queer events newsletter

queer On the street

Thursday, June 19, 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.

9 am - 5:59 pm

9 am - 5 pm | Queer Mubarak! Art Exhibition

Organizer/Host: Queer Mubarak Location: Gül Gallery | Manhattan Cost: pay what you can | <u>flyer</u>! | <u>more</u>!

Note: this is a art exhibition "celebrating queerness from the Balkans to Bengal &

Beyond"

10 am - 12 pm | Open Doors, Open Hearts - ages 25+ (every Thursday)

Powered by: Destination Tomorrow (@destinationtomorrow452)

Location: 448 East 149th St. 3rd Floor | The Bronx

Cost: FREE but MUST register as a DT client prior to attending | flyer!

11 am | JUNEteenth Beach Day

Powered by: Queer Brown Babes Location: Jacob Riis Beach | Queens

Cost: FREE | flyer! | rsvp!

11 am - 10 pm | Trans Stance: A Trans Gallery Show (6/5 - 8/2)

Powered by: Brooklyn Art Haus & Kitchen Sink Theater Company

Location: Brooklyn Art Haus | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | flyer! | rsvp!

12 pm - 5 pm | Prideteenth (come touch grass with the sapphics)

Powered by: gay gayer gayest (ggg.nyc) Location: Prospect Park | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | flyer! | rsvp!

1 pm - 4 pm | Black Girl Book Fest: JUNEteenth Pop-Up

Powered by: Black Girl Book Fest Location: Adan Bookshop | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | flyer! | rsvp!

11 am - 2 pm | Sovereignty Spa: A JUNEteenth Celebration of Rest

Powered by: Black Girl Fight Club

Location: SKY TING YOGA - NOHO | Manhattan

Cost: WAITLIST ONLY! | waitlist!

2 pm | JUNEteenth Community Art Build

Powered by: Trans Formative Schools

Location: TBD

Cost: FREE | flyer!

3 pm | Let's Dance Our Story (every Thursday)

Powered by: Catherine Ochún Soliz-Rey (@catherineochun) w/ Destination

Tomorrow (@destinationtomorrow452) & Bronx Council on the Arts

(@bronxartsorg)

Location: 448 East 149th St. 3rd Floor | The Bronx

Cost: FREE | flyer!

4 pm | LGBTQIA+ Nights (every Thursday)

Powered by: Cordial

Location: Cordial (@cordial_nyc) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

5 pm - 8 pm | Born This Way - Lady Gaga One Day Choir

Powered by: Gaia Music Collective (@gaiamusiccollective)

Location: Gymnopedie | Brooklyn

Cost: donation based / sliding scale | flyer! | tix!

5 pm | Daisy's Dine & Drag: Throwback Thursdays

Powered by: Soraya Sis (@agoodsis) Location: Daisy's Diner | Brooklyn

Cost: depends what you purchase | flyer!

5 pm - 6:30 pm | Trans Speaking Voice Training Practice Space & Workshops

Powered by: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn)

Location: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn) | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | info!

Note: the workshop is by and for trans people / most Thursdays unless the

organizer states otherwise

5 pm | The Eight Ball Lounge (every Thursday)

Powered by: The Stonewall Inn

Location: The Stonewall Inn (@thestonewallinn) | Manhattan

Cost: 2 drink min | flyer!

6 pm - 7:59 pm

6 pm | Burlesque Open Community Class (All Levels)

Powered by: Kinetics with Karley Location: Madame X | Manhattan

Cost: donation based | tix!

6 pm | Dungeons and Dragons: LGBT Adventures' Guild (every 3rd Thursday)

Powered by: Queens LGBT Center

Location: Queens LGBT Center | Queens

Cost: FREE, but email to register character mgillet@lgbtnetwork.org | flyer!

6 pm | Finding Your Ancestors

Powered by: Talaya Monea (@nothisistalaya) & The Bush

Location: The Bush | Brooklyn Cost: \$15 and up | flyer! | tix!

