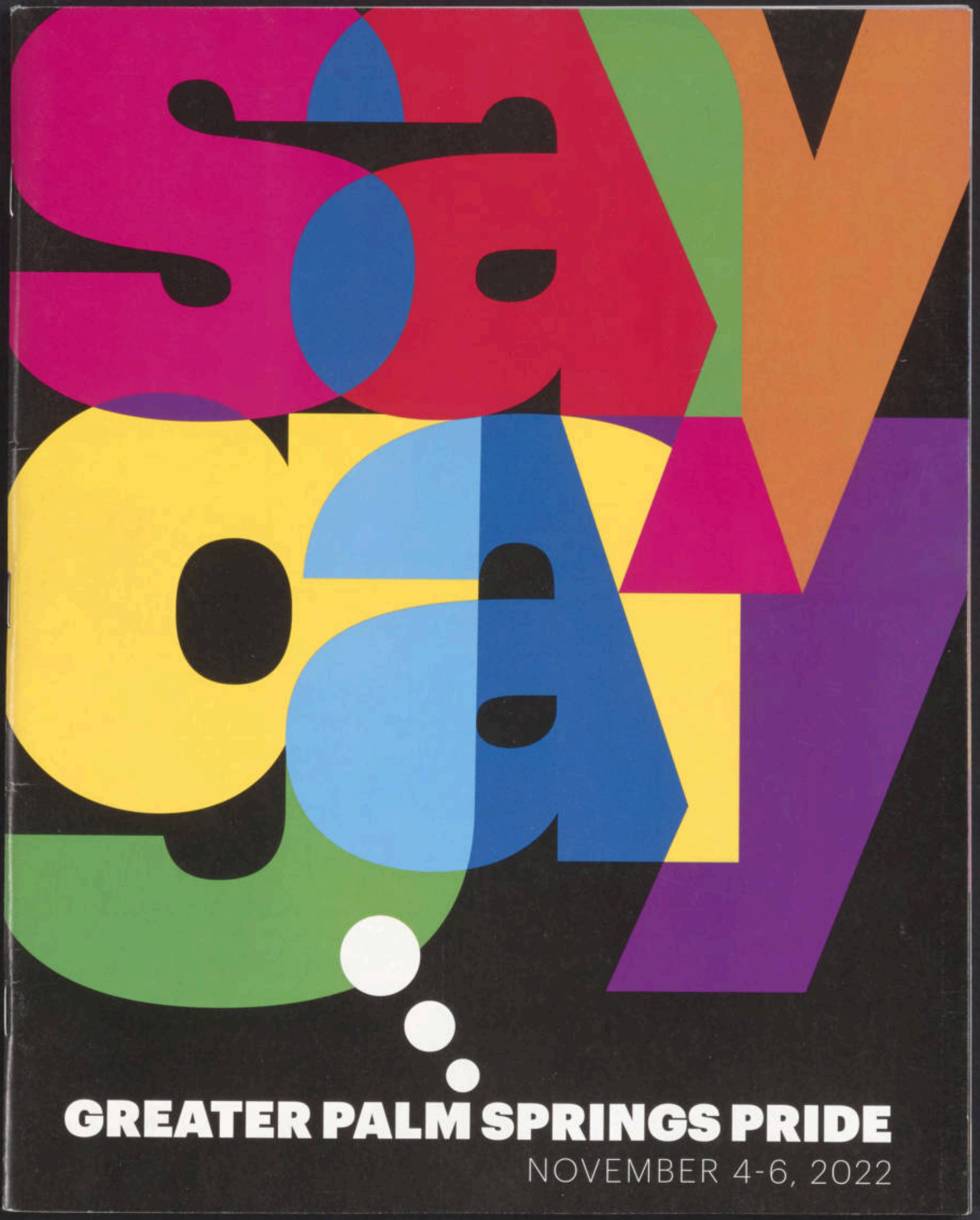

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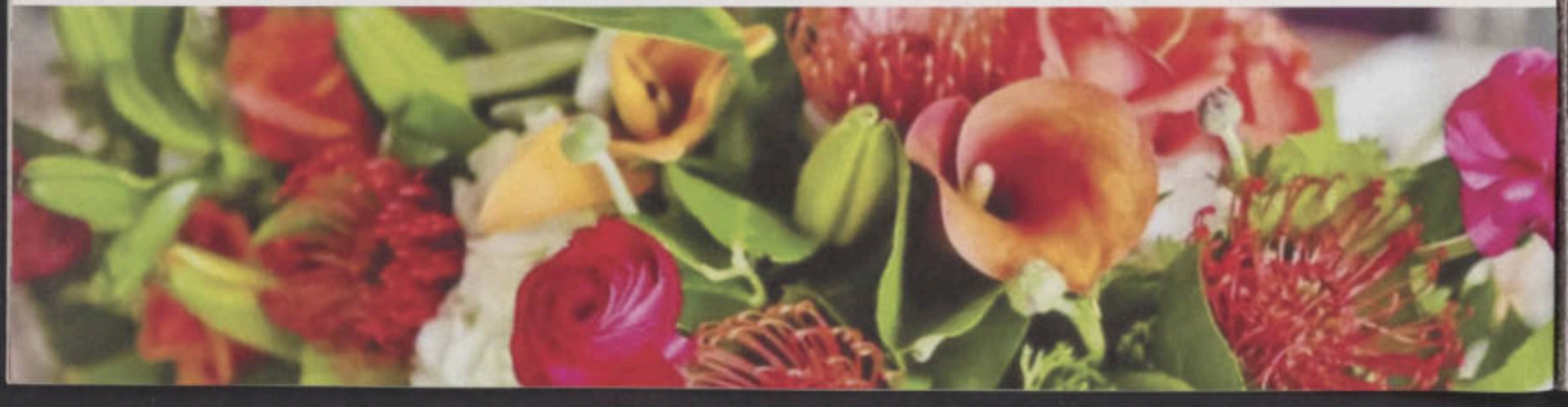
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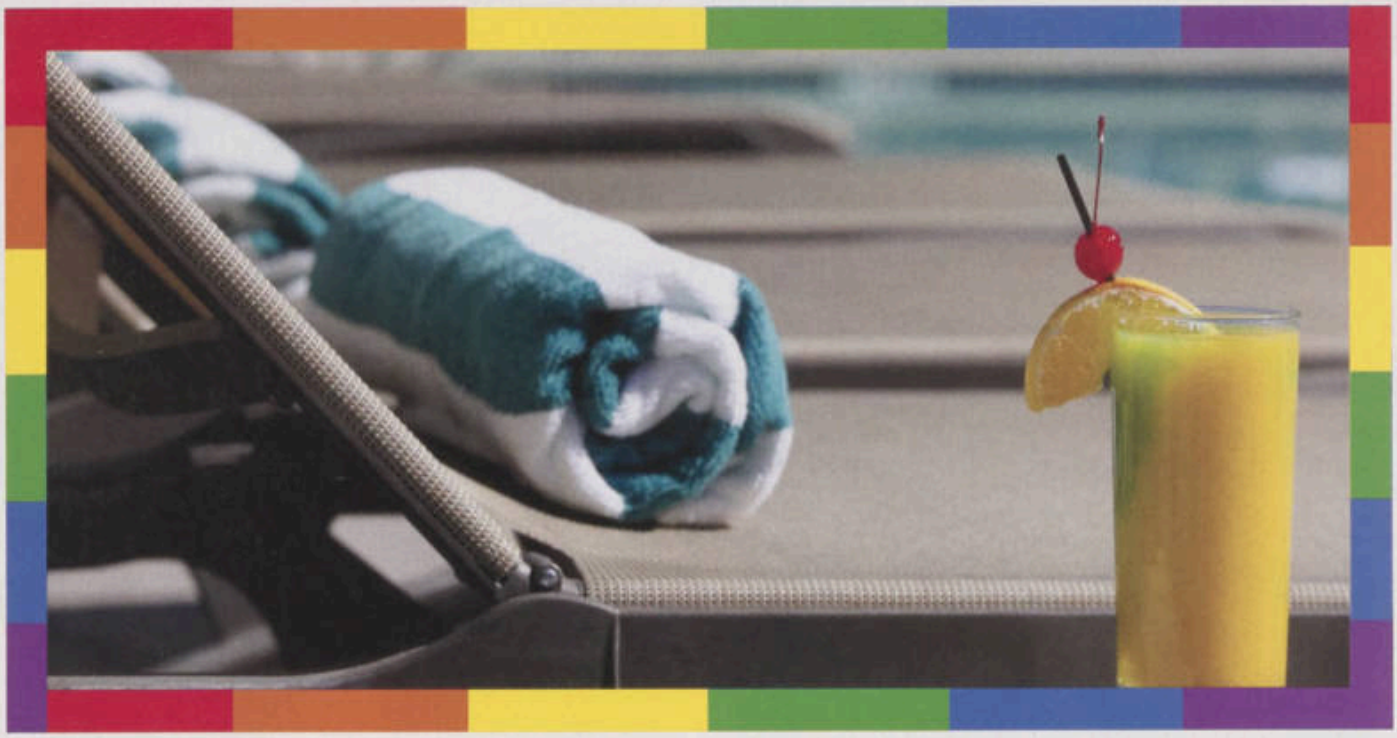
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ON BEHALF of the Palm Springs City Council, I am honored to welcome you to our 36th Palm Springs Pride Celebration. We congratulate the Palm Springs Pride organization for this year's theme: SAY GAY!

In Palm Springs, we SAY GAY. We say it proudly; we say it humbly; we say it at work, at home, and in our faith communities. Our residents and visitors SAY GAY to family, to friends, to one another, and, most importantly, we say it to ourselves as we proclaim our lives, our identity, and our place in the world.

Today, to be a member of the LGBTQ+ community is to know both hope and fear. Never before has there been such a reason for hope. In communities across the modern world, we have boldly, proudly, and openly pursued and often achieved our dreams, given of our talents, and seen our love recognized in legal matrimony. Yet, our equality remains at issue. Our lives remain under attack. Our truth distorted by vicious lies.

Welcome to Palm Springs, where we know better. We celebrate our pride. We are and we SAY GAY!

Lisa Middleton, Mayor, City of Palm Springs





WELCOME to Palm Springs Pride, whose theme this year is SAY GAY.

Pride Week calls on the community to gather and celebrate our diversity, resilience, and collective power of the LGBTQ+ community. Join us and honor those who courageously fought for equality and welcome the support and strength of the movement's next generation. Help raise awareness of important issues, including racial justice, immigration reform, access to healthcare (including mental health), and violence against transgender members of our community.

Live your truth. Gather your friends, and let's celebrate our fearlessly authentic lives. Pride is, and always has been, a show of resistance. Resistance to discrimination, resistance to hatred, resistance to fear, and to violence. What started in 1969 as a rebellion in New York City has become a global movement. Today, we mark our 36th year of Pride in Palm Springs, where our events present a memorable mix of activism, protest, and celebration.

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2 DAP Health & Wellness Pavilion Presented by DAP Health Located at Belardo and Andreas roads.

3 Cannabis Experience

4 Art of Pride
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6 Children's Garden
Presented by Nissan.
Families are invited to join us for arts and crafts and games. CHQ is a playful place for children and accompanying adults. There will be hands on fun for you and children, from infants to pre-teen.

7 Youth Zone
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8 Club PS

9 Channel Q DJ
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10 Main Entrance

11 Welcome Center
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12 First Aid

13 Food Court
Vendors are located at the corner of Tahquitz Canyon Way and Palm Canyon Drive, on Arenas Road east of Indian Canyon Drive, and on" Arenas Road east of Indian Canyon Drive. Enjoy the many tempting choices from fresh lemonade, agua frescas, and es cendol to sate, pupusas, and bratwurst. Mexican food, Philly cheese steak, fried pickles, and more await your taste buds.

14 Arenas District Outdoor Beverage Lounge
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19 Truly Vodka Stage
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- 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

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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:

- The 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

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



Lost and Found

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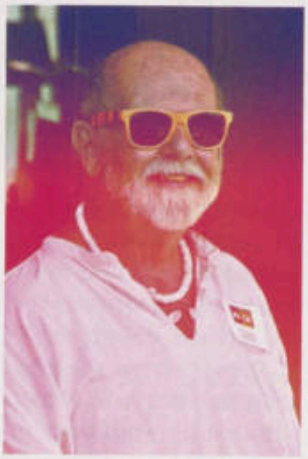
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Welwood Murray Memorial Library, 100 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
pslibrary.org

This two-day celebration of LGBTQ+ books and writers will bring together thought-provoking, entertaining, and enriching subject matter that communicates different viewpoints and represents various genres for readers/people who have never experienced queer culture and others who have made it the focus of their lives.

Moderators will lead the authors through discussions of their work and help attendees discover new authors or reacquaint with long-time favorites. The event will take place on the Welwood Murray Memorial Library patio. Talks will be one hour each with a break between them, allowing time for book signings.

A few of the panels scheduled are "Wonderous Words — New Fiction from LGBTQ+ Authors," "The Heat Is On: Mystery & Mayhem in the Desert," and "Who Am I? Memoir and Memory from LGBTQ+ Authors." Authors include Melissa Chadburn, Michael Craft, Alex Espinosa, Katherine Forrest, Rachel M. Harper, Michael Nava, Abdi Nazemian, Steven Rowley, K.M. Soehnien, and Brian Sonia-Wallace.

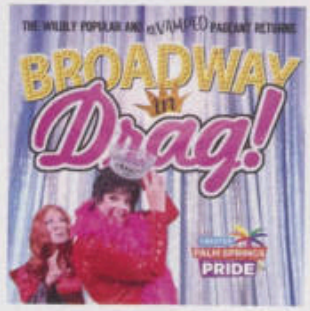
FREE EVENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 4
6-11:30 P.M.
ARENAS DISTRICT PRIDE WEEKEND KICKOFF

Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Calle Encilia, Palm Springs, pspride.org

Join us at the Gay Desert Guide and KGAY 106.5 Palm Springs Stage in the Arenas District to celebrate all weekend. The party starts with high-energy DJs spinning with dancing in the streets. This is the spot for house and dance music!

