

NYC Pride Expands to 17 Events for the LGBT Community

10 days of LGBT Activism, Visibility, and Celebration Kicks-Off June 16

New York, NY (June 01, 2017) – Organized by NYC Pride, this year hosts a full calendar of official LGBT Pride events in New York City from June 16-25, 2017. With more than 2 million spectators in 2016, this year's Pride schedule offers a wide array of events for everyone to enjoy.

The Rally, *Friday June 16, 6pm, Foley Square*. NYC Pride takes the Rally back into the streets. Community activists, organizers, and more will make their voices heard. Hosted by community organizer, Alicia Ortiz.

Pride Luminaries Brunch, *Sunday June 18, 12pm, The Garden at David Burke*. Entering its fifth year, NYC Pride and the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce honor inspiring LGBT business leaders.

OutCinema, *Monday June 19, 7:30pm, SVA Theatre*. In partnership with NewFest and the SVA Theatre, NYC Pride presents the New York Premiere of "CHERRY POP" – a bawdy, uproarious comedy about a wild night in a down-and-out drag club.

Family Movie Night, *Tuesday June 20, Doors open: 7:30pm / Movie Start 8:45pm, Hudson River Park's Pier 45*. Featuring a family-friendly screening of Disney's *The Lion King*. Hosted by Miss Richfield 1981.

Village Voice Pride Awards, *Wednesday June 21, 6pm, Capitale*. The inaugural Village Voice Pride Awards recognizes leaders in the world of art, politics, and business. In partnership with The Village Voice, the event is hosted by Alan Cumming.

Fantasy, *Friday June 23, 11pm, Highline Ballroom*. In collaboration with Brian Rafferty Productions, this "Men at Work" themed event kicks off NYC Pride weekend. DJs Ralphie Rosario and Eddie Martinez.

Pride Island – Friday, *Friday June 23, 5:30pm, Hudson River Park's Pier 26*. DJ Lina, Multi-platinum selling artist Deborah Cox and the "Godmother of Soul", Patti LaBelle, perform on day one of NYC Pride's three-day cultural experience.

Moxie, *Friday June 23, 4pm, Taj II Lounge*. Presented by NYC Pride in collaboration with Stacy of Stonewall, Kate of LovergirlNYC, and Cynthia Russo, this new after work women's event features DJs Mary Mac and Susan Levine. Special performance by Grammy-nominated singer, Mary Lambert.

VIP Rooftop Party, *Saturday June 24, 2pm, Hudson Terrace*. NYC Pride and Brian Rafferty Productions present the seventh year of this exclusive rooftop party. DJs Alex Acosta, GSP, and Hannah.

Teaze, *Saturday June 24, 4pm, The DL*. NYC Pride's official Saturday event exclusively for women is back for another year. DJs Taryn Manning (Star of Netflix's *Orange is the New Black*) and Tatiana.

Masterbeat: Game Show, *Saturday June 24, 10pm, Hammerstein Ballroom*. Masterbeat invites players to "Come on Down" to experience a new, Game Show theme.

Youth Pride, *Saturday June 24, 12pm, 14TH Street Park*. A new, free experience for LGBT and ally teens that includes entertainment, interactive games, and more.

Pride Island – Saturday, *Saturday June 24, 2pm, Hudson River Park’s Pier 26.* The second day of Pride Island, features live performances by “Closer” duo Tegan and Sara and “King” trio Years & Years, along with Róisín Murphy, Gallant, Dimitri From Paris, and Occupy The Disco.

NYC Pride March, *Sunday June 25, 12pm, formation at 36th Street and 5th Ave.* The world’s best-known LGBT Pride event, the 48th NYC Pride March will be led by Grand Marshals: The American Civil Liberties Union, Brooke Guinan, Krishna Stone, and Geng Le. This year’s March will also broadcast live on ABC7 from 12-3pm.
Press conference with Grand Marshals at 10:30am.

PrideFest, *Sunday June 25, 11am, Hudson Street between 14th St. and Abingdon Sq.* Going into its 24th year, PrideFest attracts thousands of locals, out-of-state visitors, families, local business owners and community leaders. Multi-platinum selling artist, LeAnn Rimes, will headline this year’s free, LGBT street festival.

Femme Fatale, *Sunday June 25, 4pm, Hudson Terrace.* Presented by NYC Pride, Stacy of Stonewall, Kate of LovergirlNYC, Nikki Hill of SPICE NYC, and Cynthia Russo, Femme Fatale is the official Sunday event for women. DJs: Nikki Lions, Mary Mac, and Tatiana.

Pride Island – Sunday, *Sunday June 25, 2pm, Hudson River Park’s Pier 26.* The next evolution of the legendary Dance on the Pier and last day of Pride Island, DJs Scott Martin and Cindel will provide house music to open the space, followed by DJ duo, Chus & Ceballos. Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter, Nelly Furtado, will close out Sunday’s Pride Island.

The **2017 NYC Pride Guide** has been released featuring Pride Island soul legend, Patti LaBelle, on the cover. The guide features the stories of LGBT asylum seekers, elevated bar snacks, delicious cocktails and more:
<http://bit.ly/2rEysXf>.

For more information about NYC Pride and its calendar of events, visit: <http://www.nycpride.org/>.

Members of the media may request credentials to cover NYC Pride’s events at:
<https://www.nycpride.org/media/press-credentials/>.

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Heritage of Pride, Inc. is the volunteer-directed organization behind the official NYC Pride roster of events. The 2017 roster will include more than 13 different Pride events for LGBT and allied people of all ages, taking place during the last two weeks of June. Heritage of Pride’s mission is to work toward a future without discrimination where all people have equal rights under the law. We do this by producing LGBT Pride events that inspire, educate, commemorate and celebrate our diverse community.

For more information about Heritage of Pride and NYC Pride, including opportunities to volunteer, sponsor, or purchase tickets, visit <http://www.nycpride.org/>.