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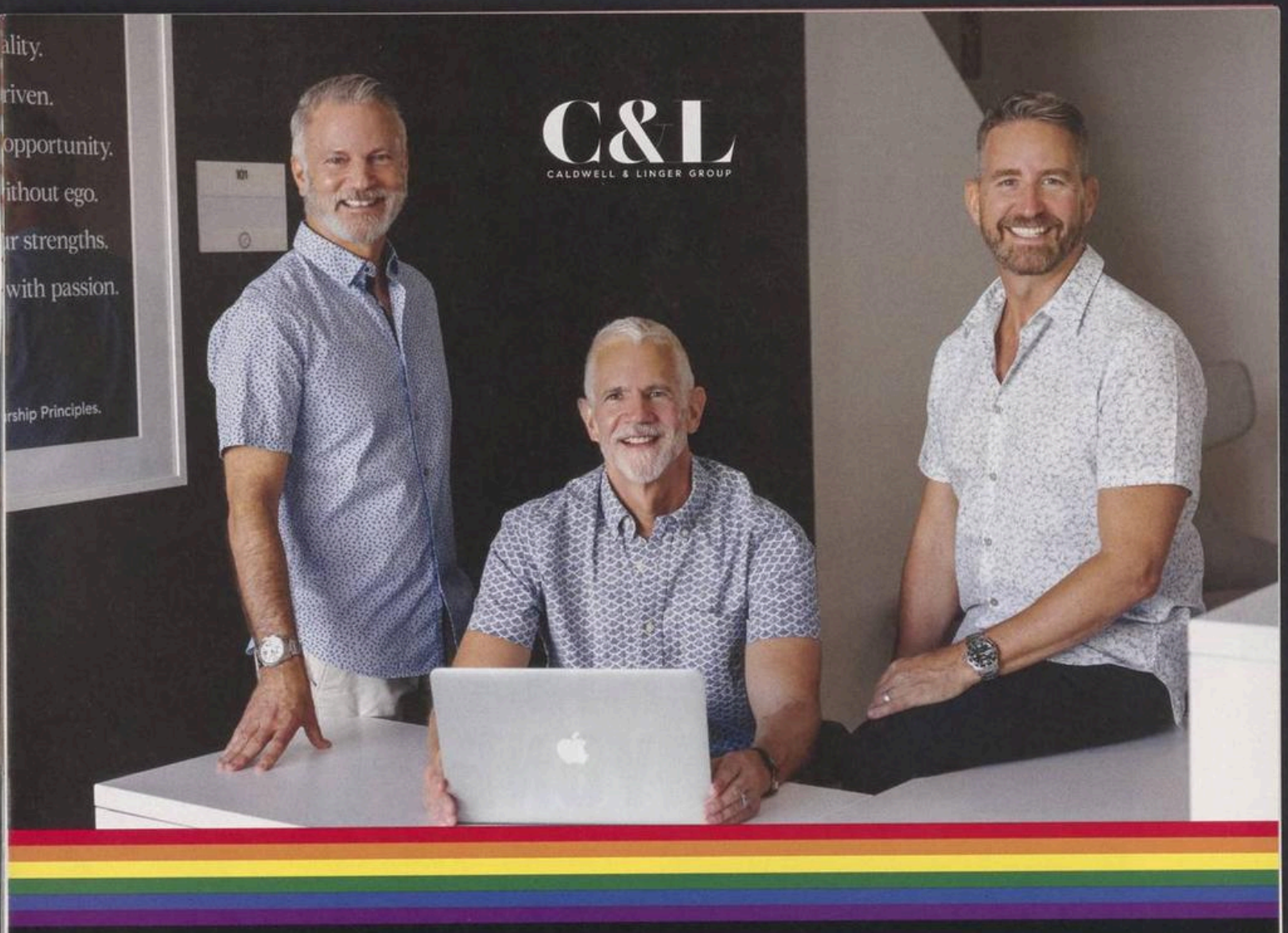
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To be a catalyst for celebrating strength, equality, diversity, and self-determination of the LGBTQ+ community locally and globally.

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Greater Palm Springs Pride is a 37-year-old, volunteer-directed 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-enhancement organization established to promote public education and awareness of the individual rights and civil liberties of the LGBTQ+ community. The organization produces events, including the annual Greater Palm Springs Pride, which provides the resources to support the mission.

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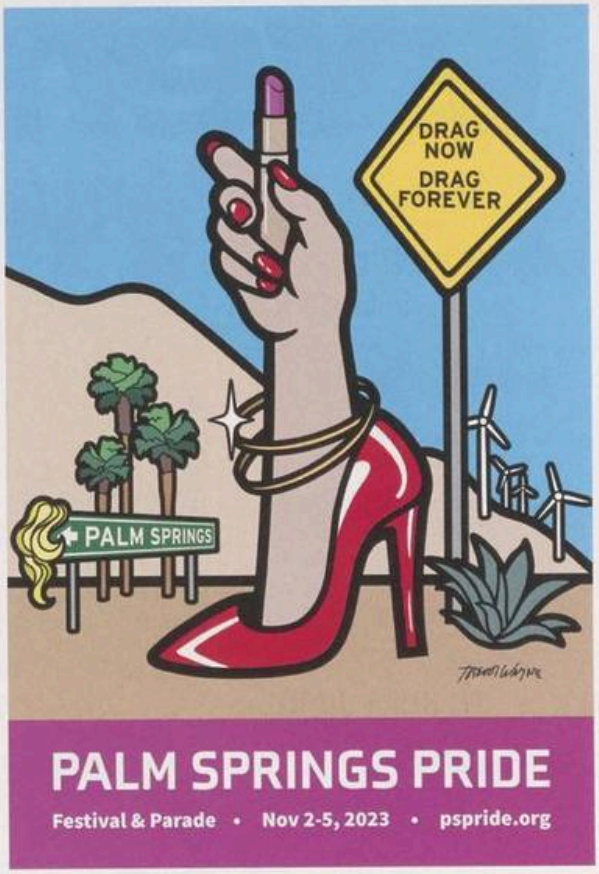
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OFFICIAL 2023 PRIDE POSTER

Pop artist and Palm Springs resident Trevor Wayne created the poster for the 2023 Greater Palm Springs Pride Festival and Parade.

"Palm Springs is one of the few LGBTQ safe havens these days. I wanted to say, 'This way' and 'We welcome you,' so I thought about using a roadside, as if the viewer is on a journey, looking for a place that would accept them. Next, I wanted to create an icon for drag. I think of lipstick and high heels as drag symbols. So, I made the image of the hand holding lipstick coming out of a high heel. Initially, I thought of the hand as a protest fist. While we must stand up and fight for our rights, I ultimately chose Lady Liberty for the hand, focusing on hope and liberty for all."

The Palm Springs Pride commemorative poster and merchandise are available at the Trevor Wayne Store, 901 N. Palm Canyon Drive, and Destination PSP, 170 N. Palm Canyon Drive. The poster is also available online at destinationpsp.com.

PALM SPRINGS PRIDE FESTIVAL

events map



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2 The La Crema Experience
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6 Youth Zone
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Museum Way

pride parade and map information

1 Recovery Oasis
Stop in for sobriety fun at the Recovery Oasis. Meet up with old friends and make new friends in our recovery lounge. Find out about upcoming sobriety events.