FREE EVENT



FRIDAY, NOV. 4
7-9:30 P.M.
BROADWAY IN DRAG

Palm Canyon Theatre
538 N. Palm Canyon Drive
www.palmcanyontheatre.org

The wildly popular and reVAMPED Drag Pageant returns, and YOU — and every patron — get to vote for the Best in Drag! Come delight in a bevy of drag contestants as they strut their stuff to beloved Broadway songs and vie for top billing in creative attire, evening gowns, and talent competitions. Hosted by the dynamic duo country artist Brian Scott and songstress and actor extraordinaire Dana Adkins. *An Official Palm Springs Pride Event benefiting Palm Springs Pride and The LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert.*

ADMISSION: $35
VIP ADMISSION: $50
Limited seating

VIP includes: Priority seating. Champagne at exclusive pre-show and intermission parties. A commemorative lanyard. Post-performance photos with the stunning and talented contestants.



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The Transgender Pride Flag was creataed by American trans woman Monica Helms in 1999, and was first shown at a pride parade in Phoenix, Arizona, in 2000.



FRIDAY, NOV. 4
SATURDAY, NOV. 5
7:30–9 P.M.

DEZART PERFORMS PRESENTS CHOIR BOY

314 S. Cahuilla Road, Palm Springs dezartperforms.org

Dezart Performs, Palm Springs' award-winning Equity theater company, presents the Tony-nominated Broadway hit Choir Boy, a moving story of sexuality, race, hope, gospel music, and a young gay man finding his voice.

This soaring coming-of-age musical drama follows a group of young Black students at Charles R. Drew Prep School for Boys, a highly respected institution dedicated to helping its students grow into "strong, ethical Black men." But what happens when Pharus, an effeminate teen, does not fit the mold of a "Drew man?" Pharus is different from his peers. Though he may be the leader and most talented member of Drew's renowned gospel choir, he struggles to gain their acceptance and respect. Choir Boy was created by Oscar-winning screenwriter Tarell Alvin McCraney (Moonlight).

Dezart Performs is located at the Pearl McManus Theater in the historic Palm Springs Woman's Club.

ADMISSION IS $45

Advance ticket purchase encouraged. Call 760-322-0179 or order online at dezartperforms.org. Facebook: dezartperforms

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 8 A.M.

PALM SPRINGS PRIDE RUN AND WALK 5K

West Chino Drive at Belardo Road, Palm Springs palmspringspriderun.com

Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers invite you for a 5K run or walk through the beautiful and historic neighborhood of Old Las Palmas. The 3.1-mile out and back course starts on West Chino Drive at Belardo Road, behind the Corridor Shops, and winds through Old Las Palmas, a former citrus grove, and once home to some of Hollywood's biggest stars.

Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers in various

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age categories.

Due to participant limits, there will be no same-day race registration. Register early.

Proceeds from the event benefit The LGBTQ+ Community Center of The Desert and Transgender Health and Wellness Center. A portion of your registration fee helps to keep Coachella Valley's longest-running LGBTQ+ parade and festival in downtown Palm Springs and free for all to attend through a donation to Greater Palm Springs Pride.

REGISTRATION:
$35 through Wednesday, Nov. 2, and $40 at packet pick-up.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
8 A.M.–1 P.M.
PALM SPRINGS PRIDE GOLF TOURNAMENT
Desert Willow Golf Resort, Mountain View Course
38995 Desert Willow Drive, Palm Desert
stonewallgolfers.org

The Stonewall Golfers Association third annual Palm Springs Pride Weekend Golf Tournament will be a four-person, mixed-gender scramble with assigned teams. The entry fee includes golf, lunch, prizes, and a contribution to Palm Springs Pride. With 48 players, the event pays out as follows: 1st/2nd Gross and 1st/2nd Net. First-place teams, $400; second-place teams, $200. There will be on-course contests as well. Sign up for any slot at stonewallgolfers.org. If you don't have an account, create a guest account. Players are placed to balance teams by gender and handicap.

ADMISSION:
$250 for Stonewall members, $275 for guests
Facebook: stonewallgolfers

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
11 A.M.–9 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 6
11 A.M.–5 P.M.
ELECTRIC REVOLUTION LIVE (ERL)
Pride Festival in the Downtown Park, Museum Way and Belardo
electricrevolution.live

The Motor/Cycle Arts Foundation and Dash Radio Inc. partner with Palm Springs Pride to produce Electric Revolution Live (ERL), showcasing an inclusive future of mobility, sustainability, and green energy. Connecting the LGBTQ+ communities with smart and sustainable mobility options, ERL brings a full range of electric vehicles, from scooters and bikes to cars and trucks, as well as exciting demonstrations and fun races on the streets near Palm Canyon Drive. Plus, Dash's Metaverse Studio, DXSH, is creating a parallel virtual Pride experience for fans around the world — a music and motorsports virtual experience coinciding with real-time Pride events — for the first time anywhere, ever!

FREE EVENT





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SATURDAY, NOV. 5
11 A.M.–9 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 6
NOON–5 P.M.
THE TRANSPOWER LOUNGE
Palm Springs Pride Festival, Palm Canyon Drive
queerworks.org

The "TransPower Lounge," organized and brought to you by Queer Works and its TransPower Project, makes its Palm Springs Pride debut. This space offers a safe and affirming environment within the festival for transgender, nonbinary, and intersex individuals. Come gather, cool down, access resources, and meet others who are part of your own amazing community.

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
SUNDAY, NOV. 6
11 A.M.–5 P.M.
YOUTH ZONE
Presented by US BANK

Market Street between Museum Way and Andreas Road, Palm Springs
pspride.org

Hosted by Safe Schools Desert Cities, the Youth Zone is the hub for LGBTQ+ people between 14 and 21 years old and their allies. The Youth Zone features continuous entertainment and activities, free food and drink, games, dancing, DJ, karaoke, seating, contests, games, drag and makeup fun, great conversation, creative expression, chalk drawing, shade from the sun, toilets, and a washing station, and safe-sex information.

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
11 A.M.–5 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 6
11 A.M.–4 P.M.
CHILDREN'S HEADQUARTERS (CHQ)
Presented by Nissan

Market Street between Museum Way and Andreas Road, Palm Springs. pspride.org

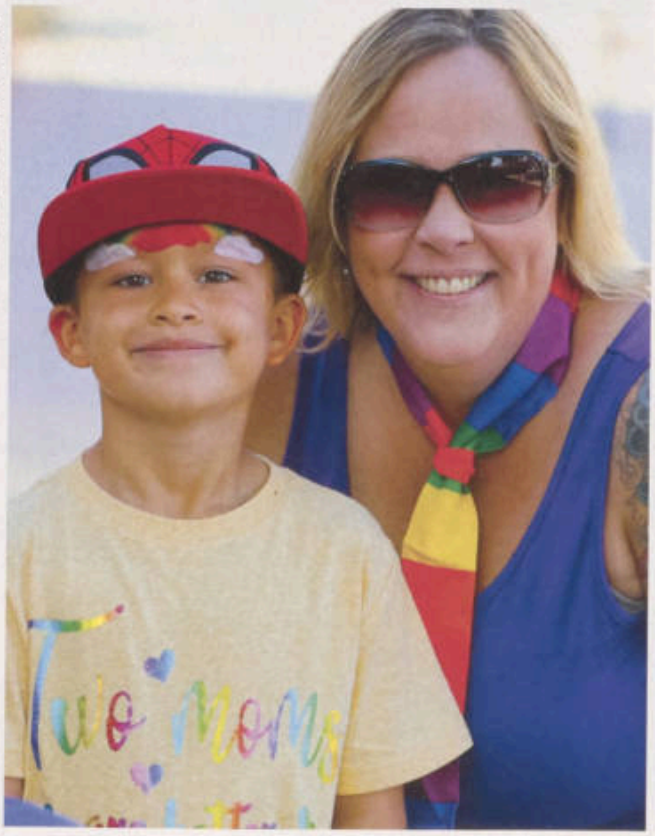
Families with children, infants to pre-teens, are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, and games. Hosted by Nissan, CHQ is a playful place offering complimentary snacks, drinks, a nap area, a restroom, and a diaper-changing station. Parents are required to stay in the play area with their children.

FREE EVENT









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SATURDAY, NOV. 5
3–6 P.M.
PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL
Nickerson-Rossi Dance House
611 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Unit #10-12, Palm Springs
nickersonrossidance.com

The Palm Springs International Dance Festival fall dance series celebrates Palm Springs Pride, Oct. 27–Nov. 6 and features the "Male Aesthetic," showcasing all-male choreographers and dancers, on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Join us for the matinee or evening performance that will pay homage to current male choreographers and dancers from around the world! You can expect ballet, modern, contemporary, and cultural dance forms.

Information 760-992-6075, info@NickersonRossiDance.com

ADMISSION: $45–$75
at nickersonrossidance.com
Facebook: psdfestival

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
6–11:30 P.M.
ARENAS DISTRICT 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.

FREE EVENT
Presented by KGAY 106.5

SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 9 A.M. UNTIL PARADE ENDS
EIGHT4NINE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AND PARADE PARTY
849 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, eight4nine.com

Grab your family and friends and make plans to join us for Pride Brunch. The special Eight4Nine Palm Springs Pride Champagne Brunch menu is a great way to eat and drink well during or after the Pride Parade. Eight4Nine will offer a special three-course Pride Brunch menu and donate 25 percent of the sales to Greater Palm Springs Pride to help keep Pride free and accessible for everyone.

Limited parade viewing tables available

RESERVATIONS:
760-325-8490, eight4nine.com





SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 9 A.M. UNTIL PARADE ENDS

TRIO PRIDE PARADE PARTY

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

Celebrate Pride at Trio with Champagne, mimosas, bloody Marys, and delicious food. Bring your friends, enjoy brunch, and watch the parade from the Trio Big Top and Patio, located along the parade route! A portion of sales benefits our Pride organization. Limited seating. Sells out fast!

RESERVATIONS:
760-864-8746
Facebook: PalmSpringsTrio

SUNDAY, NOV. 6
10 A.M.–2 P.M.

PRIDE EDITION DRAG QUEEN BRUNCH AT ROLY CHINA FUSION

Roly China Fusion, 1107 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs.
psdragbrunch.com/pride

Palm Springs' hottest drag show, PS Drag Brunch, hosts the most fabulous Pride edition event! Enjoy boys in bikinis, an unforgettable brunch, an open bar, and premium balcony views at the Pride Parade step-off point. This one-of-a-kind, top-tier drag show is hosted by resident leading lady Rosemary Galore.

ADMISSION:
FROM $99 PER PERSON

SUNDAY, NOV. 6
10 A.M.–NOON

GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE PARADE

Palm Canyon Drive between Tachevah Drive and at Amado Road, Palm Springs, pspride.org

Known for its 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 and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Drive.

Enjoy emcee commentary as parade contingents pass by official reviewing stands:

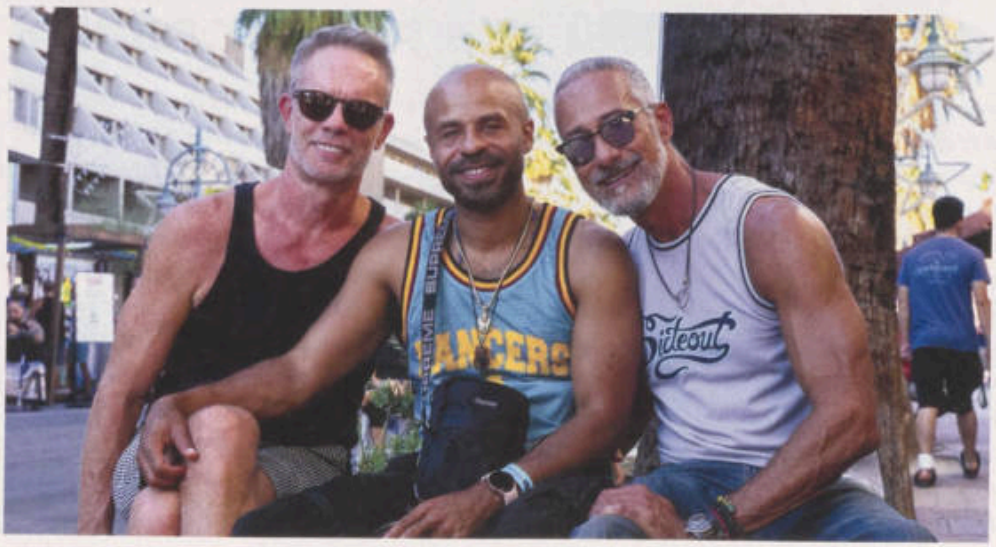
- *The Parade Stage, located at Granvia Valmonte and N. Palm Canyon Drive*
- *Broadcast reviewing stand is located near Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge at 849 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Host and emcee Nicholas Snow.*
- *The Deaf Pride reviewing stand is north of Amado Road at N. Palm Canyon Drive and features sign language interpretation. Seating is available for the Deaf community on a first-come-first-served basis.*

FREE EVENT

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SUNDAY, NOV. 6
11 A.M.–7 P.M.
PRIDE FESTIVAL
Downtown Palm Springs
pspride.org

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

- *Art of Pride exhibit of work by LGBTQ+ artists*
- *Arenas District, the "gayborhood" of Palm Springs, showcases DJ sets all weekend on the Gay Desert Guide & KGAY stage. Food, dancing, and plenty of beverages await you and your friends.*
- *The Truly Vodka Main Stage on Palm Canyon Drive*
- *The Oscar's Pride Stage in the Oscar's Pride Alley on Tahquitz Canyon Way*
- *The Electric Revolution Stage in the downtown park*

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 6
2–7 P.M.
PREMIER WOMEN'S AFTER PARADE PARTY
The Alibi, 369 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
eventbrite.com

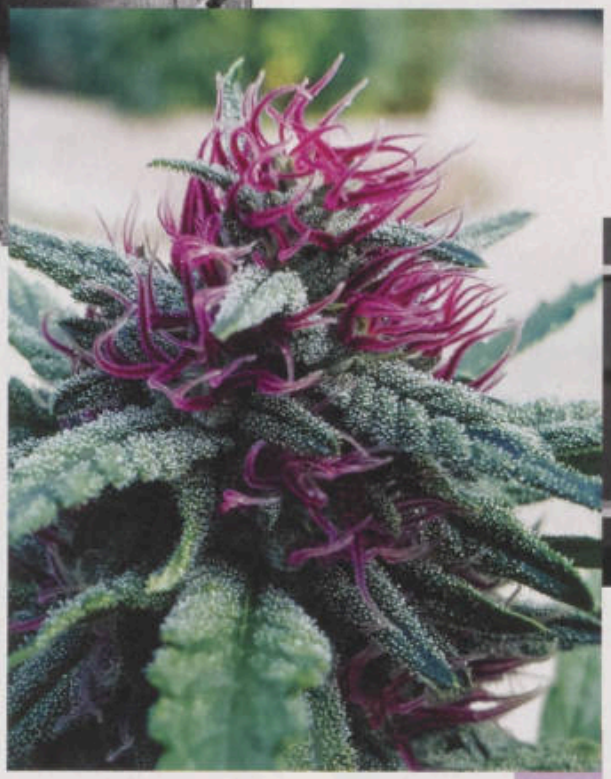
Lesbo Expo Presents will throw a women-centric Parade After Party — a space for queer women to gather and party — featuring the finest from New York, including the indie-pop trio BETTY (Alyson Palmer and Elizabeth and Amy Ziff), who use beguiling melodies, compelling lyrics, and signature harmonies to create live shows that mix music, performance art, politics, and comedy; as well as comedian Mina Hartong (a Ladies of Laughter finalist and one of America's Funniest Lesbians named by Curve Magazine).

