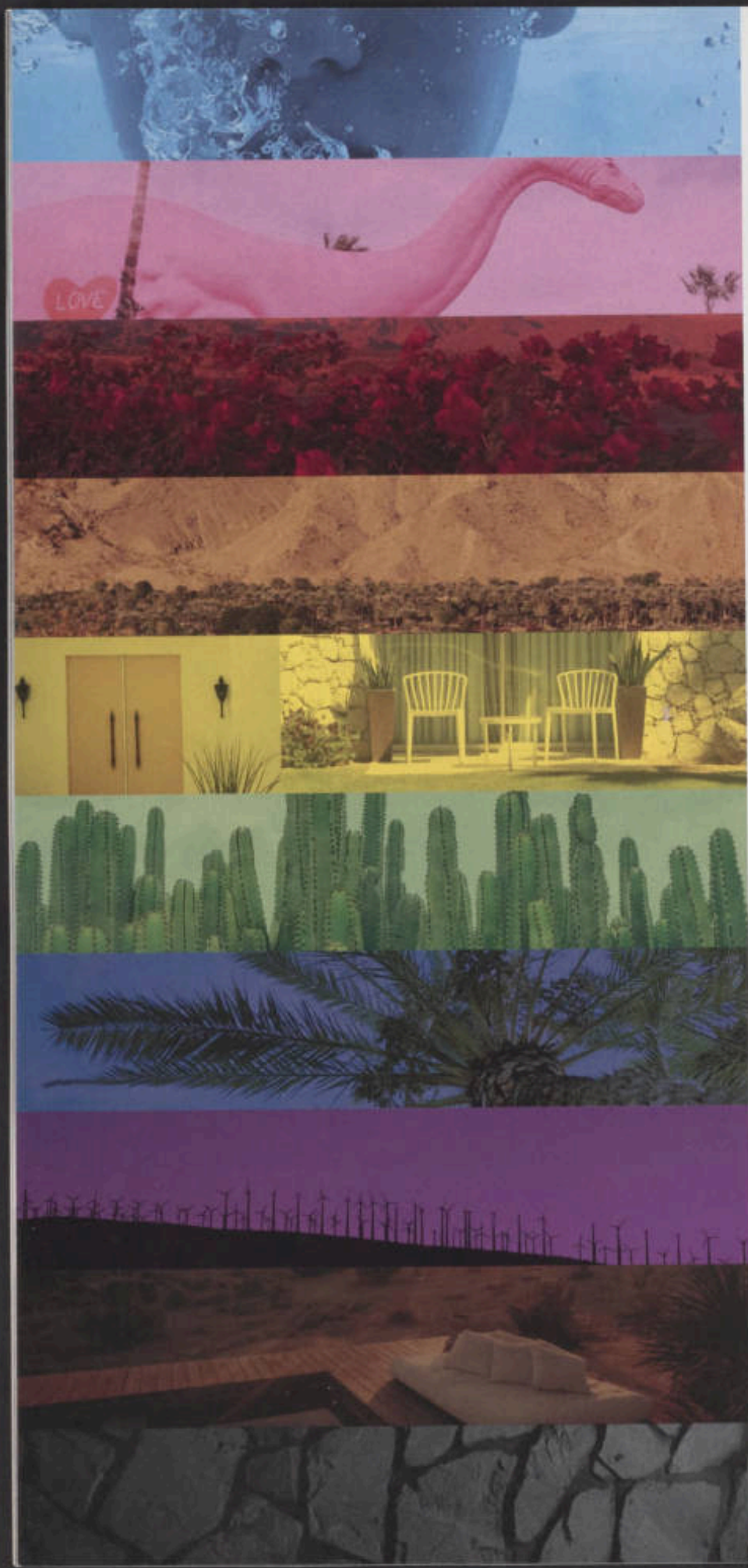
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