LA CREMA

2 La Crema Experience
La Crema is thrilled to be the official wine for Palm Springs Pride as we celebrate our LGBTQ+ friends, family members, co-workers, and customers. We have a shared belief in elevating the lives of those around us through openness, allyship, and helping create moments of unfiltered joy. We're eager to raise a glass with you in Palm Springs.

3 Sober Bar
Visit the festival's alcohol-free bar to sip and savor and even meet new people. The Sober Bar is the festival's new space for those who choose not to drink.

4 DAP Health & Wellness Pavilion
Presented by DAP Health, located on Arenas Road between Palm Canyon Drive and Belardo Road.

5 Children's Headquarters (CHQ)
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-teens.



6 Youth Zone
Youth Zone, open to those 21 and under, is the hub for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies. The zone features continuous entertainment and activities, free food and drink, games, dancing, music, seating, contests, games, youth-only confidential testing, drag and makeup fun, great conversation, creative expression, chalk drawing, shade from the sun, toilets and a washing station, and safe-sex information. EVERYTHING IS FREE.
The Zone is hosted by Safe Schools Desert Cities and sponsored by US Bank.

SAFE SCHOOLS DESERT CITIES

7 Main Entrance

8 Welcome Center
Get maps, entertainment schedules, and answers to questions you may have about Palm Springs Pride. This is also the place for lost and found inquiries.

9 LGBT Walk of Stars
The LGBTQ+ History & Archives of the Desert Presents OUT ON THE WALK, An Exhibition Celebrating the LGBT Individuals on the Palm Springs Walk of the Stars.

10 Absolute Bar
ABSOLUT VODKA

11 First Aid
Basic first aid.

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

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13 Arenas District Outdoor Beverage Lounges
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14 Arenas District Block Party

15 KGAY 106.5, Gay Desert Guide and White Party Global Stage

16 Pride Stage



PSBS Palm Springs Bottle Shop

17 Palm Springs Bottle Shop & OLGA Vodka Lounge, featuring all LGBTQ+ owned brands.



18 Hornitos Stage
The downtown centerpiece of the Pride Festival, with headlining entertainment and the best in video, lights, and sound.

Rideshare Pick-up/ Drop-off Zones
Convenient pick-up and drop-off areas for rideshare and taxi.

Oscar's THE SCENE OF PALM SPRINGS

19 Oscar's Stage



20 Pride Merchandise
Show your pride in style with sales that help Palm Springs Pride support the community!

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21 La Crema Wines Pride Parade Stage

TV personality Manny dela Rossa hosts the La Crema Wines Pride Parade Stage with guest commentators live starting at 9:30 a.m.



Parking

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

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



Bike Parking

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

Credit Cards

All bars are cashless. All beverage stations accept only credit cards.

Restrooms

Public restrooms are available daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the downtown development 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 North Via Las Palmas (Sunday)
- Palm Canyon Drive and East Alejo Road (Sunday)
- 349 N. Palm Canyon Drive (Sunday)
- On Arenas Road between Hunters and Streetbar



ATMs

All bars are cashless. Be ready to make any purchases with Apple Pay, Android Pay, Samsung Pay, Google Wallet, and contactless cards. ATMs are located near food courts

Donation Stations



The nonprofit Palm Springs 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

Check for lost items at the Pride Volunteer Village near the intersection of Belardo Road and Andreas. After the event, you can contact Greater Palm Springs Pride at 760-416-8711.

Security



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

Pets

Leashed and harnessed pets are welcome. However, please be aware of the hot pavement during the day.



Accesible Parade Seating

Accessible seating is available for those requiring special assistance or for those with physical restrictions near the La Crema Wines Pride Parade Stage at Granvia Valmonte and Palm Canyon Drive.



Accessible Parade Parking

Designated parking spaces are available for spectators with disabilities on Granvia Valmonte between Palm Canyon Drive and Indian Canyon. Enter Granvia Valmonte off of Indian Canyon to access the parking spaces. Vehicles utilizing accessible parking spaces must display appropriate placards, tabs, or license plates. Spaces are first come, first served.

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OFFICIAL SELECTION OUT ON FILM ATLANTA GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL SELECTION FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL SELECTION MONTREAL IMAGE & NATION FILM FESTIVAL

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OFFICIAL SELECTION OUT ON FILM CHICAGO GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL

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official pride events

Enjoy Palm Springs Pride and Proclaim "Drag Now. Drag Forever" With Us!

By attending the Pride Parade, Festival, and other official events, you are helping to raise awareness and visibility of the LGBTQ+ community.

Pride is for everyone. Whether you're a member of the LGBTQ+ community, an ally, or someone who's questioning where you fit in, you are part of our diverse and vibrant community. Your place is here with us.

A portion of proceeds from all official events help keep Palm Springs Pride free for all to attend. **COME OUT AND BE PROUD!**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 3 P.M.

(Continuing Oct. 12– Nov. 12 on Thursdays from 2 to 8 p.m. and Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.)

OUT ON A WALK, AN EXHIBITION CELEBRATING THE LGBT INDIVIDUALS ON THE PALM SPRINGS WALK OF THE STARS

Village Green, 217 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
lgbtqpshistory.org

Since 1992, more than 450 stars honoring entertainers, humanitarians, civic leaders, architects, artists, authors, athletes, and veterans have been installed on the sidewalks in downtown and uptown Palm Springs. The stars honor their accomplishments and contributions to Palm Springs. Some of the honorees were openly LGBTQ, while others, due to time and preference, were not. By celebrating these LGBTQ+ honorees, we also remember their contributions to our city.

FREE EVENT
Facebook: LGBTQPSHistory

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 10–10:30 A.M.

OFFICIAL UNFURLING OF THE RAINBOW FLAG

Jerry Stergios Building, 1150 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

DESERT CARE NETWORK

We raise the flag as a symbol of our progress and a reminder of the importance of ensuring that we care for the most vulnerable members of the LGBTQ+ community and work for equality and dignity for all.

FREE EVENT

THURSDAY, NOV. 2 6–10 P.M.

FIESTA ¡ORGULLO!

Arenas District
Information: pspride.org

FRIDAY, NOV. 3 6:30–7:30 P.M.

INTERFAITH PRIDE SHABBAT SERVICE

United Methodist Church of Palm Springs, 1555 E. Alejo Road, Palm Springs
orhamidbar.org

People of all faiths are invited to the Welcoming of the Sabbath Service led by members of our diverse community of faith groups. *Presented by Or Hamidbar PS, United Methodist Church of Palm Springs, Bloom in the Desert Ministries UCC, Hope Palm Springs, and Saint Gilles Catholic Community.*

FREE EVENT
Facebook: orhamidbarps

FRIDAY, NOV. 3 6–11:30 P.M.

ARENAS DISTRICT PRIDE WEEKEND KICKOFF

Presented by KGAY 106.5, Gay Desert Guide, and White Party Global
Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Calle Encilia
pspride.org

KGAY GAY DESERT GUIDE WP

Join us at the KGAY 106.5 Palm Springs & White Party Global Stage all weekend. The party starts with high-energy DJs and dancing in the streets and features Isis Muretech, one of today's most popular female DJs. Come for the house and dance music, food trucks, and outdoor beverage lounges!

FREE EVENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 3 4–7 P.M.

GRAND OPENING OF THE TREVOR WAYNE STORE

901 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
trevorwayne.com

Trevor Wayne Pop Art, the new iteration of the artist's namesake store, features his art and items and has expanded to include original art by other local artists. Trevor Wayne also carries art books and art-related décor. The opening party will include the grand openings of neighboring Phylum and Cicada Fine Art at Prescott Place. This will be a shopping block party to remember!