The Alibi is located on the parade route. Everyone 21 years and older is welcome to attend. Food and no-host full bar available. Maybe lesbian potluck style-surprises all the way around!

INFORMATION:
lesboexpopresents@gmail.com

ADMISSION: $20.
Order online at Eventbrite
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/premier-womens-after-parade-party-tickets-377574644927
Facebook: pslexpopresents









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A STORY OF LGBTQ+ ACTIVISM AND PATIENT RIGHTS

The cannabis and LGBTQ+ rights movements have been linked since cannabis was used to bring relief to those with HIV/AIDS. The movement was fueled by federal and local government lack of acknowledging HIV/AIDS existed. Patients with AIDS turned to cannabis for relief from the disease and harmful side effects from drugs being prescribed for treatment.

From the mid-'70s through the '90s, activists found their way to San Francisco, California, and joined the medical marijuana movement. Of those who led the way, Jerry Munn, a world-class cultivator, and breeder of cannabis genetics, was the lead cultivator for Dennis Peron, the recognized ringleader and gay pioneer of the medical cannabis movement. Also on the frontline was medical cannabis rights activist Mary Jan Rathbun.

Dennis Peron is regarded as the father of the medical marijuana movement. His activism began in the 1970s and was amplified by the AIDS epidemic in the '80s and '90s. Peron lived in San Francisco's Castro District while caring for his former partner Jonathan West who was dying of AIDS. They found that cannabis eased West's nausea, depression, anxiety, and pain from medications.

Peron's home, nicknamed the Castro Castle, is a four-story Victorian in the heart of the gay neighborhood. The Castle served as a commune, an activist think tank, and a sanctuary for those who needed compassion and care.

"I quickly learned that the Castle was the movement's headquarters and a community gathering place," Munn explained. Munn split his time growing indoor medical pot and acting as the

PHOTOS BY DENNIS PERON

doorman of what became the first underground Cannabis Buyers Club providing cannabis to patients.

Recalling the atmosphere of the Castro Castle in the early 90s, Munn said, "They held meetings, organized and discussed strategy… and not just for cannabis. There were other causes as well, you know...human rights. Dennis was a champion of the underdog. He made space for recovering drug addicts and AIDS patients. People were disowned by their families because they were gay. The outcasts of society were welcome."

The AIDS epidemic was still in full swing. "It was human suffering at a level that is really…just...really… people were dying. Cannabis helped them eat. It gave them hope," Munn explained. He was tasked by Peron to set up in-home personal grows for the sickest of patients. "I set up and helped manage hundreds of grows throughout the city and many different types. Many of the patients became my friends, and we lost many of them."

Peron's underground pot club grew and grew, and by the mid-nineties, it was openly operating in the city of San Francisco. Initially intended for AIDS and cancer patients, it soon accepted a broader universe of the seriously ill. By 1994, it had moved locations twice, and the press were regular visitors to the club with cameras in tow. They would interview patients and report on the medical benefits of cannabis.

At its peak, The San Francisco Cannabis Buyers Club was serving between 8,000 to 10,000 patients a week. "It wasn't just the cannabis," Munn explains. "Patients would gather and heal there together. Peron strongly believed in that — community healing." The three-story pot safe haven had live performances, decorations, colorful lights, music, and board games. Customers were encouraged to stay and share cannabis together.

Rathbun, known as Brownie Mary, was a staple of the movement and a regular visitor to Castro Castle. She was a close ally to Peron and a friend to Munn. Brownie Mary was busted three times for selling and distributing marijuana during her time with the movement. "She referred to the LGBT community as her kids. She was this motherly figure that provided pot brownies for relief when there was nothing else," Munn recalls. Mary drew the attention of the press in a way that no one had up until that point in the cannabis legalization movement. With her white hair and glasses, she looked like she could be anyone's Grandmother. Munn remembers setting up a table at the Castro Street Fair and passing out cannabis-infused brownies alongside Brownie Mary and Peron. He also made home deliveries of her medical brownies to patients throughout the city as part of his duties.



Peron with Supervisor Harvey Milk at a marijuana initiative event in 1977.

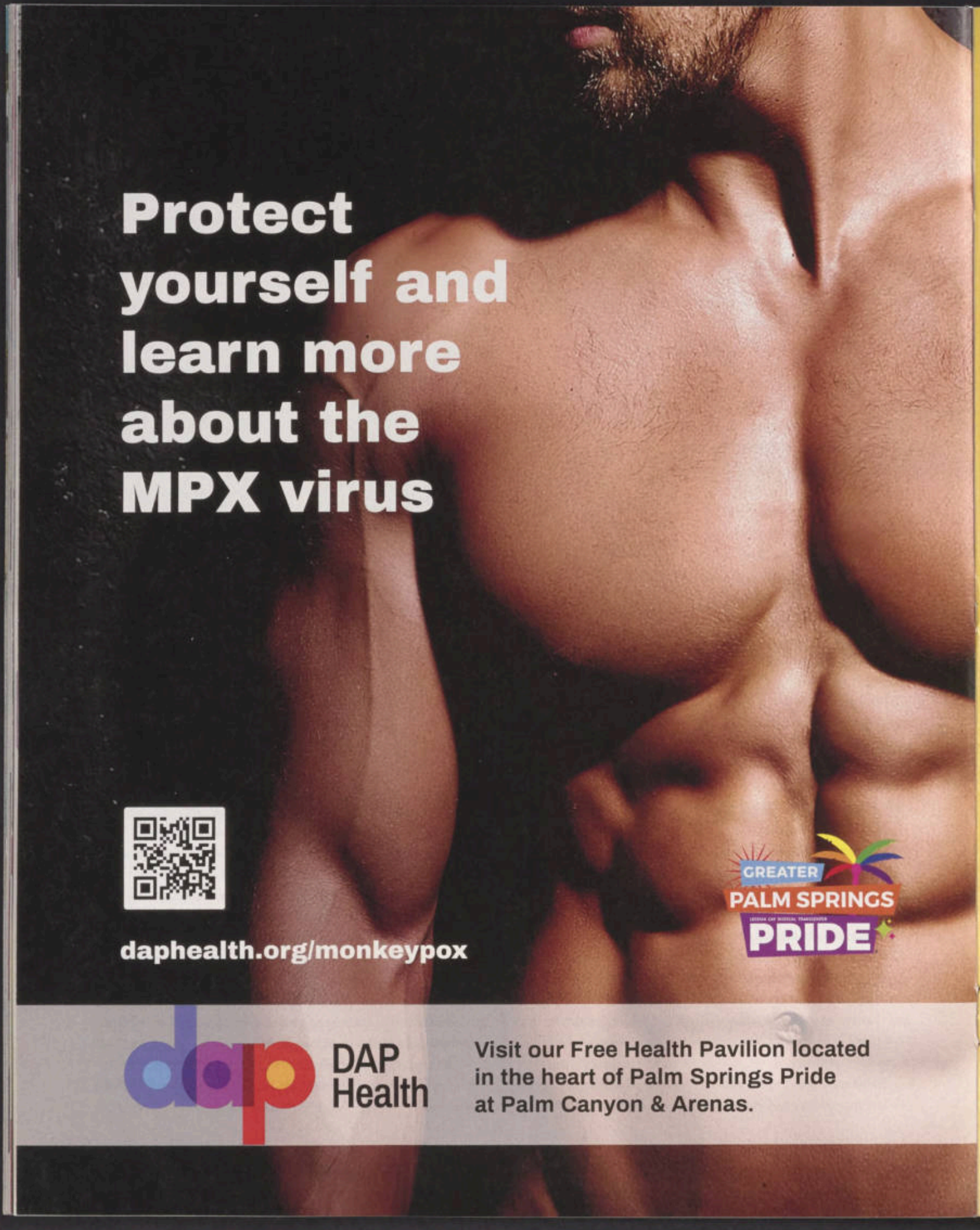


In 1998, Peron ran in the Republican primary for California governor. Peron voiced support for decriminalization of all marijuana use, believing that it is medicinal. Seen here with activist Mary Jane Rathbun ("Brownie Mary").

Two weeks after Jonathan West died, Peron found his calling: to change laws that criminalized the possession of marijuana for medical use. Peron and other activists wrote a ballot initiative, Proposition P, which asked the city of San Francisco to recommend that California add marijuana to its list of approved medicines to treat various illnesses, including AIDS, glaucoma, cancer and multiple sclerosis. The initiative passed in 1991 with sweeping support.

Peron's activism continued in 1996 and led the successful campaign to legalize medical cannabis in California. Peron was the primary author of Proposition 215: The Compassionate Use Act, which became law with 5.3 million votes in support to 4.3 million in opposition. It was the most significant legislative inflection point of the cannabis movement and paved the way for today's adult-use recreational cannabis landscape. As the movement leader, Peron was arrested over 20 times and took a bullet as part of his story advocating for medical marijuana patient access and human rights.

Gay activists Peron, Munn, Rathbun, Jack Herer, and Alice B. Toklas were among the many revolutionaries who pioneered cannabis law reform.


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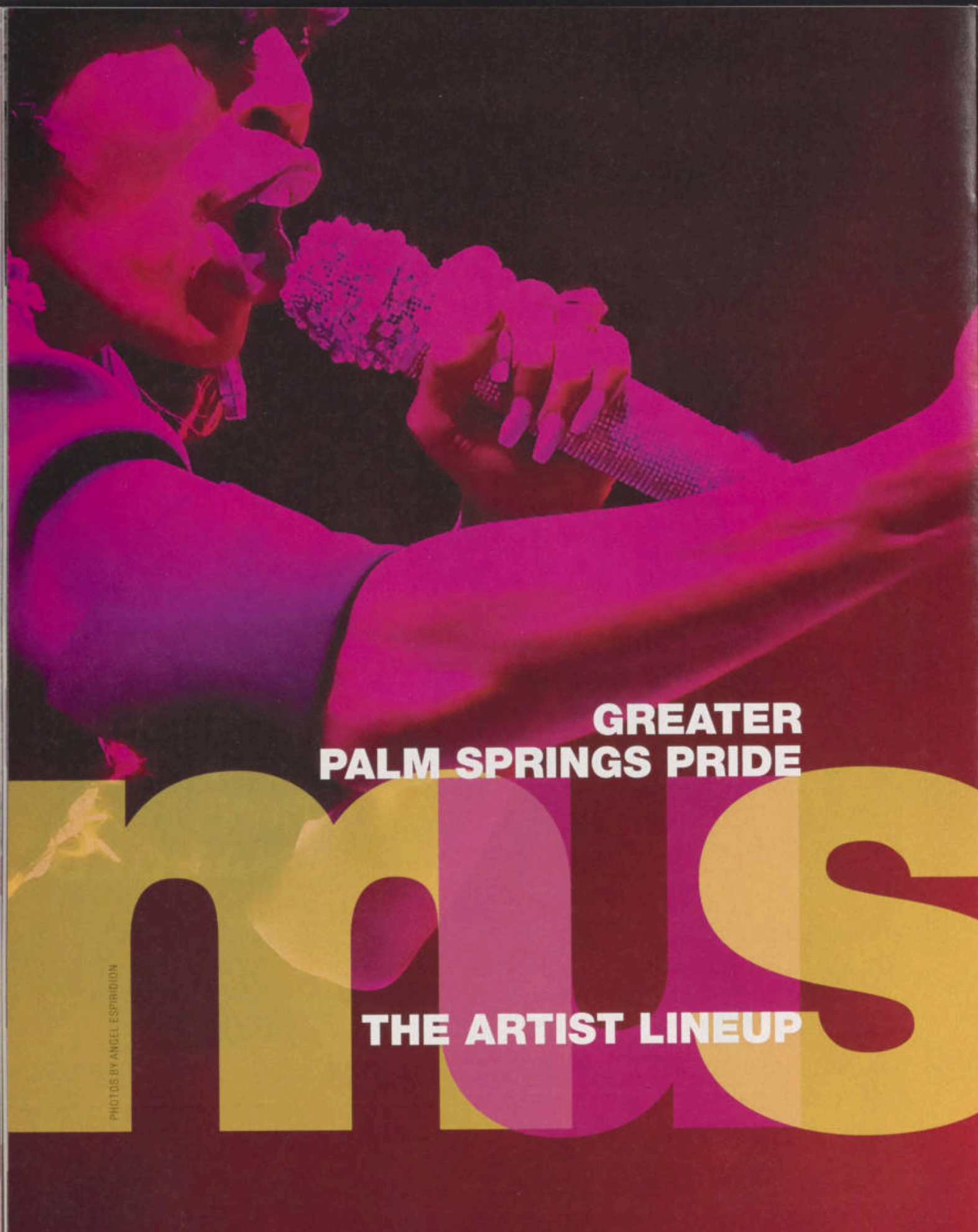


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THE ARTIST LINEUP

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Friday, November 4

TOLLIVER • POLARTROPICA
LUCY & LA MER • GLASS BATTLES
Ballet Folklorico Proyecto Trans Latina • Sassy Ross
DJ Mr D • DJ Aaron C • DJ Millennium
Stage Host Bella da Ball (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

Saturday, November 5

TODRICK HALL • TANZER
ONE MORE TIME: A TRIBUTE TO DAFT PUNK
Keith George – The BOY GEORGE Experience • BETTY
Mimosa Men • Bitchiest Brunch • Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus
Z LaLa • Ballet Folklorico Proyecto Trans Latina
Steven Michael's Dance Machine • Sheena Wolfe • Aura Van Dank

DJS DJ Waide • Femme A • Ray Rhodes
DJ Modgirl • DJ Zareen

Sunday, November 6

PUSSY RIOT
Jake Zyrus • WANNABE – Tribute to Spice Girls
The Robyn Party • Mimosa Men • Bitchiest Brunch
Steven Michael's Dance Machine

DJS DJ Galaxy • DJ Eric Ornelas • DJ Vaughn Avakian

PARADE EMCEES
Jason Stuart • Terry Ray • Nicholas Snow

STAGES
Truly Vodka Main Stage • Oscar's Stage • KGAY Stage
Channel Q • Electric Revolution Live Stage • Parade Stage – Sunday only

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todrick hall

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
MAIN STAGE



After conquering television, theatre, music, and more, independent pop cultural phenomenon Todrick Hall comes to Palm Springs as the Pride headliner on Saturday, Nov 5. Todrick is a multitalented singer, rapper, actor, director, choreographer, and social media personality who rose to prominence on and after his appearance on *American Idol*. His YouTube channel has more than 3.6 million subscribers and 882 million channel views, consisting of original songs, musical collaborations, and choreographed flash mobs for Beyoncé.