6 pm - 10 pm | Privy Privy: Ice Cream Glory Hole (Immersive Queer Art Exhibit 6/1 - 6/30)

Powered by: Pivy Privy

Location: 279 Broome St. | Manhattan

Cost: \$15.38 (incl. tax) | flyer! | tix!

6 pm | Queer Swing Dance - Monthly Lesson

Powered by: Queer Swing Dance (@queerswingdancenyc)

Location: 1561 Bedford Ave. | Brooklyn Cost: pay what you can | <u>flyer</u>! | <u>tix</u>!

Note: masking is required

6 pm | RUSA LGBTQ+ Community Meeting (every other Thursday)

Powered by: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn)

Location: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn) | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE / no registration required | info!

Note: intended for Russian speaking queer folks

6 pm | A Very Black Drag Show

Powered by: Julie J (@juliej.nyc) Location: 3 Dollar Bill | Brooklyn

Cost: \$14.33 and up (incl. tax) | flyer! | tix!

6:15 pm | Astoria Gay Book Club: *Woodworking* by Emily St. James

Powered by: Astoria Gay Book Club

Location: Fesco's Grand Cantina | Queens

Cost: FREE | flyer!

6:30 pm - 10 pm | Alfreda's Cinema in Commemoration of JUNEteenth with Screenings of *Eve's Bayou* (1997) and *Unfolded_Histories* (2024)

Powered by: Alfred's Cinema

Location: Prospect Park Boat House | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE with rsvp | flyer! | rsvp!

6:30 pm | Game Night @ Astoria Food Pantry (every Thursday)

Powered by: Astoria Food Pantry (@astoriafoodpantry)

Location: Astoria Food Pantry | Queens

Cost: \$10 suggested donation to pantry but no one is turned away | info!

7 pm | 2nd Annual BXB Drag Pageant

Powered by: Destination Tomorrow

Location: The Bronx Brewery - Backyard | The Bronx

Cost: FREE | flyer!

7 pm | Criminal Queerness Festival: *Tomorrow Never Came* (Black Theater Night)

Powered by: National Queer Theater Location: HERE Arts Center | Manhattan Cost: \$28.25 - \$39.50 (incl. tax) | flyer! | tix!

7 pm | FAKE WORK: Leigh Claire La Berge & McKenzie Wark

Powered by: Hive Mind Books

Location: Hive Mind Books | Brooklyn Cost: FREE - \$29.53 (book ticket) | tix!

7 pm | "Hey Gay!" A Pride Month Improv Comedy Extravaganza Times Square NYC

Powered by: Improv Theatre LLC (@newyorkimprovtheater)

Location: Comedy Village | Manhattan

Cost: \$20 | <u>flyer</u>! | <u>tix</u>!

7 pm - 9 pm | Intimate Fragments: A Smutty Trans Open Mic (after-hours)

Powered by: L'or N.O.S. (@divedumpstersduckbars) & the Nonbinarian Bookstore

Location: The Nonbinarian Bookstore (@nonbinarianbike) | Brooklyn

Cost: \$5 sug. donation | flyer! | tix!

Note: masking is required

7 pm | JUNEteenth: Dick Appointment: Fem Queen Honors Stand Up Mic

Powered by: Black Trans Liberation & Fem Queen Honors (@fqhonors)

Location: 239 Thompson Street | Manhattan

Cost: EDIT - SOLD OUT | flyer! | info! | tix!

7 pm | LINDSAY! An LGBTQIA + 1 Straight Guy Comedy Show

Powered by: Anddy Egan-Thorpe and Chris Metcalfe

Location: A Bar Brooklyn | Brooklyn

Cost: \$7.18 (incl. tax) | flyer! | tix!

7 pm | Midsommar's Night Dream

Powered by: Pandoras Box

Location: Pandoras Box | Manhattan

Cost: please call 212-242-4577 or email <u>webmistress@pandorasboxny.com</u> to rsvp |

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7 pm | Queer Bodies: Nude Figure Drawing

Powered by: The Brooklyn Loft

Location: The Brooklyn Loft (@thebrooklynloft) | Brooklyn

Cost: \$23.18 (incl. tax) | <u>tix</u>!

