

queer events newsletter

NO STRAIGHT PLANS

a weekly newsletter for
queer things to do in New York City

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SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

**Free entry/no cover usually means (not always) there's a drink minimum. Please inquire with the organizer or venue beforehand. Don't forget to tip performers and bartenders – cash is best.*

ALL DAY | Past Forward: QTBIPOC Cinema from the '80s and '90s

Powered by: Pride Full and sponsored by Third World Newsreel

Location: Virtual

Cost: FREE | [flyer!](#) | [register!](#)

10 am | Dyke Beach - All Day Hang

Powered by: Dyke Run NYC (@dykerunnyc)

Location: Jacob Riis | Queens

Cost – FREE | [flyer!](#)

11 am - 6 pm | BODY ART EXPO

Powered by: Mars @lacedwithmars @angelfangstudio @bellicosebeauty

Location: Studio 1609 NYC | Brooklyn

Cost: depends what you purchase | [flyer!](#) | [rsvp!](#)

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11 am | Courageous Women of the Met Museum Tour

Powered by: Out Professionals

Location: Metropolitan Museum of Art | Manhattan

Cost: \$55.20 (incl. tax) | [tix!](#)

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**11:30 am - 1 pm | Intro to Self Defense - Workshop**

Powered by: Another World (@anotherworldbk) & Pop Gym (@popgymbk)

Location: 629 Nostrand Ave. | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | [flyer!](#) | [info!](#)

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**12 pm - 6 pm | Homage: Queer lineages on video**

Powered by: Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University Lenfest Center of the Arts

Location: The Wallach Art Gallery | Manhattan

Cost: FREE | [register!](#)

**12 pm - 6 pm | Markers Market**

Powered by: Tiny Arts Supply

Location: Gottscheer Hall | Queens

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* | [flyer!](#)

**12 pm - evening | Sapphic Surf @ the Rockaways**

Powered by: Sapphic Surf

Location: Rockaway Beach - 67th Street | Queens

Cost: FREE (unless you need to rent boards) | [flyer!](#)

*Note from organizers: "Free group lesson at 12:30 to go over \*basic\* water safety, board handling, and pop up technique. Disclaimer: We are a surf community, not a surf school. We are happy to offer tips, surf techniques, and answer any questions you may have"*

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**12:30 pm - 2 pm | QUEER FITNESS: INTRO TO WEIGHTLIFTING GROUP  
PERSONAL TRAINING**

Powered by: Queer Fitness Collective (@[queer\\_fitness\\_collective](#))

Location: COMPLETE by CompleteBody - Union Sq. | Manhattan

Cost: \$72.27 for drop in (incl. tax) | [flyer!](#) | [register!](#)

**1 pm | Bichota Brunch: A Bogota Bottomless Drag Brunch!**

Powered by: Nube Cloud (@nubedraga)

Location: Bogota Latin Bistro | Brooklyn

Cost: \$17.85 (incl. tax) | [tix!](#)

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**1 pm | Bluestockings Queer Book Club (Online)**

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Powered by: Bluestockings Cooperative Bookstore

Location: Virtual

Cost: donation based | flyer! | [donate!](#)

**1 pm | Field Day's Picnic Social**

Powered by: Field Day NYC (@[felddday\\_nyc](#))

Location: tba after rsvp

Cost: FREE | [flyer!](#) | [rsvp!](#)

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**1 pm | Village Pride LGBTQ+ History Walking Tour**

Powered by: Christopher Street Tours

Location: Meet at McCarthy Square | Manhattan

Cost: \$54.13 | [tix!](#)

**2 pm | Documentary Screening: *Heightened Scrutiny* (Chase Strangio's story)**

Powered by: Fourth Act Film

Location: DCTV - Firehouse Cinema | Manhattan

Cost: \$17.50 (discounted avail) | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

*Note from organizer: please contact [eliana@fourthactfilm.com](mailto:eliana@fourthactfilm.com) with any questions and discounted tickets*

**2 pm - 4 pm | Good Neighbor Training (De-Escalation in Various Contexts)**

Powered by: Another World (@anotherworldbk)

Location: 629 Nostrand Ave. | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE / donations encouraged | [flyer!](#)

*Note from organizer: "Please wear masks or grab one in the space."*

**2 pm - 4 pm | Field Day: Fun in the Sun**

Powered by: shemagickevents

Location: TBA – rsvp with organizer /Fet/Plura to get the location pin day of

Cost: FREE | [flyer!](#)

**2 pm - 3:30 pm | Sapphest (Vol. III) ~ Day 2 (reception to follow)**

Powered by: Sapphest NYC

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Location: Brooklyn Art Haus

Cost: \$15 and up | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

**2:30 pm | Brag Drunch**

Powered by: Brag Drunch (@bragdrunch), @agoodsis, @giardiatheparasite  
@annejtifah

with DJ @twinkdeathnyc

Location: Branded Saloon (@brandedsaloon) | Brooklyn

Cost: varies/depends what you purchase | [flyer!](#) | [info!](#)