FREE EVENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 3 7–9:30 P.M.

BROADWAY IN DRAG! COMPETITION

Pride Festival Hornitos Stage, Palm Canyon Drive at East Amado Road, Palm Springs
palmcanyontheatre.org

The popular Broadway in Drag! Competition, produced by Palm Canyon Theatre and hosted by

Palm Springs' own Bella da Ball, kicks off Greater Palm Springs Pride "Drag Now. Drag Forever!" The production will bring the glamour of Broadway to Palm Canyon Drive with a talented lineup of contestants vying for this year's title. Contenders will weave their unique panache into impersonations of Broadway stars and starlets. Competitions help judges determine who will earn the coveted crown and pole position in the 2023 Pride Parade. Broadway in Drag is free and open to everyone. A limited number of VIP seats, with "audience favorite" voting rights, are available for $50. For tickets or information, call 760-323-5123 or visit palmcanyontheatre.org.

FREE EVENT WITH VIP OPTION

FRIDAY, NOV. 3
6 P.M.

LGBTQ SERVICEMEMBER WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Pride Festival Hornitos Stage, Palm Canyon Drive at East Amado Road, Palm Springs
pspride.org

A pre-Veterans Day ceremony with a parade of colors by veterans organizations and remarks from dignitaries. The ceremony honors LGBTQ+ servicemembers and thanks all who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The wreath-laying ceremony takes place on the Pride Festival Hornitos Stage.

FREE EVENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 3
6–9:00 P.M.

DRAG-A-LICIOUS

Margaritaville Resort, 1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, gedmag.com

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Facebook: gedmagazine

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
8 A.M.

PALM SPRINGS PRIDE RUN AND WALK 5K

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

This 3.1-mile, out-and-back course through the historic Old Las Palmas neighborhood starts on West Chino Drive at Belardo Road and meanders through the old stomping grounds of some of Hollywood's biggest stars. Awards will be presented to the top three overall male, female, and nonbinary finishers and the top three finishers in each age bracket for male and female. All online registrants receive a T-shirt and commemorative medal.

Proceeds benefit The LGBTQ+ Community Center of the Desert and Transgender Health & Wellness Center. A portion of your registration fee helps keep Pride celebrations free and in downtown Palm Springs.

REGISTRATION:

$40 online registration through Nov. 1

$40 no shirt or $50 with shirt (while they last) for in-person registration on Nov. 3

$30 online registration for virtual participants

$25 online or in-person registration for youth under 18

REGISTER IN ADVANCE; THERE IS NO REGISTRATION ON RACE MORNING.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
11 A.M.–11 P.M.

(Varies by stage)

PRIDE FESTIVAL

Palm Canyon Drive from East Amado Road to West Baristo Road and the Arenas District
pspride.org

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

LA CREMA

- The La Crema Experience
- *Arenas District, the "gayborhood" of Palm Springs, hosts DJ sets all weekend on the KGAY 106.5, Gay Desert Guide & White Party Global Stage. Food, dancing and plenty of beverages await you and your friends.*
- *Hornitos Stage on Palm Canyon Drive at East Amado Road, Palm Springs*
- *Oscar's Stage in the Oscar's Pride Alley on Tahquitz Canyon Way*
- *Pride Stage on Palm Canyon Drive north of Tahquitz Canyon Way*
- *The Recovery Oasis*
- *DAP Health Wellness Pavilion*
- *Children's Headquarters (CHQ)*
- *Youth Zone*

For a complete list of performance times, visit pspride.org.

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
SUNDAY, NOV. 5
11 A.M.–5 P.M.

YOUTH ZONE

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Hosted by Safe Schools Desert Cities
Market Street between Museum Way and Andreas Road, Palm Springs
pspride.org

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

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
11 A.M.–5 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 5
11 A.M.–4 P.M.

CHILDREN'S HEADQUARTERS (CHQ)

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. CHQ offers complimentary

snacks, drinks, a nap area, a restroom, and a diaper-changing station. Parents must stay in the play area with their children.

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 NOON–4 P.M.

RAINBOW SPLASH POOL PARTY

CCBC Resort, 68300 Gay Resort Drive, Cathedral City
ccbcresort.com

Join DJ Bobby and revelers from around the world for a day of sunshine, music, and fun. Clothing optional. Enjoy dining and dinks at Runway all weekend! The Runway/CCBC Entertainment Complex is 6.7 miles from the Palm Springs Art Museum.

Tickets: $45 in advance, $50 at the door. bit.ly/CCBCPool

FACEBOOK: ccbc.resort

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 8 A.M.–1 A.M.

TUFF PARTY

Tool Shed, 600 E. Sunny Dunes Road, Palm Springs
tuffparty.com

TUFF Party is an all-inclusive dance party for the fetish and alternative lifestyle members of the LGBTQIA+ community. The event is endorsed by the Tom of Finland Foundation, and a portion of the proceeds benefit the foundation and its arts programming.

Tickets: $25 and up

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 6–11:30 P.M.

ARENAS DISTRICT OFFICIAL PARTY OF PRIDE

Presented by KGAY 106.5, Gay Desert Guide and White Party Global

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

This block party is a celebration of Pride and an embrace of Arenas Road. LGBTQ+ bars and businesses pack to the rafters and spill onto the streets for the biggest free LGBTQ+ street party in Palm Springs. The party features White Party Global's DJ Jae Fusz and DJ Mohammad. Join Pride revelers and dancers at the open-air beverage lounge.

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 10 P.M.–5 A.M.

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER MAIN EVENT (21+)

Margaritaville Resort, 1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
whitepartyglobal.com

Join us for the mesmerizing sounds of international superstar DJs Deanne and Karsten Sollors and the over-the-top production that White Party Global, Masterbeat & Le Parties are famous for.

Tickets: $59–$100 (at door)

FACEBOOK: whitepartypalmsprings

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 8:30 A.M.

ENDEAVOR WITH PRIDE: A PRE-PARADE WORKOUT

North Palm Canyon Drive and East Granvia Valmonte, Palm Springs

Kick off your day with ACE Certified Group Fitness Instructor Jase Nagaia in a workout to get your blood flowing and energy soaring. Groove to good music while enjoying a low-impact workout before the parade! The event is a chance to foster unity among all backgrounds and orientations, building connections that go beyond the workout mat.

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 9 A.M. UNTIL PARADE ENDS

EIGHT4NINE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AND PARADE PARTY

849 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs
eight4nine.com

The Eight4Nine Restaurant & Lounge Champagne Brunch and Parade Party will donate 25 percent of sales to Palm Springs Pride to help keep the events free for everyone! Enjoy parade viewing from the patio or lounge. The brunch menu is offered at $48 per person. Make your reservations early!

760-325-8490, eight4nine.com/#reservation

FACEBOOK: eight4ninerestaurant

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 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 donated to Palm Springs Pride to help keep Pride free and accessible for everyone. Limited seating. Sells out fast!