On his fourth studio album, *Femuline*, Todrick features an unofficial sequel to "It's Raining Men," with chorus that goes "get your umbrellas, it's raining fellas." The recording also includes soul legend Chaka Khan on a song titled "Fabulosity," and artwork depicting Todrick straddling a pink unicorn-themed motorbike. Among all the fun, froth, and fellas, Femuline is Todrick's most personal album to date.

"The only time in my life I feel completely understood is when I'm performing," he says. "When I'm making people smile and laugh, it's my food, my energy, my fuel, my drug, my everything."

And the next few years? You probably know Todrick well enough to realize you should never rule out anything, but he says his goals involve a kids' TV show, a Netflix extravaganza, a movie, a book, and a Broadway production. Of course, the king of spontaneity will make it up as he goes along, but the results —frank, funny, joyous, real — will be all the better for it.

pussy riot

SUNDAY, NOV. 6
MAIN STAGE

Conceptual artist and activist Nadya Tolokonnikova, the founding member of Pussy Riot, a global feminist protest art movement, will be the main stage headliner Sunday, Nov. 6. Pussy Riot stands for gender fluidity, inclusivity, matriarchy, love, laughter, decentralization, anarchy, and anti-authoritarianism.

Nadya, the lead member, was sentenced in 2012 to two years imprisonment following an anti-President Vladimir Putin performance. She went through a hunger strike protesting savage prison conditions and was sent to a Siberian penal colony, where she managed to maintain her artistic activity.

Collective members have been repeatedly arrested by Russian authorities for criticizing Putin. They also have voiced support for feminism, LGBTQ rights, and transgender rights. They participated and were briefly detained in the banned 2011 Gay Pride rally in Moscow.

Nadya has published the book *Read and Riot: Pussy Riot's Guide to Activism* and is co-founder of Mediazona, an independent news service.



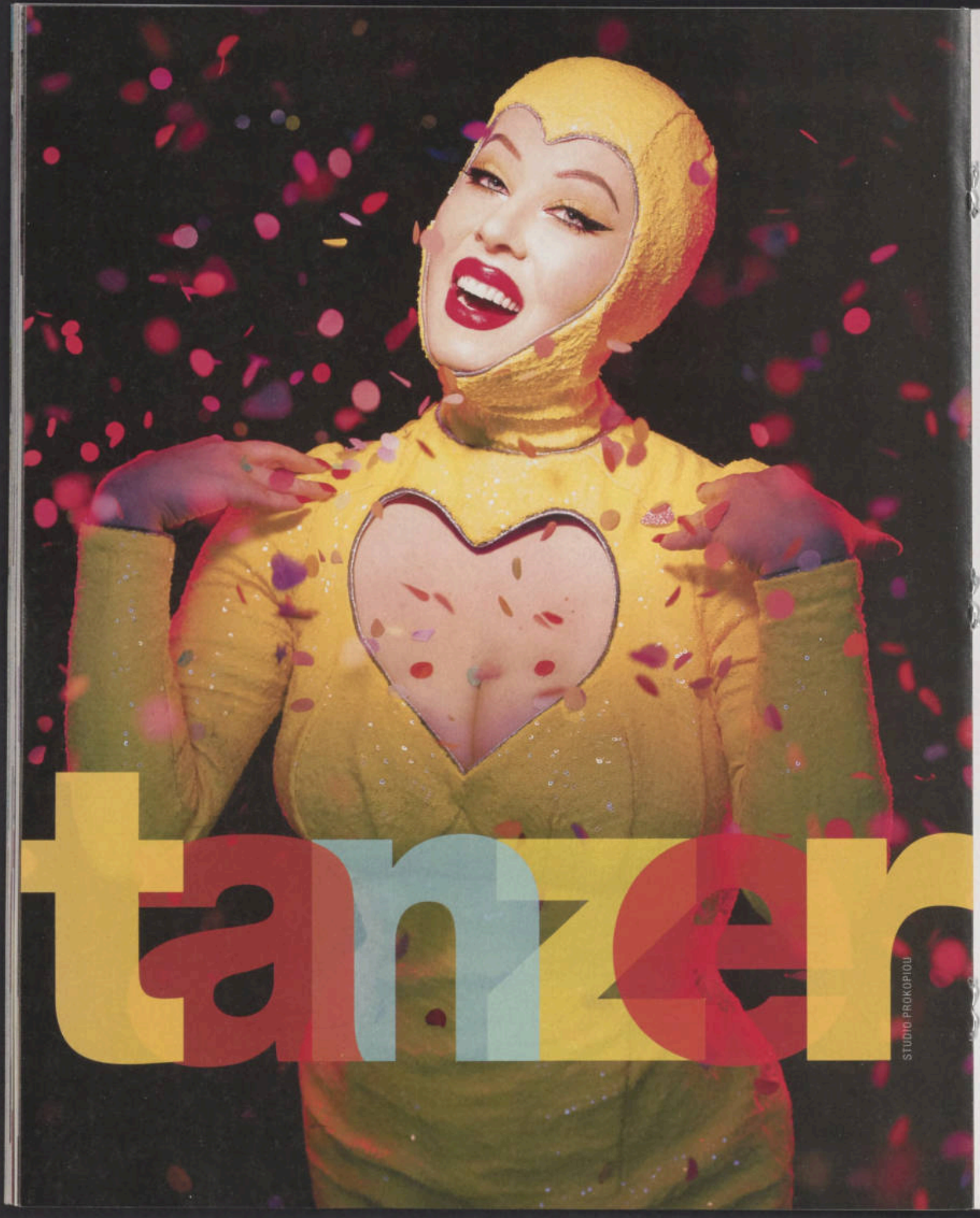
YULIA SHUR

She was invited to speak before the U.S. Congress, British Parliament, and the European Parliament. She has also appeared as herself on season three of *House of Cards*, and she performed at Banksy's *Dismaland* exhibition.

The Guardian named Pussy Riot's performance of "Punk Prayer" as one of the best art pieces of the 21st century — "feminist, explicitly anti-Putin, protesting the banning of gay pride and the Orthodox church's support of the president. The after-image of their performance still lingers as a powerful — and immaculately constructed — symbol of defiance in the face of freedoms lost."

Pussy Riot joined the NFT community in early 2021, and co-founded UnicornDAO, a collector's DAO dedicated to collecting and incubating non-fungible tokens created by female, non-binary, and LGBTQ+ artists in Web3. They have raised more than $7 million for Ukraine.

Today, hundreds of people identify as a part of Pussy Riot community.


tanzen
STUDIO PROKOPIOU

Australian-based singer, DJ, artist, and proud queer community member Tanzer performs Saturday, Nov. 5. Tanzer is known for her cinematic, high-glamour, escapist works that are intensely powerful and darkly humorous. Her work spans stages, clubs, galleries, and festivals and fuses musical forms to many performative and artistic outcomes. Her musical compositions move from opera to disco and from experimental to pure pop, exploring self-image, gender, romance, and the power of the alter ego.

Tanzer recently released the music video for "Destination Love," featuring queer art duo The Huxleys. In the video, directed and edited by The Huxleys, Tanzer travels through a backdrop of scenic destinations accompanied by a glamorous squad of queer characters, including the incomparable duo The Huxleys. A Eurotrash fever dream, the video mixes kitsch Australiana with projections of a fictional "dolce vita holiday" to Italy, their favorite destination. The hyper-color music video references everything from Leigh Bowery to Tweety Bird to Jean Paul Gaultier, ready to leave you in a glittery daze.

Of the collaboration, Tanzer says, "The Huxleys and I spent our most awkward childhood years in the outskirts of suburban Australia, where building an escapist fantasy world in the mind was our way of feeling safe and hopeful. We all draw inspiration from glam rock, disco, and queer art — and have been translating our inner world on the outside ever since — on the stages of festivals, galleries, and glamorous parties all over the world. We also happen to be obsessed with Italy's romance and majesty — where I grew up in between stints in Aussie suburbia. It was time for an outrageous tribute."

In addition to "Destination Love," Tanzer has released her mini-album *Disco Automatic*. The six-song release shows the range of Tanzer's multi-hyphenate abilities in all of its disco, pop, and operatic majesty. The accompanying videos also dazzle with an array of themes from drag (including Tanzer's Drag King persona) to sci-fi and much more.

Disco Automatic has some of Tanzer's previously released tracks, including her disco-tinged single "Fantasy." The accompanying music video is a sci-fi heartbreak epic and an ode to doomed love. In the video, directed by Alex Smith, Tanzer urges her toxic lover to abandon all logic and reason for one more sip of poison before their inevitable demise. The mini-album also includes the previously released track "Tango," a bizarre, funky disco banger featuring lyrics in English and shabby Australian-Italian, and "Deep Fried Disco," which was inspired by the fantastic, camp songs we all know and love.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
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Lucy & La Mer

Lucy & La Mer's new single, "Don't It Feel Good," embodies the artist's message of self-acceptance and positivity. Lucy LaForge, the artist behind the name "Lucy & La Mer," is known for her upbeat and optimistic songs, as well as for her mental health advocacy within the LGBTQ community. In 2021, Lucy's single "Ooh La La" inspired various TikTok influencers to dance. With more than 3 million TikTok views, Lucy's social media has become a place of encouragement to many. Her authentic videos spread the message of inclusion and equality, and her catchy tunes continue to reach new listeners daily.

Polartropica

Los Angeles-based galactic dream pop artist Polartropica, recently crowned L.A. Weekly's best indie pop band, has created a genre of ethereal synth psychedelia combining exquisite melodies, dreamlike classical string arrangements, and shimmering vocals. Following up their first U.S. tour and residency at the Bootleg Theater in Los Angeles, Polartropica released its first full-length LP, Dreams Come True, to raving reviews.



Glass Battles

Glass Battles is a West Hollywood-based electronic rock/pop band with a grungy edge that mirrored their idols like Nine Inch Nails, Garbage, and Robyn. According to Billboard magazine, their sets are filled to the brim with synthetic vocals and saturated beats. Their tracks will have you pumping your fists and dancing wherever you are.





Tolliver

Tolliver is the son of a preacher, but his music is anything but holy. His songs are a gumbo of soul, funk, pop, and camp, as funny as they are soul-baring. His recent EP, Daddyland, is about reconnecting with his late father via the astral plane and realizing that he has more in common with his devout-yet-very-flawed father than he ever knew.



BETTY, the award-winning indie rock trio of Alyson Palmer, Amy Ziff, and Elizabeth Ziff, is known for soaring harmonies, clever lyrics, upbeat live shows, and nonstop activism. Since forming in 1986, the band's distinctive sound has been heard in concert, on TV (The L Word, Weeds, Ugly Betty, and others), in films (*Life With Mikey*, *The Out-of-Towners*), Off-Broadway (*BETTY Rules*, *Next to Normal*, and *Rent*), as holiday commentators on National Public Radio, on dozens of guest and compilation recordings, and 10 albums of their own. Witnessing BETTY's heartfelt passion for equal rights, their headlining Pride tours across the United States, Europe, South America, and Africa and worldwide workshops as Arts Envoys for the U.S. State Department, Ms. Gloria Steinem urged them to create The BETTY Effect, a nonprofit, for their ongoing work on behalf of women, girls and the LGBTQ+ community. They're recording their 11th album and share their adventures on the podcast *BETTY: Girlband*.

Wannabe

Toronto-based Wannabe has been thrilling audiences across North America for 10 years. With giant personalities, mega-watt singing voices, spot-on choreography, costume changes, English accents, and platform shoes, these powerhouse women have brought Girl Power into the 21st century.

The idea for Wannabe was born one summer when the girls were crammed in a house, performing in a musical, around the start of '90s nostalgia. After a period of "Spice Girls Training" — studying concert footage and music videos, creating choreography, arranging songs and harmonies, assembling



a six-piece backing band, and rehearsing for several months — Wannabe hit the stage.

As the band has gained popularity, shows expanded to include not only Spice Girls songs, but hits from Brittany Spears, Janet Jackson, and others.

Wannabe is Barbara Johnston, Suzy Wilde, Anika Johnson, Jaz Fairy-J and Cat Merriam.

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The parade steps off in the Uptown Design District at Tachevah on Palm Canyon Drive. The parade travels south toward downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado Road. Join us at the Parade's end 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. Thousands of spectators gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Drive.