Note: this location has stairs / there will be two small dogs at the event

7 pm | Queer Line Dancing & Two Stepping (every Thursday)

Powered by: Stud Country (@stud.country)

Location: Brooklyn Monarch

Cost: \$25 | flyer! | tix!

7 pm | Queers Run Brooklyn: All Queers (every Thursday)

Powered by: Queers Run Brooklyn (@queersrunbrooklyn)

Location: Central Library | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | flyer!

7 pm | REVERB: A Queer History Experience (The Famous Lady Lovers with Cookie Woolner)

Powered by: Culture Lab LIC

Location: Culture Lab LIC | Queens

Cost: FREE | tix!

7 pm - 9 pm | Root & Rise: A Grounding Yoga Practice for JUNEteenth

Powered by: Carleen Shankle and BOYFRIEND co-op

Location: BOYFRIEND co-op | Brooklyn

Cost: \$10 suggestion donation / \$15 online | flyer! | info! | tix!

7 pm - 9 pm | Velvet Rage: A Queer Ass Play

Powered by: Basement Theatrics

Location: HB Playwrights Theatre | Manhattan

Cost: \$21 - \$69 | flyer! | tix!

7 pm | WORDHACK: Language + Technology

Powered by: Wonderville NYC

Location: Wonderville NYC | Brooklyn

Cost: \$15 | <u>flyer</u>! | <u>tix</u>!

7:30 pm | Frolic: Black Burlesque Revue - JUNEteenth Edition

Powered by: C'mon Everybody

Location: C'mon Everybody | Brooklyn

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

7:30 pm | MARSHA! Readings and Performances Honoring Marsha P. Johnson

Powered by: Queer|Art and The Poetry Project

Location: St. Mark's Church | Manhattan

Cost: \$10 but NOTAFLOF | flyer! | tix!

7:30 pm | Queer Women Singles Trivia Event

Powered by: Non Trivial Pursuit

Location: McCarren Parkhouse | Brooklyn

Cost: \$28.52 | flyer! | tix!

7:30 pm | Ridgewood Speed Dating for Queers: Girls, Gays & Non Binary Baes

Powered by: Tiny Art Supply Location: Willows Bar | Queens

Cost: \$21.68 | <u>flyer</u>! | <u>tix</u>!

7:30 pm | Trans Scouts (every other Thursday)

Powered by: Aris Cumara (@ariscumara) x Trans Scouts (@transscouts)

Location: Greenpoint Reformed Church | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE / rsvp encouraged | rsvp (in bio)!

8 pm - 9:59 pm

8 pm | Ballroom Practice (every Thursday)

Powered by: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn)

Location: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn) | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE / no registration required | info!

8 pm | BIG GIRLZ (every Thursday)

Powered by: The Big Girlz NYC (@thebiggirlz.nyc)

Location: The Playhouse Bar | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

8 pm | Ginger's Karaoke (every Thursday)

Powered by: Ginger's Bar with with @javmerci

Location: Ginger's Bar (@gingersbar_brooklyn) | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

8 pm | Onya Nerve & Friends

Powered by: ONYA NERVE (@onyanurve) with host Oliva Lux (@theolivialux)

Location: 9 Bob Note | Brooklyn

Cost: \$34.95 and up (incl. tax) | flyer! | tix!

8 pm | Tradeteenth: A Black Ass JUNEteenth & Pride Celebration

Powered by: @trancerecords.co x @t_r_a_d_e_s_

Location: 1515 Atlantic Ave. | Brooklyn

Cost: \$5.67 (incl. tax(| <u>flyer</u>! | <u>tix</u>!

