

queer events newsletter

# NO STRAIGHT PLANS

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queer things to do in New York City*

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## THURSDAY, JULY 31, 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.*

### **10 am - 12 pm | Open Doors, Open Hearts – ages 25+**

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 | Group Coaching for Awakening Women with Creative Dreams**

Powered by: Natalie Burtenshaw, LCSW & The Tender Rebels Collective

Location: virtual & TBA | Manhattan

Cost: FREE - \$28.52 (incl. tax) | [tix](#)

*Note: this is NOT LGBTQ+ exclusive but states it is LGBTQ+ FRIENDLY*

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

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

Location: The Wallach Art Gallery | Manhattan

Cost: FREE | [register](#)

### **3 pm | Let's Dance Our Story**

Powered by: Catherine Ochún Soliz-Rey (@catherineochun) w/ Destination Tomorrow (@destinationtomorrow452) & Bronx Council on the Arts (@bronxartsorg)

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

Cost: FREE | [flyer](#)

**3:30 pm - 5 pm | Rooted in Resilience - LGBTQ+ Therapy Group**

Powered by: Community Health Action of Staten Island

Location: tba but St. George | Staten Island

Cost: unclear – contact organizers | [flyer](#) / [contact](#)

Note: registration is REQUIRED. Contact Thomas at 718-808-1329 or [thomas.oriol@chasiny.org](mailto:thomas.oriol@chasiny.org)

**4 pm | LGBTQIA+ Nights**

Powered by: Cordial

Location: Cordial (@cordial\_nyc) | Manhattan

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

**5 pm - 6:30 pm | Trans Speaking Voice Training Practice Space & Workshops (most Thursdays)**

Powered by: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn)

Location: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn) | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | [info](#)

*Note: the workshop is by and for trans people*

**5 pm - 10 pm | The Eight Ball Lounge: Pool Games & Karaoke**

Powered by: The Stonewall Inn

Location: The Stonewall Inn (@thestonewallinn) | Manhattan

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

**6 pm | C'mon and Eat Weekly Food Pop-up**

Powered by: Crystal Hart (@crystalhartnyc)

Location: C'mon Everybody (@cmoneverybodybk) | Brooklyn

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

**6 pm - 10 pm | No Borders Cooperative Fest at Pig Beach**

Organized by: No Borders, Dave's Lesbian Bar & Bluestockings

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Location: Pig Beach | Queens

Cost: donation based | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

**6 pm - 8 pm | Pop Gym Intro to Self-Defense Workshop**

Powered by: Brooklyn Pride Center & Pop Gym

Location: Brooklyn Pride Center | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | [info](#)

**6:30 pm | Game Night @ Astoria Food Pantry**

Powered by: Astoria Food Pantry (@astoriafoodpantry)

Location: Astoria Food Pantry | Queens

Cost: \$10 suggested donation to pantry but no one is turned away | [info](#)

**6:30 pm - 10:30 pm | Trans Mag Issue 1 Launch Party**

Powered by: Trans Mag

Location: BOYFRIEND co-op | Brooklyn

Cost: \$5 - \$15 | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

**7 pm - 10 pm | B\*tch, You Better Sing Live Piano Karaoke**

Powered by: Leslie & Good Judy

Location: Good Judy | Brooklyn

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

**7 pm - 9 pm | COVID-Conscious Crafting (after-hours)**

Powered by: @covidconsciouscrafting

Location: The Nonbinarian Bookstore | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | [info](#)

*Note: High-filtration masks/respirators (KN95 or better) will be required and provided for all attendees. An air purifier will be on site. See info page for more.*

**7 pm | Drag Bingo at UES**

Powered by: UES

Location: UES - 107 2nd. Ave | Manhattan

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

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**7 pm | Gayme Chaynger: A Free Game Changer Drag Tribute**

Powered by: @queenbrendaline

Location: Wonderville | Brooklyn

Cost: unclear | [flyer](#)

**7 pm | Lavender Forest Hills: U Had 2 Be There**

Powered by: Lavender Laughs (@lavender\_laughs\_nyc)

Location: Yant Studio - Forest Hills | Queens

Cost: \$16.88 (incl. tax) | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

**7 pm | Magic Wand: A Weekly Open Mic**

Powered by: Poison Oak

Location: Abracadabra Magic Diner | Queens

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

**7 pm - 12 am | Stud Country's Party for Queer Line Dancing & Two-Stepping**

Powered by: Stud Country

Location: Brooklyn Monarch | Brooklyn

Cost: \$25 | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

**7 pm | Queer Filmmaker Mixer**

Powered by: Saphlicks Film Collective

Location: Ki Smith Gallery - 170 Forsyth St. | Manhattan

Cost: \$25.63 (incl. tax) | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

**7 pm | Queers Run Brooklyn: All Queers**

Powered by: Queers Run Brooklyn (@queersrunbrooklyn)