THREE REVIEWING STANDS!

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

Main Livestreaming Reviewing Stand

Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge at 849 N. Palm Canyon Drive.



Nicholas Snow and his panel of live commentators announce the parade on a public address system for the local crowd and the Official Palm Springs Pride Parade LIVE Broadcast on PromoHomo.TV®. Watch the parade live (or on-demand afterward) at PromoHomo.TV or at YouTube.com/PromoHomoTVNetwork Sunday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m.

Parade Stage Reviewing Stand

Actor and outrageous openly gay stand-up comedian Jason Stuart hosts the Parade Stage with actor Terry Ray, live starting at 9:30 a.m.



Jason Stuart is best known for his major role as a slave owner in *The Birth of A Nation*. Recently, he won The Indie Series Award for Best Actor In a Comedy Series for his Amazon comedy series, *Smothered*. Jason also has appeared in the award-winning films *Tangerine*, *Love Is Strange*, *Gia with Kindergarten Cop*, *Vegas Vacation*, and others. He has wowed TV audiences with guest roles on such shows as *Goliath*, *Swedish Dicks*, *Love* (Judd Apatow), *Sleepy Hollow*, *Real Rob*, *Entourage*, *The Closer*, *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, *House*, *Everybody Hates Chris*, *George Lopez*, *Will & Grace*, *Charmed*, and *My Wife and Kids*. As a stand-up comic, he appeared on Gotham Comedy Live, Red Eye, One Night Stand Up, Wisecrack, Comics Unleashed, and his comedy special *Making It To The Middle*, his new comedy album *I'm The Daddy*, and *I Have Candy* and autobiography *Shut Up, I'm Talking!* from CCB Publishing.



Terry Ray is a veteran actor with more than 180 plays, television, and film credits. He has also written and starred in several of his own projects, including the cult film *Gaydar* with Charles Nelson Reilly; *My Sister Is So Gay* with Loni Anderson; *From Here On Out* with Juliet Mills; and *TV Therapy*, alongside a score of classic TV stars. Terry's play *Electricity* became the longest-running play in Palm Springs and is headed Off-Broadway. Ray teaches acting in Palm Springs as part of the renowned Actor's Lab and is managing director at Desert Rose Playhouse.

Deaf Pride reviewing stand

The Deaf Pride reviewing stand will be near Amado Road and North Palm Canyon Drive and feature Sign Language interpretation.



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NATIONAL GRAND MARSHAL

PFLAG

PFLAG is the first and largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and their families. PFLAG's network of hundreds of chapters and more than 325,000 members and supporters works to create a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them.

Gay activist Morty Manford and others led many protests, including one in 1972 where the protestors were ejected from the event. A fight broke out and Michael Maye, president of New York City's Uniformed Firefighters Association, beat Morty. This event inspired Morty's mother, Jeanne, to write a letter to the New York Post expressing her outrage. The Post published the letter on April 29, 1972.

The same year, Morty asked his mother to march with him at the Christopher Street Liberation Day March on June 25. She agreed to join him and would carry a sign explaining why she was there. Her presence at the march caused an even bigger stir, with LGBTQ+ people wanting her to speak to their own parents.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Jeanne Manford's historic march with her son and seeding of PFLAG. The first meeting of the fledgling organization was held on March 11, 1973, at Duane Methodist Church (now Church of the Village) in Greenwich Village in New York City.

The power of PFLAG — from a letter to a march to a meeting to a movement — was born from the unified front of the Manford family. The unified front of LGBTQ+ people, parents, families, and non-family allies continues to fuel PFLAG.

GRAND MARSHAL

REV. BENITA RAMSEY (they/them/theirs)

The Rev. Benita Ramsey is a justice and culture strategist and practitioner, spiritual director, and lover of books, words, rhythms, and beats. They are an ordained minister and pastor at Unity Fellowship Church-IE. A spoken word artist and wordsmith, Benita is a third-generation Pentecostal-style storyteller and preacher. They serve as a program support manager for the Inland Empire HIV Planning Council and executive director of Rainbow Pride Youth Alliance.

Rev. Ramsey serves as a community liaison to Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health, Spirituality & Interfaith Initiatives and on the advisory board for We BREATHE, the Statewide LGBTQ+ Tobacco Control Project, and the steering committee for the CA LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network.

Riverside County Board of Supervisors recognized Rev. Ramsey in 2019 as a Community Public Health Champion representing District 4. Ramsey, who holds a is a master's degree in African American studies and women's history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a juris doctorate from the University of Miami School of Law, is a former dean of students and ethnic services manager at The Claremont Colleges. She is an avid fan of college football and WNBA.



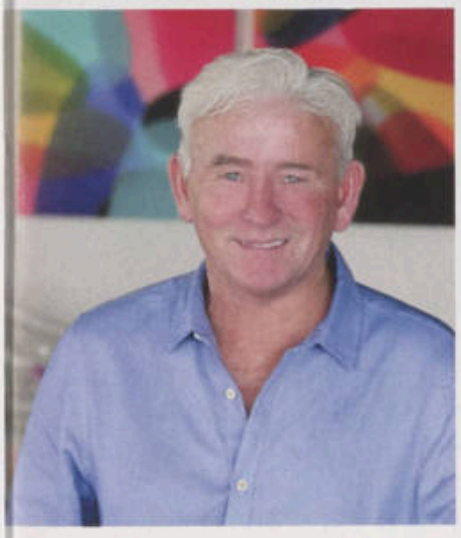
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COMMUNITY GRAND MARSHAL

WILLIE RHINE (he/him/his)

Willie Rhine is a 30-year resident of Palm Springs and involved in many aspects of the community. He is co-owner of two of the town's most successful eateries — Eight4Nine Restaurant and Lounge and 1501 Uptown Gastro Pub — and, earlier this year, opened Willie's Modern Fare in Rancho Mirage with a business partner.

Two of Rhine's favorite words are "Be Nice." He discovered the joy of being nice and giving back to the community in the early '90s when he volunteered his time and construction skills working with HIV patients at the Special Care Unit at Desert Regional Medical Center. In the mid-'90s, he owned and operated TOPHAT Playhouse, a 100-seat theatre that specialized in Broadway show tunes and gay-themed plays.



Eight4Nine Restaurant and Lounge has helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities including DAP Health, Palm Springs Art Museum, LGBTQ+ Community Center of the Desert, Loving All Animals, Sanctuary Palm Springs, AAP–Food Samaritans, Michaels House, ABC Recovery Center, Braille Institute, and many small organizations, always saying yes when asked to help.

One of Rhine's annual highlights is the Greater Palm Springs Pride Brunch at Eight4Nine, where thousands of dollars have been raised to support Greater Palm Springs Pride over the years.

Rhine and his partner Albert Gonzalez are members of DAP Health Partners for Life, AAP–Food Samaritans Jeannette Rockefeller Angel Program, and The Center's Ocotillo Club.

The City of Rancho Mirage has named Rhine its Business Man of The Year, and the Desert Business Association has named him Business Person of the Year. Most recently, DAP Health presented him with an Everyday Hero Award.

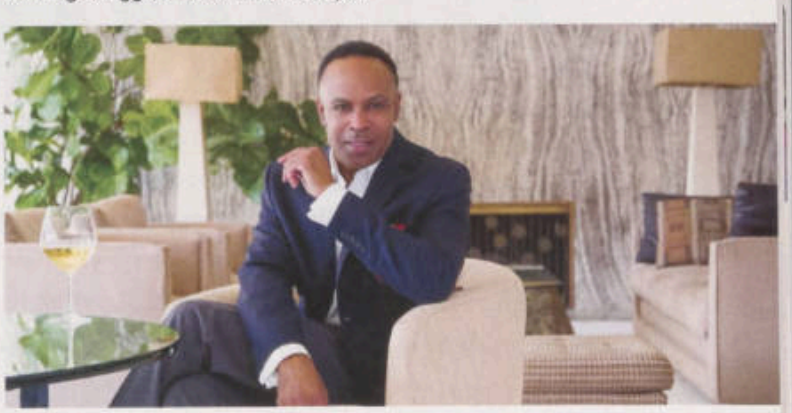
CELEBRITY GRAND MARSHAL

ANDRE CARTHEN (he/him/his)

From working with Vanessa Williams on Broadway to television and movies with Halle Berry and now the kitchen, Chef Andre Carthen, aka the Fit Chef, is featured in Kathy Ireland's book *Real Solutions for Busy Moms: Your Guide to Success and Sanity*, and Janet Jackson's best-selling book, *True You*, for which he contributed more than 30 recipes for a healthy meal plan.

True You takes Chef Andre's exquisite recipes and transforms them into something anyone can do if they have a desire to stay healthy and lean while eating the foods they love. Chef Andre, the only African American appointed to the Nutrisystem Success Chef's Council, was recently asked to be the guest chef for St. John's Hospital's Gala at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

In addition to hosting his podcast *Sunday Dinner/Friday Night*, he has appeared on the *Today Show, Access Hollywood, Anderson Cooper 360, Soap Talk, EXTRA, Inside Hollywood, Black Hollywood Live, Sunday Dinner, Brave Heart Women, Healthy Women Healthy World, Get Real Live, Breakfast Television / City TV, New Day Northwest, Walking on Eggs*, and *On the Red Carpet*.



Andre is proud to make Palm Springs, a community that celebrates acceptance and diversity, his home. He is a proud board member of Brothers of the Desert, whose mission is to nurture and support Black gay men and allies through philanthropy, volunteerism, mentorship, education, advocacy, and social networking. And he's proud of his work with Kathy Ireland, for more than 30 years a leading force for diversity, equal rights, and continuing the fight on HIV/AIDS.



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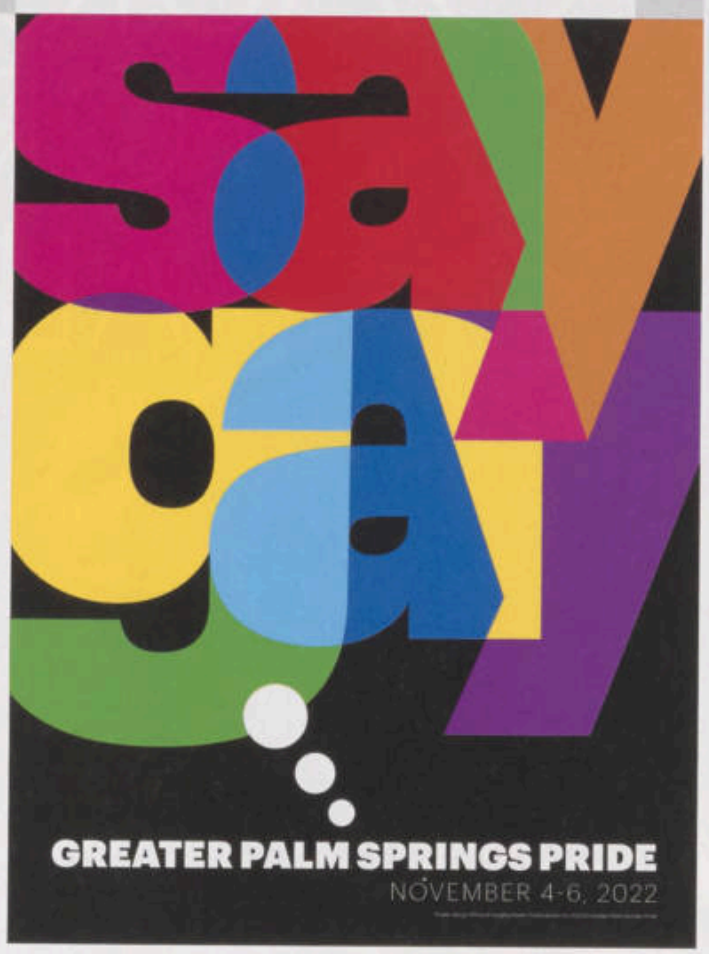
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pride poster

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Richard Vaughn, advertising art director at *Palm Springs Life* magazine and a Palm Springs resident for almost 20 years, created the official 2022 Greater Palm Springs Pride poster.

"I was inspired by Robert Indiana's iconic *Love* sculpture, which stacks the L and O atop the V and E to create a graphic emphasizing the message 'love,'" Vaughn says. "Similarly, this year's Pride theme, 'Say Gay,' packs a powerful and political message for the LGBTQ+ community."

Ron deHarte, president of Palm Springs Pride, says, "We shared the 'Say Gay' theme with Richard, seeking a bold design to elevate the importance of the two words — simple but serious words intended to set the mood for Pride in Palm Springs. Richard's artwork appeared on the cover of the 2021 Palm Springs Pride magazine, so we had a good feeling that he would create a great design."

Vaughn added, "When I visualized the theme, I saw bold letters overlapping creating positive and negative shapes, which provided the opportunity to use Gilbert Baker's original 1978 Pride flag colors. I added a dialog bubble tail to express the power of speech. I love the unabashed way the poster conveys its message."



