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Out Shines Bright with the Out100: Spotlighting 2023's Leading LGBTQ+ Trailblazers

Out100 Returns to Los Angeles on November 9th

LOS ANGELES (October 17, 2023) - <u>Out</u> is excited to unveil its annual *Out*100 list, a hallmark celebration spotlighting the year's most influential and pioneering LGBTQ+ figures. The *Out*100 is the magazine's most esteemed tradition, now entering its 29th year running and serving as a beacon of recognition for the most impactful LGBTQ+ individuals shaping the narrative of culture, business, politics, healthcare, and more.

Out's cover star, singer-songwriter **Brandi Carlile**, is an undeniable force in the music industry and a passionate advocate for LGBTQ+ rights, known for her contributions that go beyond her melodic tunes. Out100 2023 honorees also include **Colman Domingo**, **Dylan Mulvaney**, **Jonathan Bailey**, **Sasha Colby**, **Gio Benitez**, **Robin Roberts**, **Wayne Brady**, **Brittney Griner** and many more.

"From music to politics, business to culture, our honorees have opened doors and created possibilities for others," said Daniel Reynolds, Editor-in-Chief of *Out*. "They remind us that our stories, struggles, and successes are intertwined and deserve recognition. Our 29th annual *Out*100 is more than just a list; it's a testament to the vibrant tapestry of LGBTQ+ voices and talents that shape our world."

The *Out*100 event takes place **on Thursday, November 9, 2023**, at NeueHouse Hollywood in Los Angeles, marking its grand return to the city after five years. Brandi Carlile will receive the Icon Award for her impact championing LGBTQ+ rights and visibility. Past recipients included Janet Jackson and Mariah Carey, among others. The *Out*100 is presented by Lexus, with support from McDonald's, Gilead, and Truly.

This year's *Out*100 TV Special will live stream on AdvocateChannel.com and on-demand on the Advocate Channel App beginning November 25th. For the first time, ABC Owned Television Stations are the Official Media Sponsor of the *Out*100 TV Special. The special will air across the ABC Owned Television stations beginning Saturday, **November 25** and will air throughout the holiday season (check local listings).

Readers can view the full Out100 list and learn more about this year's honorees now on Out.com/out100 and in the November/December issue when it hits newsstands on October 31st.

Follow #Out100 and stay tuned for detailed announcements in the forthcoming weeks as we unveil more about what promises to be an unforgettable celebration of LGBTQ+ excellence. Stay updated with the latest LGBTQ+ stories and articles spanning fashion, entertainment, politics, and culture at out.com. Like and follow *Out* on social media at @outmagazine.

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Through a provocative blend of fashion, pop culture, and journalism, drawing on a rich pool of creative and literary talent, *Out* inspires readers to consider the ever-evolving meaning of gay. Audiences and brands clamor for *Out's* unique perspective on style, entertainment, the arts, current events and travel. In print, online, through video, and across social, if it's *in* it's *Out*.

Equalpride is the leading certified LGBTQ+ owned & operated media, digital, social, TV, print and entertainment company in the country. Our mission is to provide content of inspiration, hope, community, equality and love through our platforms that reach a vast majority of the American LGBTQ+ audience every month and increasingly women and people of color, which make up 50% and 25% of our monthly audience, respectively. We are a diverse community of storytellers, innovators, and influencers who believe in giving a voice to all people! Our portfolio includes some of the world's most prestigious LGBTQ+ brands: Out, The Advocate, Out Traveler, Plus, PRIDE.COM, and the all-new Advocate Channel.

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Lexus' passion for brave design, imaginative technology, and exhilarating performance enables the luxury lifestyle brand to create amazing experiences for its customers. Lexus began its journey in 1989 with two luxury sedans and a commitment to pursue perfection. Since then, Lexus has developed its lineup to meet the needs of global luxury customers in more than 90 countries. In the United States, Lexus vehicles are sold through 244 dealers offering a full lineup of luxury vehicles. With seven models incorporating Lexus Hybrid Drive, Lexus is the luxury hybrid leader. Lexus also offers eight F SPORT models, one F performance model and one F model. Lexus is committed to being a visionary brand that anticipates the future for luxury customers.