Reservations: 760-864-TRIO (8746)

FACEBOOK: PalmSpringsTrio

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 10 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

GREATER PALM SPRINGS PRIDE PARADE

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

Thousands of spectators gather along palm tree-lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists, and themed floats. Enjoy emcee commentary as parade contingents pass by official reviewing stands:

- *La Crema Wines Parade Stage, at East Granvia Valmonte and North Palm Canyon Drive, is hosted by television personality Manny dela Rosa and guests.*
- *Broadcast Reviewing Stand, at Thompson Palm Springs, 400 N. Palm Canyon Drive, features host and emcee Nicholas Snow and PromoHomo.TV.*



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FREE EVENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
11 A.M.–11 P.M.

PRIDE FESTIVAL

Palm Canyon Drive from East Amado Road to West Baristo Road and the Arenas District
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A diverse street fair, music festival, and gathering place, the Pride Festival celebrates all that is LGBTQ+ in Palm Springs. Sip, sashay, and revel in several open-air event venues. Festival features include:

- *The La Crema Experience*
- *Arenas District hosts DJ sets all weekend on the KGAY 106.5, Gay Desert Guide & White Party Global Stage. Food, dancing and plenty of beverages await!*

HORNITOS

- *Hornitos Stage on Palm Canyon Drive at East Amado Road, Palm Springs*
- *Oscar's Stage in the Oscar's Pride Alley on Tahquitz Canyon Way*
- *Pride Stage on Palm Canyon Drive north of Tahquitz Canyon Way*
- *The Recovery Oasis*
- *DAP Health Wellness Pavilion*
- *Children's Headquarters (CHQ)*
- *Youth Zone*

For a complete list of performance times, visit pspride.org.

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
11 A.M.–7 P.M.

ARENAS DISTRICT PRIDE CELEBRATION

Presented by KGAY 106.5 & Gay Desert Guide

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Arenas Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Calle Encilia, Palm Springs
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The party continues with music by KGAY 106.5's DJ Galaxy, DJ Eric Ornelas, and DJ Mod Girl. Pride Sunday means music, friends, open-air beverage lounges, and food booths. Wind down your Pride celebration and enjoy an afternoon of classic dance music in the Arenas District.

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
7–8:30 P.M.

ALICE B. TOKLAS CELEBRATES PSP2023

Palm Springs Cultural Center, 2300 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs, moaw.org

Actress Barbara Kerr will read a one-woman play based on the life of Alice B. Toklas. Written by Marty Martin, *The Necessary Luxury Company* takes place after Gertrude Stein's death on an evening when Alice has invited friends for dinner she prepares while reminiscing about her life with Gertrude and the myriad artists and writers in their lives. Proceeds support the future Palm Springs LGBTQ+ World History Museum.

Tickets: $40 for members, $50 nonmembers.
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palm springs pride musical headliners

Saturday Festival Headliner
Hornitos Stage, 8 p.m.

Idina Menzel

Tony-award-winning actress
will perform songs from her new album.

Tony-winning actress and singer Idina Menzel will perform songs from her new album, *Drama Queen*, at the Palm Springs Pride Festival on Nov. 4. The Main Stage performance is free to attend on Palm Canyon Drive in downtown Palm Springs.

Menzel started playing Maureen in *Rent*, one of the first musicals to depict lesbian characters on stage. She won her first Tony playing Elphaba in *Wicked* and has since starred in the film adaptation of Rent and Disney's *Frozen*.

Menzel's dance project, *Drama Queen*, released Aug. 18, showcases her powerhouse vocals through soaring anthems, disco-infused beats, and just the right amount of drama. Menzel worked alongside global hitmakers Nile Rodgers, Jake Shears, Justin Tranter, Sir Nolan, and others to create a body of work that is a departure from what she's put out in the past.

Drama Queen is Menzel's seventh studio album. Menzel said, "I am a drama queen...I'm dramatic, emotional, and passionate. I love the stage and the spotlight. I love the attention and the roar of an audience. I have big feelings. I sing my ass off through tears of joy, heartbreak, anger, and sadness. This project is the most fun I've ever had writing and recording an album. I want everyone to move and sing with me and embrace their inner drama queen."

"I'm thrilled that the first single, the dance heavy 'Move,' came out during Pride Month. It's a celebration of love in all its forms. Watching LGBTQIA+ community friends and fans live courageously and authentically has always inspired me."

She understands why the song connects to the LGBTQIA+ community because "it's about having to find my self-esteem and empower myself to get up every day and be who I am authentically, which is honestly what I've learned from all my friends in this community. I probably wouldn't be who I am today if I hadn't learned to be myself in this world and if it wasn't for the LGBTQIA+ community."



"So, from this Drama Queen to anyone and everyone who wants to join me in celebration, I'll meet you on the dance floor, at the stage door, or wherever you will have me. This album is for you."





SUNDAY FESTIVAL HEADLINER
HORNITOS STAGE, 4 P.M.

10,000 Maniacs

Together for more than four decades, 10,000 Maniacs remain one of America's most beloved bands, and they headline the Palm Springs Pride Festival on Sunday, Nov. 5. They've been cult heroes, mainstream stars, and alt-rock trailblazers. Through it all, the creative core of the band remains, along with its trademarks of eclectic music and poetic lyrics. In 2023, the band welcomed two new yet familiar faces: lead singer Leigh Nash and guitarist Matt Slocum, both founding members of Sixpence None the Richer, the Texas-bred band known for its cover of The La's "There She Goes" and its original smash hit, "Kiss Me." The two bands have a longstanding friendship, with Sixpence opening for the Maniacs early in their career and Leigh later joining them onstage in Nashville.

SATURDAY FESTIVAL HEADLINER
HORNITOS STAGE, 7 P.M.

LISA LISA

One of the greatest Latin hip hop/freestyle/pop divas of the 1980s, Lisa Lisa of the supergroup Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam brings her legendary freestyle music to Palm Springs Pride. Lisa Lisa's break-out hits — "I Wonder If I Take You Home," "Can You Feel The Beat," and "All Cried Out" — helped launch freestyle music into mainstream, and she was the first Latina artist to cross into the pop and R&B charts.




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HORNITOS STAGE

FRIDAY, NOV. 3
STAGE OPENS 6 P.M.

6 P.M. – Servicemember Wreath Laying Ceremony

7 P.M. – Broadway in Drag! Competition *A production of Palm Canyon Theatre*
Hosted by Bella da Ball. This lavish production will bring the glamour of Broadway to Palm Canyon Drive as revelers delight in the talented lineup of contestants vying for this year's title.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
STAGE OPENS 3 TO 10:30 P.M.

Hosted by Disco Dollie
2 P.M. Alien Angel
3 P.M. PS Gay Men's Chorus
3:45 P.M. MaMa Silver
4:10 P.M. Transviolet
5:10 P.M. DJ Aaron Cortes
7 P.M. Lisa Lisa
8 P.M. Idina Menzel
9:15 P.M. DJ Chi Chi LaRue

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
STAGE OPENS 11 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
Noon Spare Parts For Broken Hearts
1 P.M. Trans Chorus Los Angeles
1:25 P.M. Steven Michael's Dance Machine
1:50 P.M. Kylie Sonique Love
3 P.M. 10,000 Maniacs

KGAY 106.5, GAY DESERT GUIDE & WHITE PARTY STAGE

THURSDAY, NOV. 2
STAGE OPENS 5 TO 10 P.M.