Location: Central Library | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | [flyer](#)

**7 pm | Wine & Art Night**

Powered by: Nook

Location: Nook | Brooklyn

Cost: \$14.64 (incl. tax) | [tix](#)

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**7 pm | Work In Progress: A Queer Literary Open Mic**

Powered by: Hive Mind Books

Location: Hive Mind Books | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE | [info](#)

**8 pm | Ballroom Drop-In Practice**

Powered by: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn)

Location: Brooklyn Pride Center (@lgbtbrooklyn) | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE / registration is NOT required | [info](#)

**8 pm | BIG GIRLZ**

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

Location: The Playhouse Bar | Manhattan

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

**8 pm - late | BodyHack**

Powered by: Body Hack

Location: Nowadays

Cost: \$21.55 (incl. tax) online | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

*Note from organizers: "In support of the Celebration of [Black Trans Women Cookout](#)... Entry is \$20 (or pay what you can—sliding scale). 🏳️ 100% of the door and 20% of the bar go directly to our trans talent, organizers, and our beneficiaries. ! Wh👤te ppl & cis supporters—this is your cue to DONATE GENEROUSLY at the door, at the bar, and via our links."  
→ **There is going to be a T4T dating game.** [See more here.](#)*

**8 pm | Flight of The Bumblehees**

Powered by: Soraya Sis, Boxa Crayonz, Mauve, Thee Katastrophy, Kraven Strange, Charlie Wo, DJ TK

Location: C'mon Everybody | Brooklyn

Cost: \$12.36 (incl. tax) | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

**8 pm | Ginger's Karaoke**

Powered by: Ginger's Bar with with @javmerci

Location: Ginger's Bar (@gingersbar\_brooklyn) | Brooklyn

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

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**8 pm | Trivia at Phoenix Bar**

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**

Powered by: Sandy Jack's and @lituptrivia

Location: Sandy Jack's Bar | Brooklyn

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

**8:30 pm - late | Dyke on a Byke: You Are What You Ride (28+)**

Powered by: Officially Exes

Location: tba day of

Cost: \$25 | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

**9 pm | BUTCH FEMME THEY THEM STOPLIGHT PARTY**

Powered by: DJ Oatmilk (@oatmilkdrunk) & Henrietta Hudson

Location: Henrietta Hudson (@henriettahudson) | Manhattan

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

**9 pm | Déjà Vu**

Organized by: Club Cumming

Location: Club Cumming (@clubcumming) | Manhattan

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

**9 pm | Drag Karaoke**

Powered by: Miss Behave(@missidawannabehave) & Franklin820

Location: Franklin820 (@Franklin820bk) | Brooklyn

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

**9 pm | Karaoke at Icon**

Organized by: Icon Astoria

Location: Icon Astoria (@iconastoria) | Queens

Cost: free entry + two drink min | [info](#)

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**9 pm | Loafers Karaoke**

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**

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

Location: Pink Metal (@pinkmetalk) | Brooklyn

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

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

**9 pm | Sheba's Speakeasy Comedy Club**

Powered by: Sheba Mason (@sheba\_mason)

Location: The Three Monkeys | Manhattan

Cost: \$12.51 plus 2 drink min | [flyer](#) / [tix](#)

*Note: unclear if this is specifically queer or queer friendly. Eventbrite tag says it is, but even after looking through Sheba's IG, it is still unclear.*

**10 pm | And What About It?**

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

Location: Metropolitan Bar (@metropolitan\_bk) | Brooklyn

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

**10 pm | Happy Birthday, Kate \*A Kate Bush Party\***

Powered by: C'mon Everybody & DJ Bright Light Bright Light

Location: C'mon Everybody | Brooklyn

Cost: \$12.36 (incl. tax) | [tix](#)

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

Powered by: DJ TK (@tonnkeykong)

Location: Purgatory – Downstairs | Brooklyn

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

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**10 pm | Planet Yes Dance Party**

Powered by: House of Yes

Location: House of Yes (@houseofyesnyc) | Brooklyn

Cost: FREE with rsvp | [rsvp](#)

**10 pm | Thirsty Thursdays with Moxy Cillin**

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

Location: Suite Bar (@nycsuitebar) | Manhattan

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

**10 pm | Thursday Night Live**

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

Location: Phoenix Bar (@phoenixbarnyc) | Manhattan

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

**EVENTS BY DAY  
FOR THE WEEK OF 7/27 – 8/3**

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[Monday, July 28](#)

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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!](#)

## 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.)

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Love,  
Nic (they/them)

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