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**2:30 pm | LGBTQ Secrets of the Met Museum Tour**

Powered by: Out Professionals

Location: Metropolitan Museum of Art | Manhattan

Cost: \$60.54 | [tix!](#)

**3 pm - 8 pm | Dyke Darty #2 (for the dolls, divas, and dYkes)**

Powered by: Dyke Darty, [@harsh\\_\\_babe](#) and [@lofthedolls](#)

Location: The Rosemont | Brooklyn

Cost: \$12.51 (incl. tax) | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

**3 pm - 6 pm | Femme Tournament 5V5**

Powered by: POC Futbol Brooklyn

Location: Nike Field LES 167-191 Forsyth St. | Manhattan

Cost: donation based | [flyer!](#)

*Note from organizer: "All funds will go to immigration rights organizations"*

**3 pm - 7 pm | First Aid for the People: CPR, Bleed Control, Narcan, Airborne Awareness**

Powered by: Peoples Health Education Program & Crown Heights Bites Back

Location: St. Johns Park

Cost: FREE (donations encouraged) | [flyer!](#)

*Note from organizer: "masks required (kn95 or better) and provided. please bring picnic blankets, water, snacks, sunscreen/bug spray, and anything else you may need to be comfortable, as well as a pen/pencil + notebook."*

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3 pm | Glee Trivia

Powered by: Pop Party Quiz

Location: Diane's | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | [flyer!](#)

Note: this is not an explicitly queer event

3 pm - 4:45 pm | Queer Salsa for Beginners

Powered by: Pride Salsa (@pridesalsa)

Location: Houghton Hall Arts Community | Manhattan

Cost: \$23.18 (incl. tax) | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

3 pm - 8 pm | Sunday Tea with DJ Chauncey D

Powered by: DJ Chauncey D and The Stonewall Inn

Location: The Stonewall Inn (@thestonewallinn) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* with 2 drink min | [flyer!](#)

3 pm | Wigs & Weenies - A Free Weekly Backyard BBQ

Powered by: Nicky O and Jo Disco

Location: Willow's Tavern | Queens

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | [flyer!](#)

Note: free hotdog with every drink purchase

4 pm | Bluestockings Queer Book Club (in person)

Powered by: Bluestockings Cooperative

Location: Bluestockings Cooperative | Manhattan

Cost: FREE | [rsvp!](#)

4 pm | Documentary Screening: *Heightened Scrutiny* (Chase Strangio's story) with Q&A to Follow with Tre'vell Anderson and Laura Collura

Powered by: Fourth Act Film

Location: DCTV - Firehouse Cinema | Manhattan

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4 pm - 6 pm | Queer Cookbook Club

Powered by: Neha & Queer Cookbook Club

Location: The Nonbinarian Bookstore | Brooklyn

Cost: \$5 sug donation - please rsvp as space is limited | [flyer!](#) | [rsvp!](#)

Note: BYO dish from cookbook, utensils, plates. Take COVID test before coming.

4:15 pm - 6 pm | Queer Salsa for Advanced Beginners

Powered by: Pride Salsa

Location: Houghton Hall Arts Community | Manhattan

Cost: \$23.18 (incl. tax) | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

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5 pm – 7:30 pm | Artist Rehab: 4-Week Workshop on Connecting With Your Inner Artist Child & Relearning How to Play (Session B)

Powered by: Brooke Finegold of @PoetryIsGay (@ilikerainbows)

Location: Virtual

Cost: varies/sliding scale | [flyer!](#) | [register!](#)

5 pm - 7 pm | Basketball Open Gym

Powered by: Brooklyn Pride Center

Location: Brooklyn Pride Center | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE but PLEASE RSVP to play as space is limited | [info & rsvp!](#)

5 pm | BLACK and GAY in the SUMMER: An ENIGMIAA Cooldown

Powered by: ENIGMIAA Magazine (@enigmiaa), Mia Roberts (@enigmiaa)

Location: Bar Jade | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE entry with rsvp | [flyer!](#) | [rsvp!](#)

Note from organizer: "Black queer centered, other QTBIPOC welcome." There is one step from ground level to the entrance

5 pm - 7 pm | Celebrate 50 Sunday Sessions Life Drawing

Powered by: Sunday Sessions

Location: Recess Grove | Brooklyn

Cost: \$20 | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

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6 pm | Forbidden Fruit starring Eden Darkstar

Powered by: Eden Darkstar x Icon Astoria

Location: Icon Astoria (@iconastoria) | Queens

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | [flyer!](#)

6 pm - 9 pm | Sucia Read Bookclub: *Rest is Resistance* by Tricia Hersey

Powered by: SuciaQueer, Flower and Honey

Location: tba after registering | Brooklyn

Cost: \$21.44 (incl. tax) | [flyer!](#) | [register!](#)

Note: This event is for Black queer folks

6 pm | Sungays @ Saturn Road

Powered by: Saturn Road

Location: Saturn Road | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | [flyer!](#)

6 pm - 9 pm | Trans Film Social

Powered by: Trans Film Social

Location: Millennium Film Workshop | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE but please rsvp as space is limited | [flyer!](#) | [rsvp!](#)

Note from organizer: "Trans+ Film Social is a monthly space for Trans, Non-Binary, GNC, Intersex and Two-Spirit film and video artists, actors, and animators to share their work (in any stage of the creative process) and find community!"