Fiesta ¡Orgullo!
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Ven a disfrutar la Fiesta!
Host ChiChi Fuera
5 P.M. DJ Ben
6 P.M. Mareeka's Reventón Latino Drag Revue
7 P.M. Gisselle Woo & The Night Owls
8 P.M. DJ Tatiana

FRIDAY, NOV. 3
STAGE OPENS 5 TO 10:30 P.M.
3 P.M. Ray Rhodes
5 P.M. DJ Matthew Pernicano
7 P.M. Isis Murtech

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
STAGE OPEN 11 A.M. TO 11:30 P.M.
NOON Desert Dry Heat
2 P.M. DJ Mod Girl
4 P.M. JAE FUSZ
8 P.M. DJ Mohammad

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
STAGE OPENS 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
NOON DJ Eric Ornelas
2 P.M. DJ Galaxy
5 P.M. DJ Mod Girl

OSCAR'S STAGE

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
NOON Bitchiest Brunch with host Anita Rose
1:30 P.M. Host Pollo Del Mar presents Pollo Del Mar
1:45 P.M. GRINDER the Opera
3 P.M. CORDAY
6 P.M. Gand Band
7 P.M. Marisa Corvo

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
Celebrity Host Janice Dickinson
NOON Bitchiest Brunch with host Anita Rose
1:30 P.M. Sister Roma & Friends
2:30 P.M. Dreamboats
3:30 P.M. Jai Rodriguez
4 P.M. Oscar's Famous Tea Dance

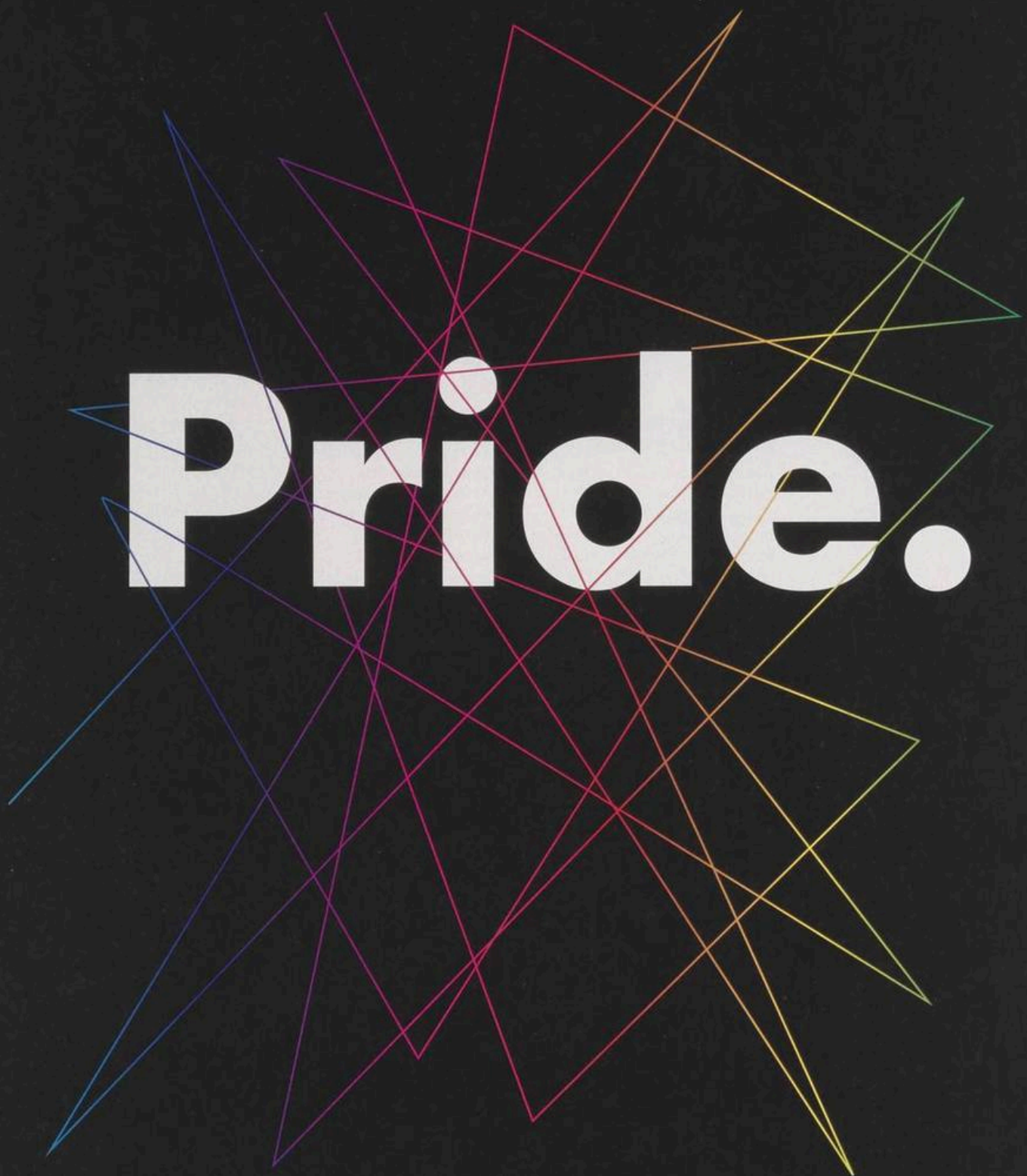


PRIDE STAGE

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
Hosted by Bella da Ball
NOON Zed Smyth, Tribute to Sinatra and the Rat Pack Era Music including the Ladies
1:30 P.M. CC Labrie
1:45 P.M. Jason Hull
2 P.M. Sheena Wolfe, Miss Long Beach Pride 2023
2:10 P.M. Teddy Martin
2:40 P.M. Sheena Wolfe
2:45 P.M. DMGD
3:10 P.M. Larry Bennett
3:35 P.M. Cat Lyn Day Marilyn Monroe Tribute
4 P.M. Angelique VaGorgeous
4:05 P.M. Anita Treadmill and Divas on the Dance Floor Featuring Jacqueline Chantry, Pearl O'Wisdom, Dolly Pardon Me, Lady Chilane, Mutha Chucka
4:50 P.M. Quincy Bazen Comedy
5:15 P.M. Aura Van Dank
5:25 P.M. Le Khoa
5:50 P.M. Carol Kamenis
6:05 P.M. Vanity Halston
6:20 P.M. A Cabbello Men's Vocal Performance Group
Kurt Kelley, conductor; Linda Moran, artistic director
6:40 P.M. Keisha D and The Hearts of Soul, The Essence of Tina Turner, Philly Joe Littel, Leon Bisquera, Phillip Pallerano, Moyes Lucas, Rick Taylor, Lewis Jones, Dee Dee Star

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
Hosted by Bella da Ball
NOON Allan Jensen
12:30 P.M. JJ, Mx Long Beach Pride 2023
12:35 P.M. Jeffrey Chan
1 P.M. JJ
1:05 P.M. Jackette Knightley
1:25 P.M. Sheena Wolfe Miss Long Beach Pride 2023
1:30 P.M. Anita Treadmill and Divos on the Dance Floor Clarence Franks, Tommy Dodson, Randell McGlasson, Kai Brothers, James Tennessen, Allan Jensen
2:15 P.M. Sheena Wolfe
2:20 P.M. Mareeka, one-woman drag illusion performance honoring the late Selena Quintanilla,
2:40 P.M. Kippy Marks
3:15 P.M. Jaime Adrian
4 P.M. Max Ziegfeld Comedy

Due to the nature of live events, artists and set times are subject to change.



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Parade Step-Off at 10 a.m. Sunday, November 5

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About the Parade

The city of Palm Springs, known for its crystal-blue skies and year-round sunshine, 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 the three official reviewing stands.