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TWO-DAY PANEL SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY - NOV. 4 @ 10 AM - 4 PM

10:00-11:00 a.m.
Doing It For Themselves: Words & Wisdom from Independent/Self-Published LGBTQ+ Authors & Publishers
Moderator: Matthew Lancellotti
Panelists: Marco Carocari, Ian Henzel, Kim Kieler, Alden Reimonenq

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
The Heat Is On: Mystery and Mayhem in the Desert
Moderator: Michael Nava
Panelists: Michael Craft, St. Sukie de la Croix, Katherine V. Forrest

12:30-1:30 p.m.
Words. Carefully. Chosen. From The Voices of Queer Poets
Moderator: Brian Sonia-Wallace
Panelists: Nate Lovell, Carla Sameth, Victor Yates

1:45-2:45 p.m.
Worlds Beyond, Unknown and In Between: Sci-Fi, Fantasy and the Fantastical
Moderator: Rosalind Helfand
Panelists: Ryka Aoki, David Church, Sarah Gailey, J.D. Horn

3:00-4:00 p.m.
Other Voices, Other Muses: Playwrights, Storytellers, Comics and Then Some
Moderator: Larry Dean Harris
Panelists: Selene Luna, Susan Rukeyser, Lorenz Qatava

SATURDAY - NOV. 5 @ 10 AM - 4 PM

10:00-11:00 a.m.
Wondrous Words: New Fiction from LGBTQ+ Voices
Moderator: Alex Espinoza
Panelists: Melissa Chadburn, Rachel M. Harper, Celia Laskey, David Perry

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Angst, Bravery and Compassion: The ABC's of LGBTQ+ Young Adult Fiction and Graphic Novels
Moderator: Amy Spalding
Panelists: Lucy Bledsoe, Abdi Nazemian, MariNaomi, Molly Knox Ostertag

12:30-1:30 p.m.
Perfect Pairs: Talking with a Couple of Coupled Writers
Moderator: Nina Revoyr
Panelists: Rachel M. Harper, Byron Lane, Steven Rowley, Rebecca Walker

1:45-2:45 p.m.
The AIDS Epidemic Remembered in Fiction and Poetic Narrative
Moderator: Tony Valenzuela
Panelists: Michael Nava, Abdi Nazemian, Steven Reigns, K.M. Soehnlein

3:00-4:00 p.m.
Who Am I?: Memoir and Memories from LGBTQ+ Authors
Moderator: Meredith Maran
Panelists: Monique Jenkins, Dwayne Ratleff, Omar Sharif Jr., Michelle Tea

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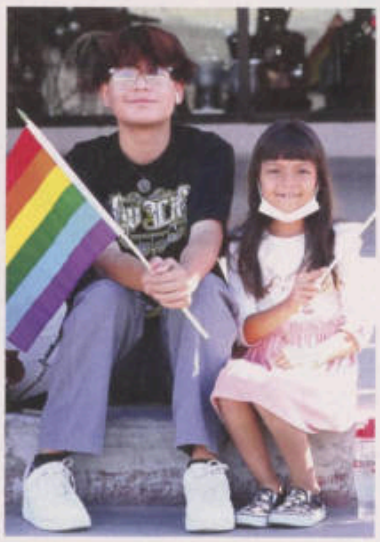
Presented by Nissan, CHQ is a playful place for children, from infants to pre-teens, and accompanying adults. CHQ is a private, family-only venue for hands-on fun. Families are invited to enjoy games, arts and crafts, complimentary snacks, and cool drinks.

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

During Pride, we encourage children to have fun and learn the importance of being proud of who they are. Bring the family and have some fun!

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











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THE SPIRIT OF sto

The prestigious Spirit of Stonewall Pride Honors awards are presented annually to recognize individuals' work and efforts in raising awareness and advancing the causes of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people 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 input from past honorees and the community, the Greater Palm Springs Pride board of directors selects organizations and individuals to honor.

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PRIDEHONORS

Spirit of Pride Award

Recognizes individuals for enhancing the quality of life in the region by raising awareness to advance equality, promote diversity, or celebrate the strength and talent of the LGBTQ+ community.



NINO EILETS (he/him/his)

Nino Eilets exemplifies empowerment. He is a generous, gentle soul with a big heart, and his life has brought him a richness of experience that guides him. A resident of Palm Springs since 1996, Nino's journey began in Puerto Rico. After 12 years of service in the Air Force that took him around the world, he concluded his stint at George Air Force Base in Victorville, California. After an honorable discharge, he worked as an airport manager intern and managed a 24-Hour Fitness while pursuing his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

In Palm Springs, he began his media career with positions at the Desert Sun's Desert Post Weekly, followed by The BottomLine Magazine.

In 2012, Nino launched The Standard Magazine, a digital source for LGBTQ+ news and culture. It remains a beacon of empowerment. He built relationships with several organizations in the Coachella Valley, including DAP Health, AAP-Food Samaritans, EQCA, NCLR, American Cancer Society, The Trevor Project, Palm Springs Pride, and others, donating his platform for outreach and education through advertising and editorial coverage.

Nino, a recipient of the 2019 OUTstanding Voices of Palm Springs honor, volunteers with the Harvey Milk Diversity Coalition and is co-owner and producer of The International Bear Convergence, a four-day event held every February in Palm Springs.

THE SPIRIT OF sto

Volunteer of the Year

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



DAVID "JAX"KELLY (he/him/his)

David "Jax" Kelly has been a tireless advocate for healthcare for people living with HIV and people of color for more than 30 years.

He is president of Let's Kick ASS (AIDS Survivor Syndrome) Palm Springs, also known as LKAPS. Under his leadership, LKAPS, which began as a social club, became a grant-receiving, community-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a five-figure annual budget that is fully operated by volunteers. He is a member of the California Planning Group, a community advisory board for the state Department of Health Office of AIDS, serving on its HIV and Aging Committee. He was also named to Gov. Gavin Newsom's Equity in Aging Advisory Council and is a member of the Coachella Valley Senior Collaborative.

A graduate of Yale University, Jax received his MBA from New York University and a juris doctor from Fordham University School of Law. This year, he completed his Master of Public Health degree in health services and policy at University of Southern California.

Jax is the first Black resident appointed by the Palm Springs City Council to the Palm Springs Library Board of Trustees.

Jax was Mr. Palm Springs Leather 2018 and represented the Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert at International Mr. Leather in Chicago. In 2021, he was recognized among the "POZ 100" by POZ Magazine for outstanding work in the HIV/AIDS community.

He celebrates life as a gay, Black man living with HIV and lives in the Araby Commons neighborhood of Palm Springs with his husband, Clayton Koppes.

renewal PRIDEHONORS

Community Service Award

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



MARIA FRASER (she/her/hers)

Maria Fraser's history of compassion and action speaks volumes about her dedication to improving the lives of women and the LGBTQ+ community. In her nursing career, she has focused on women's health and finding ways to impact change for the LGBTQ+ community. Her work led to a policy change, allowing same-sex couples the same access as straight couples to visitation of a newborn in the NICU.

Her experience grew as she worked with the AIDS Train the Trainer Program for healthcare providers and Women at Risk/AIDS/HIV Training Care Providers. She educated nursing staffs at different hospitals on how to obtain good chemical dependency history and treat substance-abusing mothers with dignity and respect.

In Palm Springs, Maria served seven years on the board of directors of the L-Fund, providing emergency financial support and educational assistance to lesbians in crisis. She continues to serve as an emeritus member.

Maria, who grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and came to Southern California in 1971, has volunteered for several nonprofit organizations working with marginalized community members, particularly low-income women. She served on the boards of the Black Infant Health Program and the Pomona Teen Life Collaborative, where she was helped pregnant and parenting teens find quality obstetrical care, newborn care, and help with continuing their education.

THE SPIRIT OF sto

Friends of Pride

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.



KAREN BORJA (she/her/hers)

Karen grew up in Coachella, California, in a working-class household. When she was 16 years old, she organized to create a network of beautiful parks that demonstrated an investment in people and place. This inspired her to become a community organizer.

Karen has been a dedicated ally to the LGBTQ+ community since she was in college. She attended an all-girls Catholic University in Indiana where she was president of the school's Gay/Straight Alliance. After college, she started organizing for a local faith-based group and was introduced to Rev. Dr. Kevin A. Johnson from Bloom of the Desert, a liberal protestant church in Palm Springs that prides itself on being open and affirming. Her work with the church helped incorporate her commitment to the LGBTQ+ community into her faith.

Karen attended an outdoor storyteller event that invited people in Mecca to speak about their experiences as a member of the LGBTQ+ community. The courage and power of storytelling inspired her to tell her own abortion story.

Karen is director of legislative and community affairs of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest. She is responsible for building leadership skills of organizers and volunteers to win just solutions on reproductive and healthcare access for everyone. She is also president of Desert Healthcare District.

In 2018, Karen helped organize the second Eastern Coachella Valley Pride event that featured a big Pride flag, mariachis, drag queens, and people of all ages. The event graphics depicted a farmworker in a rainbow field, perfectly combining the communities she has dedicated her life to serving.

She now lives in Indio and continues to be an influential community organizer.

PRIDEHONORS

Advocate of the Year Award

Recognizes an individual working to make a difference in the community through advocacy or service



ANTONIA "TONI" D'ORSAY (she/her)

A sociologist, psychologist, and ardent believer in the power of authenticity in self and life, Toni has worked to improve the lives and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, queer, questioning, and BIPOC people for more than 20 years.

Toni lives by the motto that in order to help, you have to listen and understand. Her approach to advocacy is based on the use of awareness, knowledge, and recognizing the four A's: anxiety, apathy, aversion, and animus to guide policy and program development.

She serves on the advisory boards of HARP-PS and TransHealth Northampton Research and administrators and moderates the International Transgender Health group on Facebook. She also founded the Trans 100, and has worked in local, state, national, and international efforts around Latinx, Black, Native, and LGBTQ+ rights.

Toni advocates for the people who experience the challenges she has faced in life. She was homeless several times and discriminated against for being trans, bisexual, Black, and Native. Her charge is to change the world with passion, persistence, insistence, and consistency.

THE ART INSTALLATION THAT HONORS THE HISTORY OF COURAGE, SPIRIT, ACHIEVEMENT, AND ACTIVISM

LGBTQ+

By Al Jones, Chair, Wall of Honor Board of Directors

Greater Palm Springs Pride has launched an initiative to recognize LBGTQ+ community members and allies from the Coachella Valley who have demonstrated a profound, significant, and positive impact on the Palm Springs LGBTQ+ community. Earlier this year, Ron deHarte, President and CEO of Palm Springs Pride, reached out to community leader Al Jones, to lead and implement this effort.

To achieve this vision, Jones immediately tapped other community leaders to form the Wall of Honor Board of Directors who are committed to achieving the project's vision and mission: Jones, President; Bob Iles, Vice President, Elisha Kaskiw, Secretary; Tom Becktold, Treasurer; Sue Burnside, Special Advisory; Ann Sheffer, Chair of the Design/Installation Committee; Jeff Hocker, Chair of Communications Committee; Lindell Campbell, Chair of Fundraising; and two student representatives Roman Lopez and Lilly Hanner. The board hopes to secure a representative from the city in addition to forming a citizen's committee consisting of representatives from community organizations, agencies, and businesses.









The landmark art installation will be a visible and lasting reminder to residents of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley of the LGBTQ's rich history of courage, spirit, achievement, and activism. It will be placed in a prominent location to bring attention to the importance and history of the LGBTQ+ community. The phrase "art installation" rather than "monument" was intentional to recognize that the final design might not be a physical wall, but some other creative form proposed by artists responding to the RFP. The art installation will occur no later than November 2026, the 40th anniversary of Pride in Palm Springs.

Eligibility for this recognition will include individual activities such as volunteering, service to the community, education, and professional careers. In addition, organizations and businesses may be recognized. Community members and organizations will be asked to identify candidates for this recognition.

Because the art installation represents an enduring symbol of the importance of the LGBTQ+ community, it will be installed in a prominent public gathering place in Palm Springs where the community can unite and celebrate its past, present, and future. The Wall of Honor represents an enduring symbol of importance not only to the LGBTQ+ community but also to the broader Palm Springs Community, it will also be a venue for memorials and other events that will be easily accessible by car and walking. The LGBTQ+ Wall of Honor Board of Directors anticipates it will explore the possibility of securing a public location where the art installation would be highly visible.

Under the aegis of Ann Sheffer, a concept of the art installation will be provided to the Public Arts Commission's chair Russell Pritchard. The Public Arts Commission and board of directors will coordinate the scope of the RFP.

TOP: ANGEL ESPIRIDION, CHAD SAIN / FAR LEFT: ARLENE WINFREY, CHAD SAIN

wall of honor

The RFP will ask candidates to respond with a design of an art installation to achieve the vision of this initiative. A call for proposals for the design of the art installation will be circulated. A review committee will evaluate and select the final design. A review of similar initiatives in other cities will be completed to determine the types of recognition that have been implemented. The design must allow for the addition of new names as time goes on.

Because the art installation will likely be on public land, the Planning Commission and Public Arts Commission will need to approve the Board's art installation. Other steps for the proposed art installation include submitting to the City Planning Commission, securing the necessary permits that may be required, and if approved, the proposal will be submitted to the Public Arts Commission for formal review. Upon the hopeful recommendation of the Public Arts Commission, the proposal will be submitted to the City Council for consideration.

The board is also tasked with identifying and promoting the installation of a Pride Landmark Flag Pole. The Pride Landmark Flag Pole will show the city's pride in the LGBTQ+ community by raising appropriate flags during the year to correspond to LGBTQ+ events and memorials. The Pride Landmark Flag Pole will help the greater community to remember those LGBTQ+ pioneers and well as current day leaders who have supported individual LGBTQ+ rights.

The project costs will include design fees, construction of the art installation, initial memorial markers and landmark flag pole. Private property will be sought as a donation in addition to exploring city-owned property. A permanent fund will be established to provide financial resources for continuing maintenance. Greater Palm Springs Pride will serve as the fiscal agent with tax deductible charitable donations being accepted under the organizations' 501 (c) (3) status. The board of directors will apply for grants and seek individual gifts under the leadership of Lindell Campbell, chair of the Fundraising Committee.

The art installation will be designed, installed, and funded to serve as a beacon of community pride for generations to come.

Al Jones was appointed by the city council as a Trustee of the Palm Springs Library, where he serves as its treasurer. He was the former chairman of the Palm Springs International Airport Commission and is a member of the board of directors of Dezart Performs, the CSU Palm Desert Campus Advancement board, the Advisory board of Priority One Coachella Valley and a member of DBA and Main Street. Prior community engagement includes DAP Health Partners for Life Leadership Committee; the LGBTQ+ Community Center of the Desert, where he served as the board secretary for five years, and Sanctuary Palm Springs.



BOTTOM: ALBERT ANGELO, CHAD SAIN / FAR RIGHT BOTTOM: KAYLA GORDON







DOCUMENTING &**PRESERVING** PALM SPRINGS LGBTQ+

By LGBTQ+ History and Archives of the Desert

Today, 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 into an LGBTQ+ mecca?

So many questions and few answers existed, at least in any one place from any source. So, a journey began to answer those questions and 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 LGBTQ people came out, Palm Springs became a destination for LGBTQ+ tourists and residents.