6 pm | We Make Noise Mixer

Powered by: We Make Noise (@wmn.nyc)

Location: Saturn Road NYC | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE but please rsvp | [flyer!](#) | [rsvp!](#)

6:30 pm | Documentary Screening: *Heightened Scrutiny* (Chase Strangio's story)

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**7 pm | Buck Wild: Line Dance Lessons**

Powered by: Buck Wild (@buckwildline) with hosts @rivkah.reyes and @sugarfootsyyy

Location: Desert 5 Spot (@desertfivespotny) | Brooklyn

Cost: sold out but limited tix will be available at the door | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

**7 pm | Crème de la Femme**

Powered by: Mister Bliss (@[mister\\_bliss\\_presents](#))

Location: Red Eye | Manhattan

Cost: \$30 | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

**7 pm - 9 pm | A Night of Impact: Supporting Queer Films and Trans Women's Right Fundraiser Event**

Powered by: Queerly Yourz

Location: Crystal Lake | Brooklyn

Cost: \$10 sug donation | [flyer!](#)

**7 pm - 10 pm | Sunday Sauced: La Dolce Viagra (A Boozy, Queer Post Church Dinner w/ Performances)**

Powered by: Koorah & Nic

Location: Pasta Night | Brooklyn

Cost: depends what you purchase | [flyer!](#)

**7 pm | Sungays at Nicky's**

Powered by: Sungays at Nicky's

Location: Nicky's Unisex | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* | [flyer!](#)

**7:45 pm | Sunday Sqool Comedy & After Party**

Powered by: Sunday Sqool (@sundaysqool)

Location: Sour Mouse | Manhattan

Cost: \$12.51 (incl. tax) | [flyer!](#) | [tix!](#)

**8 pm | An Evening With Pooja Reddy**

Powered by: Pooja Reddy

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Location: C'mon Everybody | Brooklyn

Cost: \$18.54 (incl. tax) | [tix!](#)

**8 pm | King of Drag Viewing Party**

Powered by: Cunning Stunt King & Liz B.N.

Location: The Deep End | Queens

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* | [flyer!](#)

**8 pm | King of Drag Watch Party**

Powered by: Maxxx Pleasure and Myster E Mel Kiki

Location: Earthly Delights | Queens

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* | [flyer!](#)

**8 pm | Two in the Pink**

Powered by: Soraya Sis (@agoodsis) & Good Sis Productions  
(@goodsisproductions), Pink Metal

Location: Pink Metal (@pinkmetalk) | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* | [flyer!](#)

*Note: There are two stairs up to the entrance of Pink Metal.*

**10 pm | The Invasion Drag Spectacular**

Powered by: The Stonewall Inn

Location: The Stonewall Inn (@thestonewallinn) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* with two drink min | [flyer!](#)

**10 pm | Karaoke Sundays**

Powered by: The Broadway

Location: The Broadway | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* | [flyer!](#)

**10 pm | Play Date: Game Night/Drag Show**

Powered by: Crystal Hart

Location: Happyfun Hideaway | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover\* | [flyer!](#)

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submit your event!

There are two ways for events to make it into the newsletter: I see them online or the organizer/host submits them. But I can only spend *so* much time online before my eyeballs fall out of my head so submitting your event is the **only** guaranteed way your event is in the newsletter.

Events submitted via DM, tagging in a post or story or by email will NOT be considered as submitted.

The **ONLY** accepted form of submission is to use the form. This keeps everything organized and in one place.

There are deadlines for a reason and any events submitted **AFTER** the deadline (the Thursday prior to your event by 3 pm EST) will NOT be accepted. It's nothing personal, I promise! Adhering to these strict deadlines keeps the newsletter sustainable (and ensures it goes out on time).

[SUBMIT YOUR EVENT HERE!](#)

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**thank you! love ya!**

No matter what, the newsletter will always be free. There's no gatekeeping. No weird or capitalistic intentions here. The goal has been and always will be to inform, educate and bring people together.

If you haven't done so already, please follow queer on the street on [instagram](#) and share the newsletter with your loved ones.

Do you have financial means and appreciate the time it takes to put it together? Consider becoming a paid subscriber or sending a tip to nicanderson921 on paypal/venmo. Your financial support is GREATLY appreciated and all \$\$ goes towards queer on the street related costs (canva pro, business email, buffer, domain name, etc.)

Love,  
nic