LA CREMA

- **La Crema Wines Parade Stage**, located at East Granvia Valmonte and North Palm Canyon Drive, is hosted by television personality Manny dela Rosa and guests starting at 9:30 a.m.

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Accessible Seating

Accessible seating is available for those requiring special assistance or for those with physical restrictions near the La Crema Wines Pride Parade Stage at Granvia Valmonte and Palm Canyon Drive.

Accessible Seating

Designated parking spaces are available for Parade spectators with disabilities on Granvia Valmonte between Palm Canyon Drive and Indian Canyon. Enter Granvia Valmonte off Indian Canyon Drive to access the parking spaces. Vehicles utilizing accessible parking spaces must display appropriate placards, tabs, or license plates. Spaces cannot be reserved and are first come, first served.

Staging Area

North Palm Canyon Drive from Vista Chino to Amado Road will close to local traffic at 7 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. Enter the parade staging area driving east on Vista Chino to North Palm Canyon Drive.



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grand marshals



Grand Marshal
James "Gypsy" Haake

One of the world's oldest-living drag queens, James Gypsy Haake started as a chorus boy on Broadway in 1951 and then danced on road tours. Dancers traveling from show to show are called gypsies. While touring, Chita Rivera would call him "Gypsy," and the nickname stuck.

In 1968, he entertained in a new Upper East Side cabaret called Gypsy's, and then became master of ceremonies in the Beverly Hills cabaret La Cage Aux Folles. Mel Brooks, with his wife, Anne Bancroft, discovered and cast Gypsy, then 51, in his first feature film, *To Be or Not to Be*. Gypsy would appear in many more films and TV shows while also performing cabaret.

In 2014, Dan Gore of Oscar's Palm Springs called on the 82-year-old Gypsy to host a female impersonator show that ran until 2019. Gypsy caught the eye of Miley Cyrus and appeared in her music video, "Younger Now." At 88, Gypsy hosted Oscar's 2021 New Year's Eve and the following year was featured in the book *Legends of Drag*. Gypsy also appeared in the *Studio One Forever* documentary.

At 91, Gypsy still entertains folks in his home community of Westchester in Los Angeles.

Celebrity Grand Marshal
Trixie Mattel

Trixie Mattel, winner of *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars* season 3, is a singer, actor, drag queen, and "Skinny Legend." She is also a Billboard Heatseekers No. 1 recording artist ("One Stone," 2018), a wildly successful touring act, and one half of a comic duo with Katya on YouTube (UNHhhh) and Netflix (*I Like to Watch*).



In 2019, Mattel was the subject of the documentary *Trixie Mattel: Moving Parts*; debuted Trixie Cosmetics; and released her Skinny Legend comedy special. She also published the best-selling *Trixie and Katya's Guide to Modern Womanhood* and started the podcast *The Bald and the Beautiful* with Katya.

Mattel has since partnered with Fender, released the "Trixie" doll with Integrity Toys, was nominated for a Critics Choice Award, and appeared as a judge for Paramount's *Queen of the Universe* singing competition. In 2022, she starred in the reality show *Trixie Motel*, released *The Blonde and Pink Albums*, and appeared on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* and at Austin City Limits. This year, she performed at the Stagecoach festival, was nominated for two GLAAD Media Awards and two Critics Choice Awards, unveiled the *Trixie and Katya Live* livestream, and graced the cover of *Los Angeles Magazine*.



Community Grand Marshal
Ethylina Canne

Ethylina Canne started in San Francisco in the mid-'90s at the legendary drag club Trannyshack, rebranded as the T-shack in 2014. She is an actress, hostess, comedian, entertainer, and officiant who has appeared all over the globe, including the world-famous Laugh Factory. In Palm Springs, she co-hosted the Equality Awards and Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards with Leslie Jordan. She's an avid supporter of DAP Health, Alliance for Housing and Healing, Human Rights Campaign, and many other organizations.

Ethylina's community work has been recognized with honors that include Best in Drag 2016 and the DAP 2018 Everyday Hero Award. She is the creator of the monthly drag bingo "Ethyl's Place," which has raised more than $30,000 for different charitable causes since it started 18 months ago.

The Mayor and City Council of Cathedral City declared July 9th, 2023, Ethylina Canne Day with a city proclamation on Ethylina's 50th birthday.

Ethylina is also a Tupperware Lady who resides in sunny Palm Springs.

PALM SPRINGS PRIDE 2023



Illustration by Glen Hanson

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children's headquarters

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 11 A.M.–5 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 11 A.M.–4 P.M.

Market Street between Andreas Road and Museum Way

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

Bring the family and have some fun!

youth zone

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 11 A.M.–5 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOV. 5, AFTER THE PARADE UNTIL 5 P.M.

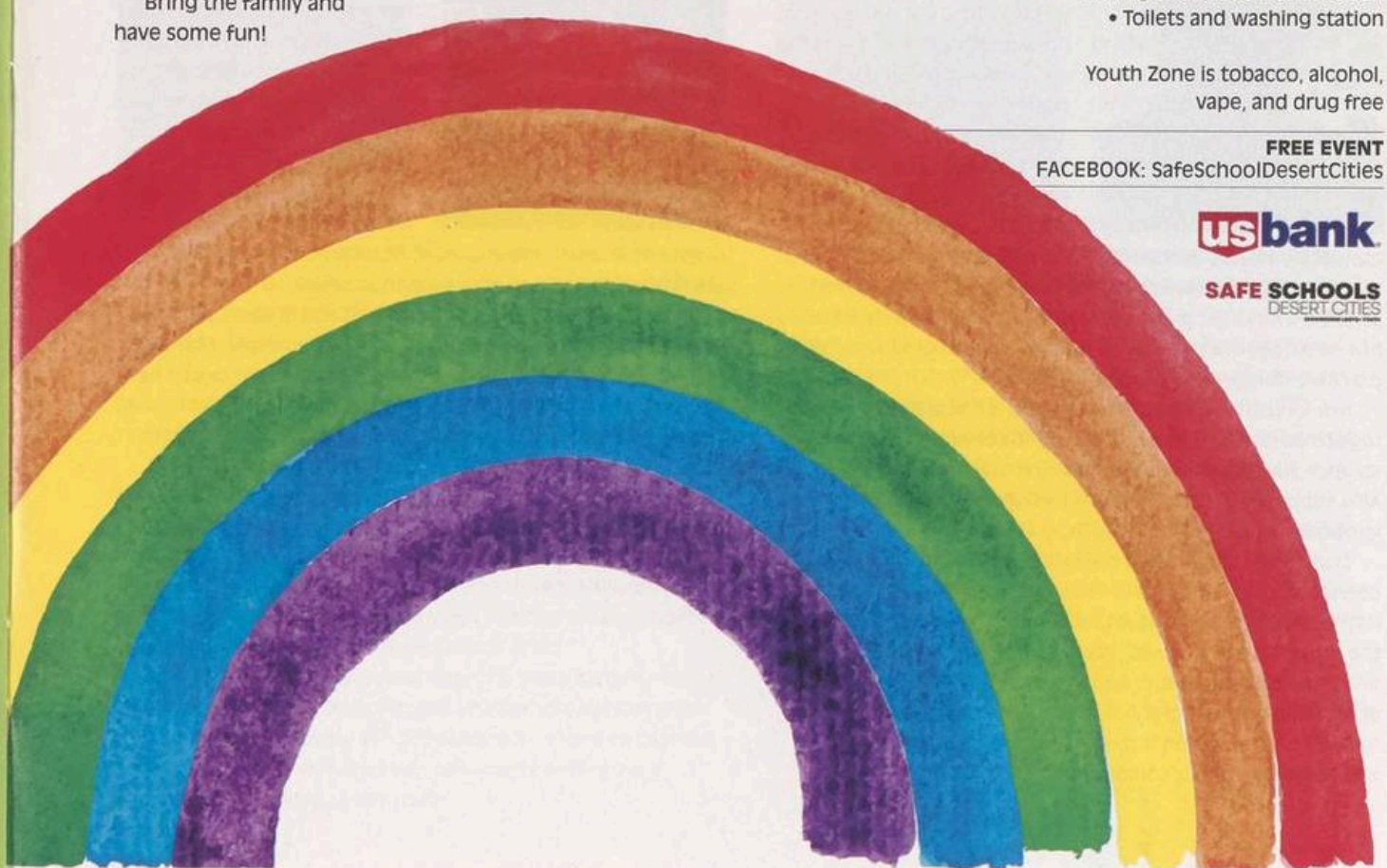
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Pride Week officially launches with the unfurling of the Youth Zone is the hub for LGBTQ+ youth and their allies between ages 14 and 21. The Youth Zone features continuous entertainment and activities. Hang with other youth in a safe place.