Feeling that much of the history of when and how this came about was unknown or lost, cofounders David Gray, retired public relations professional, and Julie Warren, library and public services manager of the Palm Springs Public Library, recruited a small group of individuals and formed The LGBTQ+ History & Archives of the Desert in 2019.

Guided by the mission "to collect, preserve and make accessible the LGBTQ+ history of Greater Palm Springs," the group is documenting and preserving that history and sharing it publicly.

Over the past year, the group of volunteers continued to evolve with a focus on growing the organization responsibly and measuredly. As awareness of the Archives' work to preserve the shared LGBTQ+ story increased, the donations of publications and materials started to arrive.

The organization's second annual November exhibit will highlight and draw attention to desert organizations celebrating significant anniversaries and making a difference in the lives of LGBTQ+ residents. Eleven organizations featured in the exhibit celebrate 10, 15-, 20-, 25-, and 30-year anniversaries.

10 YEARS

- Gay Entertainment Directory (GED) Magazine
- L-Fund
- The Standard Magazine
- Trans Community Project

15 YEARS

- Cinema Diverse

20 YEARS

- Toucan's Tiki Lounge

25 YEARS

- Front Runners & Walkers

30 YEARS

- Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade
- City of Palm Springs Human Rights Commission
- The Barracks

40 YEARS

- Safe Schools Desert Cities

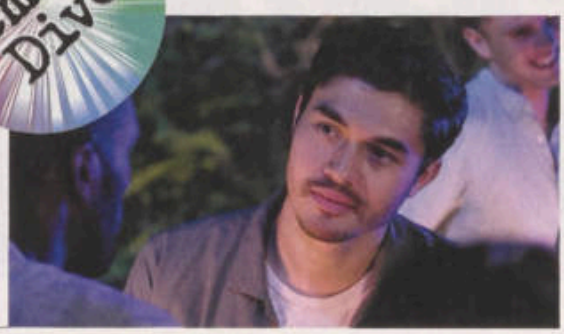




GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE

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HERE ARE A FEW OF THEIR STORIES...

The L-Fund
Celebrating 10 years, The L-Fund is the only lesbian-founded and lesbian-run nonprofit in the country providing direct funding to the lesbian community, giving thousands of dollars to lesbians in need since 2012. 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 started when a group of local lesbians asked themselves, "How can we positively impact the lives of lesbians in our community?" At that moment, the L-Fund was born. Five women were founders: Barbara Carpenter, the late beloved Bobreta Franklin, Ruth Debra, Sharon Siegel, and Kate Ullman. Betty Berrysmith was later grand-mothered in as an additional founding member.

Front Runners & Walkers
have been touring the desert for 25 years. A running and walking club for members and friends of the LGBTQ+ community in the Coachella Valley, they are a local chapter of International Front Runners, an informal network of LGBTQ+ running groups around the world. This local chapter was founded by Phil Catalli and Lee Walton, who relocated from San Francisco in 1997. While living in the Bay Area, they were members of BayLands Frontrunners in Palo Alto. When they relocated to Palm Springs, they found no organized athletic, healthful organizations for the LGBTQ+ community, so the idea was born to organize a chapter of the Frontrunners in Palm Springs!

Cinema Diverse
Sharing LGBTQ+ stories on film for 15 years, Cinema Diverse is a world-class film festival that presents lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender cinema worldwide. Presented by the Palm Springs Cultural Center, founded in 2007 by Palm Springs philanthropists Ric and Rozene Supple, it incubates, produces, and encourages arts and cultural programs to leverage the unique power of creativity to open minds and bridge what divides us and discover what connects us.

Safe Schools Desert Cities
For 40 years, Safe Schools Desert Cities has been assisting local students and working directly with Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs) at 20+ high schools and middle schools in the desert area and beyond. For LGBTQ+ youth, in particular, a school can be tricky to explore who they are and how they identify, especially if they face harassment, discrimination, or a lack of resources. This organization provides resources and more to assist those students as they navigate this time in their lives.

The LGBTQ+ History & Archives of the Desert exhibit *will be displayed during Palm Springs Pride weekend, November 4 – 6, 2022, at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, 100 S. Palm Canyon Drive.*

The LGBTQ+ History & Archives of the Desert *is looking for documents and memorabilia from bars, inns, restaurants, publications, and LGBTQ 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 us on Facebook @lgbtqpshistory.*





REMEMBERING OUR LGBTQ+ history

1916

William Pester arrives in Palm Springs and lives in the Indian Canyons. He is arrested in the 1940s for having sex with 10 men.



1932

Lesbian artist Agnes Lawrence Pelton (1881–1961) moves to



Cathedral City. She had three distinct periods of work: her early "Imaginative Paintings," art of the American Southwest people and landscape, and abstract art that reflected her spiritual beliefs.

1969

Palm Springs' first lesbian-friendly hotel established by Eadie Adams and her partner, Pat McGrath, and for 30 years is known as The Desert Knight. In the book, Palm Springs Babylon, the Desert Knight is mentioned as being visited by many including Gloria Swanson.

1970

The nation's first Gay Pride March is held in New York City.

1975

Daryl James purchases El Mirasol Villas at 525 Warm Sands Drive and opens it as a gay hotel.

1976

Christine Jorgensen, a U.S. Army veteran and the first American woman to publicly announce her gender reassignment surgery, is a guest speaker at a Palm Desert Women's Club Luncheon held at the Desert Club in La Quinta (now the site of Fritz Burns Park).





1977

A planned gay rights rally in Palm Springs protesting Anita Bryant draws protest and is canceled.



1978

Gilbert Baker designs the Rainbow Flag to fly in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade. Baker would be honored by Palm Springs Pride with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011.

Metropolitan Community Church of the Desert is founded with Rev. Deborah Gendron as pastor. The congregation meets in the conference room of the Santa Fe Federal Savings & Loan (now demolished) in Cathedral City.

1979

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

1981

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

1982

James Suguitan and William Gordon purchase The Bottom Line.

Safe Schools Desert Cities begins as Gay Associated Youth. (Gay Associated Youth closes in 2009.)

1984

At a press conference to express opposition to a clothing-optional resort becoming an AIDS hospice, Palm Springs Mayor Frank Bogert says, "The whole world now has the idea that Palm Springs is the place you go to get AIDS. When [tourists] hear Palm Springs has an AIDS place, they're not going to come here."

1985

Palm Springs Police carry out sting operations at Ruth Hardy Park and arrest 45 people over a two-year period.

1986

Desert Business Association organizes Palm Springs' first Pride celebration June 28 — "Sizzle," a variety show at the Riviera showcasing local entertainers.



timeline

Proposition 64, which calls for the quarantine of people with HIV, is defeated with support of the LGBT community.

1987

Liberace dies from AIDS on February 4.

1988

Charles Pierce performs in a Pride benefit concert at the McCallum Theatre billed as "a comedy show of female impersonation by America's best-known performer of his kind!"

Proposition. 69, California legislator Lyndon LaRouche's bill reporting the names of people AIDS to local health officials, is defeated.

1989

Pride features a reception at Desert Fashion Plaza, a performance by Eartha Kitt at the Radisson (now Renaissance Palm Springs), and a country fair hosted by Desert Women's Association at The Villa.



Matt Robinson and Kevin Rice open Triangle Inn, a clothing optional resort for men.

1990

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

Gay & Lesbian Alliance of the Desert registers as a nonprofit company and opens the GLAD Community Center at 773 Williams Road, Palm Springs, on Sunday, July 15. The center was vandalized four days later. Greg Pettis was president; Cindy Chaisson, volunteer coordinator; Cal Willis, co-founder; and Steve Ramirez, public relations director.



ALLAN WARREN, WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

1991

Palm Springs chapter of PFLAG, an organization to "help others unlearn the homophobia inherent in the socialization process," holds its first meeting. It becomes a nonprofit in 1994.

The Pride Festival moves to Demuth Park.

Street Bar (A Streetbar Named Desire) opens on New Year's Eve on Arenas Road by Gloria Greene with manager Vinnie DeCosta and Chef Gregg.



1992

The first Desert Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade rolls through Palm Springs with 35 units. Making its way down Williams Road to Mesquite and into Demuth Park, site of the festival, the parade is 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.

PFLAG pickets Gov. Pete Wilson on his visit to Indian Wells Racquet Club.

1993

Tool Shed, the original Levi, leather, fetish, and gear bar, opens on Sunny Dunes Road.

Bee Charmer Inn, a discreet women's desert retreat, opens in November. In May 2002, a male couple purchases and transforms the property into a men's hotel called Terrazzo Palm Springs. It's now La Maison Hotel.

1994

Palm Springs Leather Order of the Desert is founded.

REMEMBERING **OUR LGBTQ+** history



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



1995

Pride is moved from Memorial Day weekend to Veterans Day weekend, resulting 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 is held on Ramon Road. David Mixner is the grand marshal.

1997

The Pride Parade moves to Palm Canyon Drive. Michael Feinstein is the grand marshal. Members of Desert Chapel congregation march on city hall to protest the move.

1998

The Pride organization is incorporated as Greater Palm Springs Pride, a nonprofit organization, Nov. 4.

Palm Springs gay veterans march for the first time in the Palm Springs Veteran's Day Parade.

Casitas Laquita Resort for Women is established at 450 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs — originally a Motor Inn in the early 1940s. Joanna Funaro and Denise Roberson purchase and extensively renovate the hotel, increasing the number of rooms to fifteen. For many years it is a lesbian hotspot, with the Wine Cellar for entertainment showcasing the "Sassy Sisters" and hosting special events like the Lesbian Writers Festival. The resort closed in 2016.

1999

The Pride festival expands to include Arenas Road and Marquis Gardens.

Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus (aka, Caballeros) and Desert Stonewall Democrats are founded.

The first Human Rights Campaign Fund Garden Party is held in Palm Springs.

2000

Pride moves from Arenas Road to Palm Springs Stadium in Sunrise Park. Critics pan the move from the "street fair" atmosphere of Arenas to the "festival village."



Dick Haskamp is named first Community Grand Marshal of the Pride Parade.

Palm Springs City Council unanimously passes Ordinance No. 1578 — the Domestic Partnership Ordinance — extending to unmarried domestic partners certain rights afforded married couples. The Palm Springs Human Rights Commission advocated for the measure.

2001

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



timeline





Desert Winds Freedom Band is founded. Four members join the Great American Yankee Freedom Band of Los Angeles in the Pride Parade.

Golden Rainbow Senior Center (now The LGBT Community Center of the Desert) founded through a bequest of the Prime Timers of the Desert Foundation. They first meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Metropolitan Community Church in Cathedral City. David Grindstaff is the first executive director.

2002

Lang Yang of the Desert chapter of Gay and Pacific Islander Organization (Jan 1, 2002)

2003

The Festival and Parade, which had experienced 20 percent growth over five years, attracts close to 60,000 attendees over the two-day period, making it the largest annual special event in the city of Palm Springs.



Ron Oden is elected the first gay and African American mayor of Palm Springs.

In the Beginning

The Desert Business Association, a group of gay and lesbian hotel and bar owners formed in 1979, 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 Coachella Valley from the early 1980s. Others disagreed and wanted a traditional parade.

In the end, it was decided that because of the intense June heat to throw an indoor party at the Riviera Palm Springs hotel. Aptly named "Sizzle," the musical-comedy revue featured local musicians, singers, and a bevy of drag queens. The event was a 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, seeking a different location and programs each year: 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 Radisson (now 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. 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 LGBTQ+ history

2004

Newly elected Mayor Ron Oden rides 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.

California Boots and Breeches Corps Uniform Club–Desert Division is founded.

2005

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

2006

Palm Springs High School marching band performs in the Greater Palm Springs Pride Parade. The controversial decision drew criticism and even death threats against the band director. The event has since become one of the band's most meaningful performances of the year.

2007

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

2008

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

2009

Palm Springs Police conduct an undercover sex sting operation in the Warm Sands neighborhood.

2010

Pride events attract 57,502 attendees, who pump $12.3 million into the local economy. Of those attending, 72 percent were from out of town. Pride generated $122,978 in hotel transient occupancy tax; $108,173 in city of Palm Springs Transactions and Use Tax; and 314 full-time equivalent jobs were supported in the community by the expenditures made by Pride and its audiences.

CHAD

2011

The economic impact from organization and audience expenditures in Palm Springs increase to $14.1 million.





A city manager's report admits wrongdoing in the Warm Sands sex sting that exclusively targeted men who have sex with men. Palm Springs Police Chief David Dominguez, who led the sting operation, announces his retirement.

The economic impact from organization and audience expenditures in Palm Springs increased to $14.1 million.

2011

Community leaders carry a large section of the Key West 25th Anniversary Rainbow Flag in Pride Parade. San Franciscan Gilbert Baker, who created the flag in 1978, receives the Palm Springs Pride Lifetime Achievement Award.

2012

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

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

2013

The Pride festival is held for the last time in Sunrise Stadium.

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

2014

The city of Palm Springs approves closing Palm Canyon Drive for two days to accommodate Pride. The festival takes place between Amado to Baristo roads and on Tahquitz Canyon Way and Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Belardo Road.

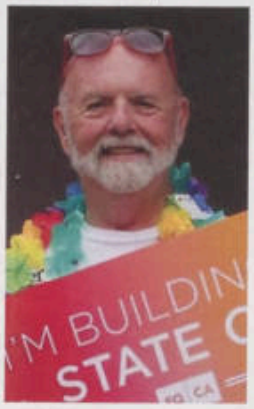
The festival main stage is set up on Arenas Road between Calle Encilia and Indian Canyon Drive.

The Pride parade route changes to accommodate the festival's move to Palm Canyon Drive. The street closure becomes the largest closure in the city's history.

timeline

2015

On Nov. 1, George and Chris Zander are attacked after leaving Arenas Road. (George Zander dies on Dec. 10.)



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.

Brothers of the Desert formed.

2019

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

2020

Palm Springs Pride in-person events canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. A custom 30' x 50' rainbow flag made for Palm Springs Pride was raised 175' in 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, died May 28. He was the backbone of the operations for 21 years.

Lisa Middleton becomes the first transgender mayor of Palm Springs (Dec 9, 2021) and California.



Rainbow crosswalks are painted on Arenas Road and Palm Canyon Drive.