8 pm | Trivia at Phoenix Bar (every Thursday)

Powered by: Phoenix Bar x NYC Trivia League

Location: Phoenix Bar (@phoenixbarnyc) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

8 pm | Trivia Night at Sandy Jack's (every Thursday)

Powered by: Sandy Jack's and @lituptrivia

Location: Sandy Jack's Bar | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

9 pm | BUTCH FEMME THEY THEM STOPLIGHT PARTY (every Thursday)

Powered by: DJ Oatmilk (@oatmilkdrunk) & Henrietta Hudson Location: Henrietta Hudson (@henriettahudson) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

9 pm | Déjá Vu (every Thursday)

Organized by: Club Cumming

Location: Club Cumming (@clubcumming) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

9 pm | Drag Karaoke (every Thursday)

Powered by: Miss Behave(@missidawannabehave) & Franklin820

Location: Franklin820 (@Franklin820bk) | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

9 pm - 2 am | Grinding is Better Than Sex: Get Free / Jersey Club Edition

Powered by: Grinding is Better Than Sex

Location: The House | Brooklyn

Cost: \$15 | flyer! | tix!

9 pm | Karaoke at Icon (every Thursday)

Organized by: Icon Astoria

Location: Icon Astoria (@iconastoria) | Queens

Cost: 2 drink min | flyer!

9 pm | Loafers Karaoke (every Thursday)

Powered by: Loafers Cocktail Bar

Location: Loafers Cocktail Bar (@loaferscocktailbar) | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

9 pm | Miss Bussy's Fully Open Stage for All Queer Artists (every Thursday)

Powered by: Pink Metal with hosts Miss Bussy (@miss.bussy) & XADDY ADDY

(@xaddyaddy)

Location: Pink Metal (@pinkmetalbk)| Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

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

9 pm | Nurse Bettie Burlesque Show

Powered by: Miss Frankie Eleanor Location: Nurse Bettie | Manhattan

Cost: \$23.18 (incl. tax) | <u>tix</u>!

9:30 pm | Roman Showers Show (every Thursday)

Powered by: VV Bar NYC

Location: VV Bar NYC (@vvbarnyc) | Manhattan Cost: Free entry/no cover* before 11 pm | flyer!

Note: There are multiple showtimes

10 pm - midnight

10 pm | And What About It? (every Thursday)

Powered by: Mambiché (@themambiche) with @slagnyc and @mrussell103 /

music by @themambiche and @paultomasiello

Location: Metropolitan Bar (@metropolitan_bk) | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

10 pm - 3 am | HEAT: JUNEteenth

Powered by: S K I N 2 S K I N, brothermann, crys cr0ss, Lita Da Doll, Syd, kittyyork

Location: Mood Ring | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | flyer!

10 pm | JUNEteenth Dance Party

Powered by: The Bush

Location: The Bush | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | flyer!

10 pm | Open Decks w/ DJ TK (every other Thursday)

Powered by: DJ TK (@tonnkeykong)

Location: Purgatory (@purgatory.bk) | Brooklyn

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer! | info!

10 pm | Planet Yes Dance Party (every Thursday)

Powered by: House of Yes

Location: House of Yes (@houseofyesnyc) | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE with rsvp | rsvp!

10 pm | Thirsty Thursdays with Moxy Cillin (every Thursday)

Powered by: Moxy Cillin (@moxycillin) and Suite Bar

Location: Suite Bar (@nycsuitebar) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

10 pm | Thursday Night Live (every Thursday)

Powered by: Matzah Belle Soup (@matzahbellesoup) & Phoenix Bar

Location: Phoenix Bar (@phoenixbarnyc) | Manhattan

Cost: Free entry/no cover* | flyer!

10:30 pm | Suck My Disco! With The Illustrious Blacks - JUNEteenth

Powered by: C'mon Everybody

Location: C'mon Everybody | Brooklyn

Cost: \$10 (incl. tax) | tix!

11 pm | BLACKOUT

Powered by: Haley (@pizzaqueenhaley), Choose Quality (@wellchargednyc), Petal

(@petal.tmp) Nella (@noella.jpg) and DankDykes (@dankydykes_)

Location: trans-pecos | Queens Cost: \$10 and up | <u>flyer</u>! | <u>tix</u>!

EVENTS BY DAY FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15 – JUNE 21

Sunday, June 15

Monday, June 16

Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 18

Thursday, June 19

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

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 <u>instagram</u> and share the newsletter with your loved ones.

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