- Free food and drink
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- Music
- Dancing
- Contests
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the spirit of stonewall

The annual Spirit of Stonewall Pride Honors Awards are presented to individuals to recognize their work to raise awareness and advance 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 the help of past honorees and community input, the Greater Palm Springs Pride board of directors selects organizations and individuals to honor.

Spirit of Stonewall Lifetime Achievement Award

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



Donald Beck

In the early 1980s, when Gay-Related Immune Deficiency (GRID), later known as AIDS, was sweeping the nation, Donald Beck was working at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center. No one knew how much the crisis would affect the community, but Donald saw the importance of advocacy, education, and outreach campaigns. He also learned about AIDS support programs.

Following a two-week inspirational retreat at Wildwood in Sonoma with other gay men, 16 of whom had AIDS, he and a few other gay men from Palm Springs asked themselves, "Why don't we start an AIDS program here?"

Not long after the retreat, Donald, a medical doctor, three registered nurses, a licensed clinical social worker, and two staunch supporters took the bold first steps to establish an AIDS support and educational organization that would become known as the Desert AIDS Project.

Donald was there when the first Desert AIDS Project office opened; it was a small space in a building on Belardo Road in Palm Springs. Decades have passed, and the vision Donald and the other founders had to create a place where people could find emotional support in a society that was essentially fearful of AIDS and scornful of those who had it continues today as DAP Health. Its mission is to enhance and promote the health and well-being of our community.

Spirit of Stonewall Community Service Award

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



Miss Patsi

Since the early 1980s, Thommy Kocan created Miss Patsi, an illusion of Patsy Cline, to raise funds for charity. She has won multiple royalty titles within the Gay Rodeo Circuits, and the funds she raised helped rodeo associations present events for the LGBTQ+ communities.

Now retired, Patsi invites guests to dinners at restaurants, where she gracefully floats around the venues, collecting "spare change" to support charities.

Dinner with Patsi, which began in 2017 and became a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization last year, has become a sought-after event on the third Wednesday of each month. Patsi and her guests have donated almost $100,000 to local charities. Her August Dinner with Patsi benefitingThe Boys & Girls Club raised more than $6,000 to "pay forward" to help The Boys & Girls Club of Maui.

Patsi believes if you see a need, you try to help! After all, it's our hometown. If we don't take care of it, who will, darlings?

pride honors

Spirit of Stonewall Volunteer of the Year

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

Beverly Sweigart

As a teenager, Beverly Sweigart recognized the need for community support and involvement. Lacking strong family relationships and raising herself, she learned even small acts of kindness could change a person's life. Whether purchasing a shopping cart of groceries for a stranger, driving around handing out food vouchers, or hosting lavish events, Beverly has consistently given back.



While Beverly's 40-year career in supply chain management kept her busy, her passion has always been volunteering to help those in need. Beverly's first charity fundraiser was in 1984 for the family of a gay friend, Peter, who had passed away from AIDS. She's organized and hosted a variety of events, including brunch, golf tournaments, bowling tournaments, dinners, dance boat cruises, scavenger hunts, and dance parties to raise funds for animal shelters, homeless shelters, senior centers, youth organizations, schools, community theater, muscular dystrophy, HIV/AIDS, and cancer-related organizations.

Even after Beverly was diagnosed with a life-threatening disease, she never wavered from her quest to help others. For the last seven years, in Palm Springs, she has supported local charities through her organization Palm Springs Crave. Beneficiaries include L-Fund, Well in The Desert, Palm Springs Sanctuary, Palm Springs Women's Jazz Festival, Human Rights Campaign, DAP Health, and Palm Springs Pride.

Beverly hopes that everyone supports and assists someone, whether giving out a simple bottle of water, purchasing a few care packages, or buying $10 gift cards from a local restaurant and handing them out. Kindness can make a difference in someone's day and life's direction.

Stonewall 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.

Jase Nagaia

Jase Nagaia is a native Californian whose passion for fitness, dedication to serving the community, and inclusivity are helping to change the landscape of wellness in Palm Springs.

Jase, a recognized fitness instructor, saw the need for an inclusive fitness environment and created Endeavor with Jase, a unique and free, low-impact cardio class. His experiences overcoming hurdles in the fitness industry profoundly influenced the development of his classes. He created a haven where individuals from all walks of life could embark on their wellness journey without inhibitions and feel seen, heard, and valued.



Jase's family is from the Fiji Islands, and at the core of his ethos is the understanding that representation matters. As a person of color and a member of the LGBTQ+ community, he uses the wisdom of overcoming adversity to foster a fitness environment that empowers participants to focus without the hindrance of self-doubt or exclusion.

Jase's impact reaches into the very heart of the community he serves. In early 2023, the City of Palm Springs Human Rights Commission recognized his community service work. You'll see Jase volunteering to lead warm-up sessions at local 5K runs and supporting organizations that align with his community commitment, including The LGBTQ+ Community Center of the Desert, DAP Health, AAP — Food Samaritans, and Palm Springs Pride.

the spirit of stonewall pride honors

Spirit of Stonewall Friend 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 for years as an ally.



GREG AND DEE DEE WILSON BARTON

In 2007, Greg Barton and Dee Dee Wilson Barton, co-founders of Barton, CPA, opened their Palm Springs accounting firm to bring their expertise in registered domestic partnerships to the LGBTQ+ community and to serve clients across the United States. Inclusivity and human rights are the core values of the firm.

Their community and philanthropical focus are on the LGBTQ+ community, women, children and education, medical assistance to low-income individuals, people experiencing homelessness, and food insecurity.

Over the last five years, they have demonstrated their commitment to the LGBTQ+ community as the top sponsor of the Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast. Year after year, they are moved and inspired as 300 young people are bussed in to learn about Harvey Milk, who paved the way for youth globally to express their sexual orientation. The Bartons believe, "We live in a different world because of Harvey Milk, a brave activist and the first openly gay man elected to public office in California."

Dee Dee has served as Chair of the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission and as a board member of The Foundation for Palm Springs Unified School District. The Bartons also support The LGBTQ+ Community Center of the Desert.