St. Margaret's Epjscopal Church, set high on the mountainside overlooking Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley, was lit in Pride rainbow colors in a dramatic display of solidarity with the LGBTQ community. The rainbow colors celebrated Pride Week starting on Saturday, Oct. 30.

THE HISTORY OF THE rain



Above: Palm Springs Pride recognized Gilbert Baker with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011. Here, he leads the parade contingent of city and community leaders, carrying a 600-foot section of the original 25th Anniversary Rainbow flag.

Center right: Gilbert Baker's signature and section number on the hand-sewn label of authenticity on the 25th Anniversary Rainbow flag. This label is on the section of flag Gilbert Baker presented to Greater Palm Springs Pride.
Far right: The graphic spelling out the significance of the 1978 flag's eight colors, sexuality, life, healing, sun, nature, art, harmony, and spirit.

bow flag

A FLAG OF MANY COLORS

By Ron deHarte



There are dozens of flags for the LGBTQ+ communities, including the Transgender, Leather, Gender Queer, and Progressive flags. However, the rainbow flag remains one of the most easily identifiable symbols of the LGBTQ+ community. Known around the world as a sign of LGBTQ+ unity, the International Congress of Flag Makers has officially recognized the Flag.

On the 25th Anniversary of the Rainbow Flag, Absolut commissioned a commemorative flag that made its debut on June 15, 2003, at Pride Fest Key West. This Key West Rainbow Flag was more than a mile and a quarter long. This particular Flag required nearly 17,600 linear yards of fabric and was carefully stitched together with more than 25 miles of seams. The completed piece weighed in at more than 6,000 pounds. It spanned the entire length of Key West's Duval Street when unfurled. The Flag stretched symbolically from sea to shining sea as it wound its way from the Atlantic Ocean to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Since that event, the Flag has been divided and sent on a trip worldwide. The sections of the Flag have become favorite attractions at Pride events all over the globe. Gilbert Baker personally gave a 30' piece of the Flag to Greater Palm Springs Pride.

The Rainbow 25 Flag looks a bit different than the rainbow flags you see today. This Flag does not have six stripes of color. The commemorative Flag features eight colors: pink, red, orange, yellow, green, turquoise, blue, and purple. Eight colors were used in honor of the original Flag created a quarter century before.

Designed in 1978 by San Francisco artist Gilbert Baker and made by hand with a small group of volunteers, the first rainbow flag was created in response to the LGBTQ+ community's need for a definitive symbol. Other symbols, such as the pink triangle and the Greek letter lambda, had gained some popularity as LGBTQ+ symbols, but neither was ever universally embraced. The rainbow

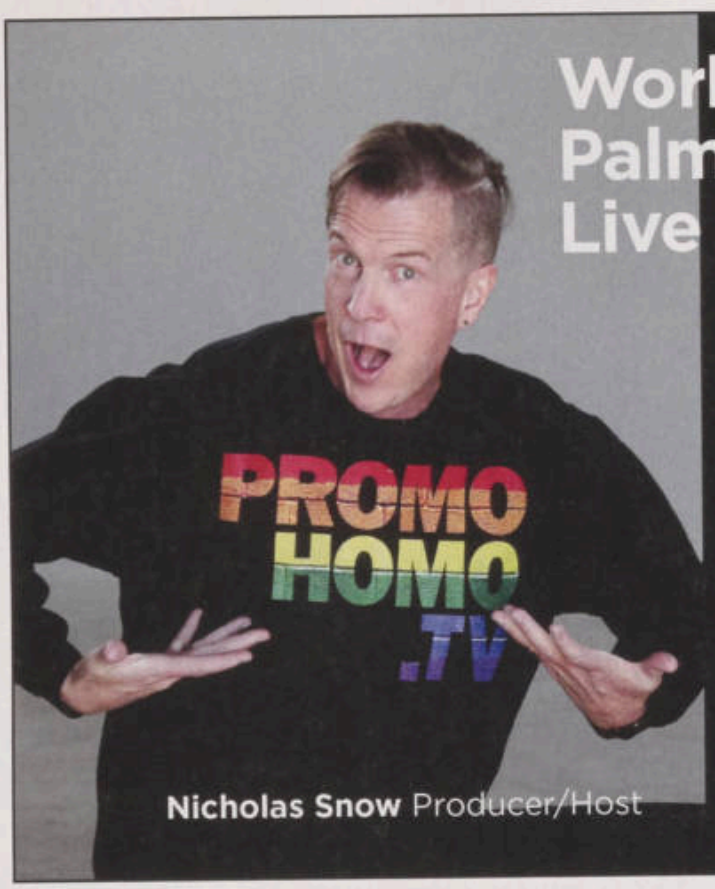


flag was not intended to symbolize race or culture. The rainbow flag was designed to represent specific facets of the LGBTQ+ experience. Its eight colors signify sexuality, life, healing, sun, nature, art, harmony, and spirit. But when Baker tried to have his hand-dyed Flag reproduced commercially, he discovered that there was no hot pink dye available. And so, the rainbow flag lost one of its original colors.

When San Francisco's first openly gay mayor Harvey Milk was assassinated, the city's LGBTQ+ community banded together to stand up against this terrible act of violence. The organizers of the following year's Pride activities decided to incorporate the colors of the rainbow flag into the event as a sign of community strength and solidarity. Their plans to line the parade route streets with rainbow colors hit a snag because the seven colors could not be evenly divided up. In 1979, another stripe was removed. The turquoise stripe was eliminated, and each side of the parade route was decorated with three remaining colors.

What remained was a banner of six colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. This six-color version of the rainbow flag caught on and has been adopted by LGBTQ+ people worldwide. It is traditionally flown with the red stripe at the top, although Baker has said it is perfectly acceptable to fly the Flag with the purple on top. After all, there shouldn't be any "wrong way" to show Pride.

In all incarnations, the rainbow flag has always been about unifying our community and displaying Pride in who we are. This Pride season, you can show your support for the rainbow flag and all it represents. If you have a rainbow flag, fly it from your front porch or balcony. Look through your closet for rainbow colors and wear them proudly to the Pride Parade and Festival.



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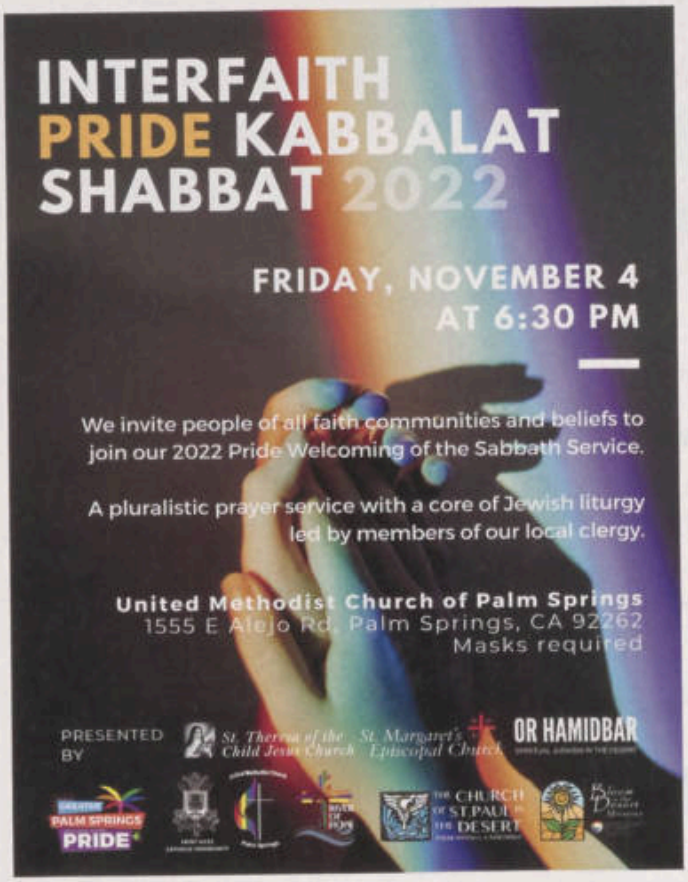
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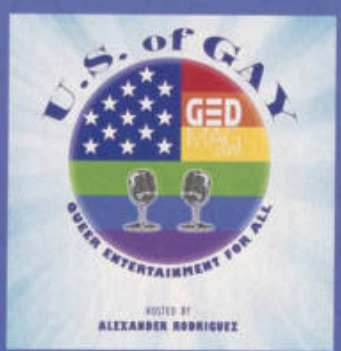


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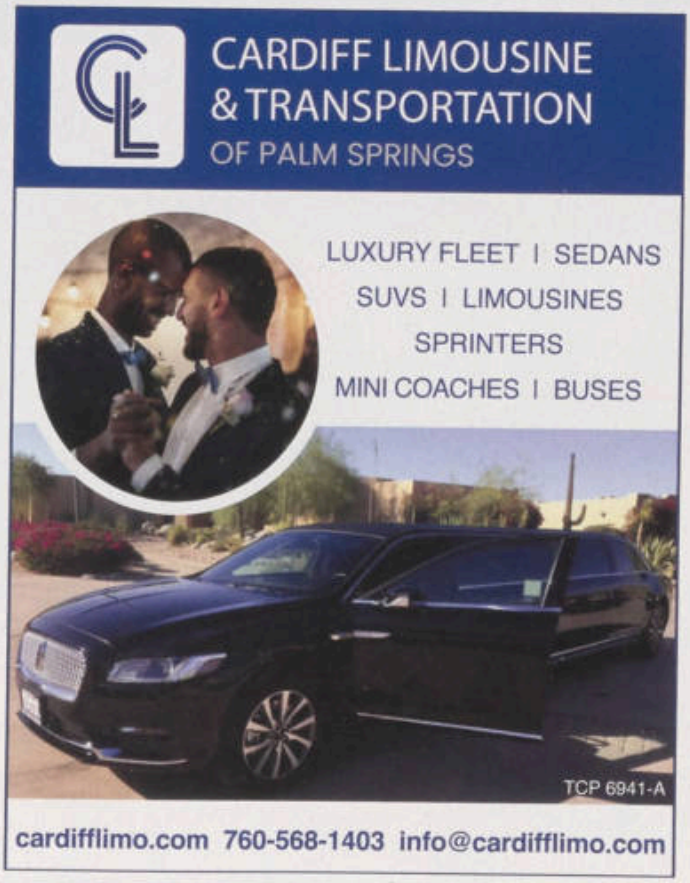
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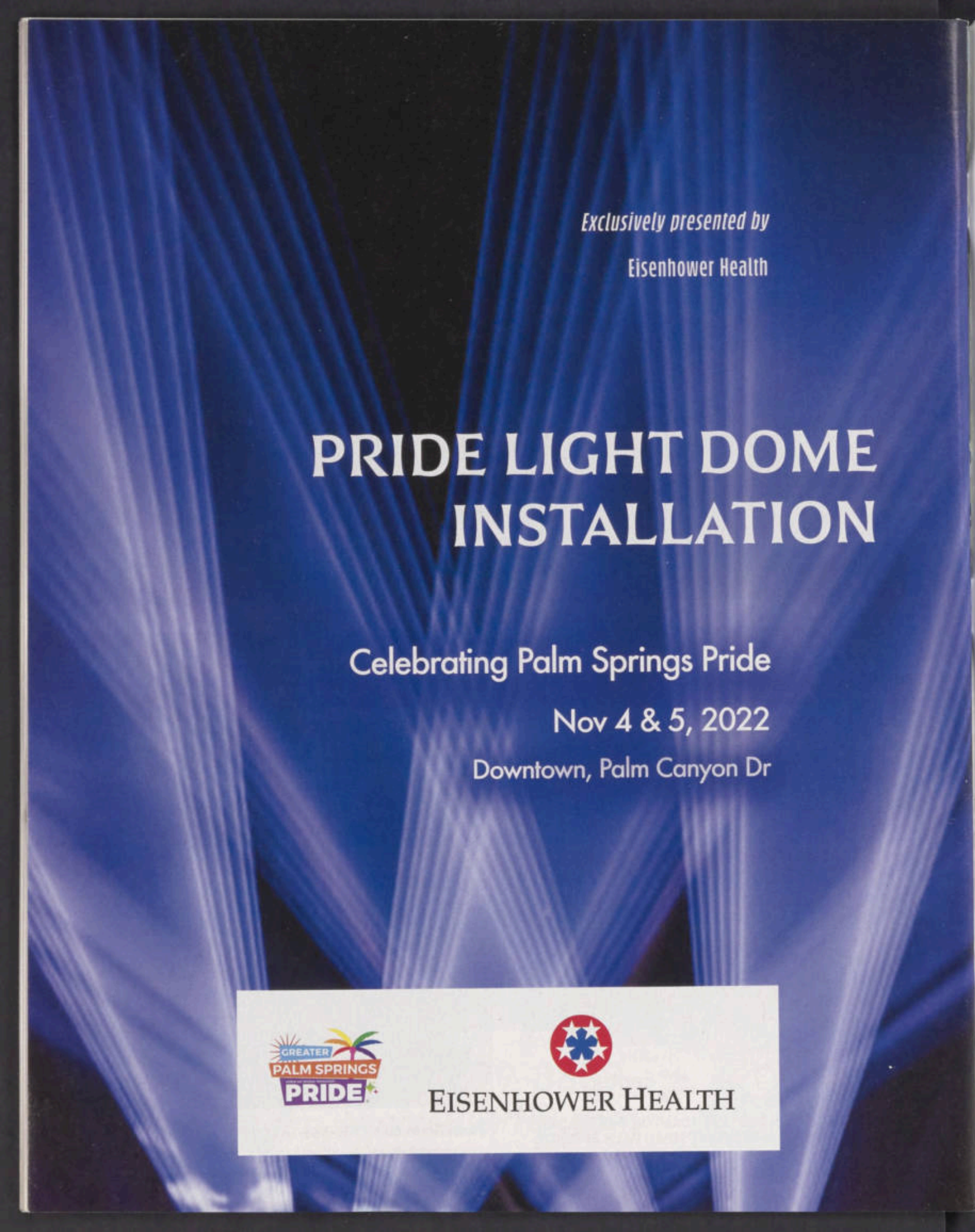
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