At Barton CPA, Greg and Dee Dee make a serious effort to hire LGBTQ+ individuals. They are proud of their staff, who genuinely care about clients and the community. They believe a team like this propels a firm to be successful.

True allies Greg and Dee Dee have long supported their teen, now 22-year-old daughter, through a positive introduction to living life as an LGBTQ+ individual.

Spirit of Stonewall Organization of the Year

Acknowledges an outstanding club, organization, or business that has positively impacted the people they serve and has demonstrated a commitment to supporting the LGBTQ+ communities in Coachella Valley.



BROTHERS OF THE DESERT

Established in 2017 by a group of Black gay men in response to shared feelings of isolation and disconnection, the Brothers of the Desert has thrived in their mission to nurture and support Black gay men and allies through education, advocacy, social networking, volunteerism, philanthropy, and mentorship.

They have dedicated more than $10,000 in support of four scholarship programs for Black and LGBTQ+ student success in the Coachella Valley. Their annual Wellness Summit, which emphasizes holistic health and community engagement, attracts over 100 attendees annually. They have created a member support fund to help our Brothers in need of financial assistance and established a discussion groups series for Black gay men over 50 to support mental health.

Community engagement includes advocacy work on rights and education in Black communities, a quarterly social event called Brothers Got Talent, publishing Drumbeat, a monthly newsletter, and hosting a speaker series on topics relevant to our communities. In addition to annual programming, the Brothers of the Desert hosts special events for Martin Luther King Day, Black History Month, and Juneteenth. All events are open to everyone, and most are free or donation based.

The 75-member organization includes Black men who identify as gay, queer, bisexual, or same-gender loving and allies of any race, gender, or sexual orientation who support or contribute to the well-being of Black gay men.



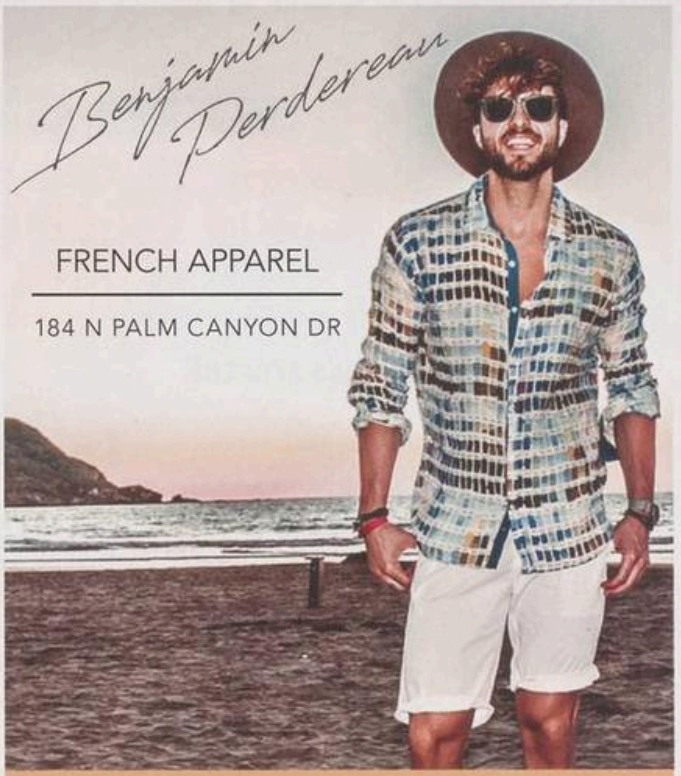
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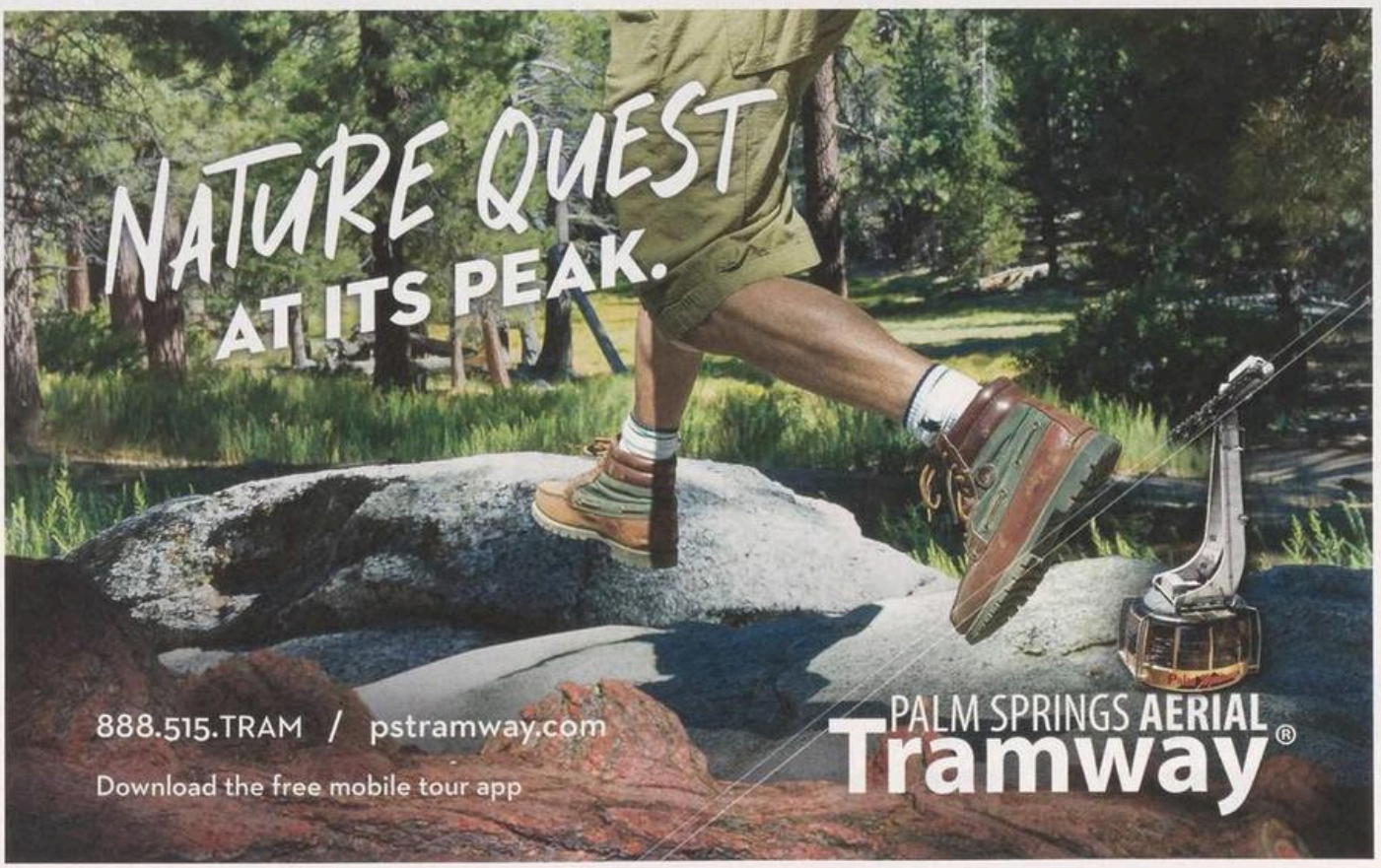
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