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Qtopia Sydney warmly acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the traditional custodians of the land, sea and waters on which we work, live and engage. We pay respect to Elders past and present, and acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded. We feel honoured to continue the rich history of storytelling that has been taking place on Country for generations.

WE'RE BACK!

Pride Fest returns this June with a powerful reminder of what happens when a community comes together with purpose. This year, the festival is expanding beyond just Qtopia Sydney's bricks and mortar...it's time to paint the Oxford Street precinct PURPLE with PRIDE!

With over 300 events in this year's Pride Fest program, Oxford Street will be alive with an extraordinary line up of performance, storytelling, fitness, conversation and celebration. I am so proud of the festival's enormous growth because it has been driven by the community. What an epic month we have in store!

Pride has always been rooted in both celebration and protest. Pride Fest aligns with International Pride Month which is globally recognised because of the significance of Queer history in June. From the Stonewall Riots in 1969 to the first Sydney Mardi Gras 1978, our history reminds us that visibility is powerful, and community is essential. Pride Fest exists in that same vein: to honour where we've come from, while creating space, and spirit, for what comes next.

This year, you'll see new programs come to life—bringing together culture, community and creativity in fresh and exciting ways. You'll also see the continued growth of the festival as a platform for emerging voices, diverse perspectives and inclusive storytelling.

But more than anything, Pride Fest is about people. It's about the artists who share their work.

The communities who show up.
The allies who stand up.
And the future we are building together.

So now, we need you! We need you to come out this winter and make some noise with us! Indulge in the program, try something new, attend a social event...be involved and support community. It's more important now than ever.

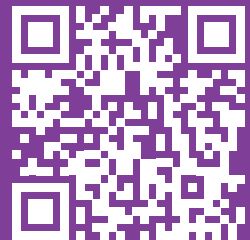
It's once again time to
Be Seen. Be Heard. Be Proud!

Thank you for being part of it.

Carly Fisher, Festival Director



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THE B W Y A S S S SUBSTATION HUB

Otopia Sydney's atmospheric underground space for bold, boundary-pushing performances.



THE LOADING DOCK HUB

Otopia Sydney's intimate mainstage, presenting fresh, contemporary work. This immersive space connects performers and audiences for powerful, emotional experiences.

WORKSHOP HUB

Otopia Sydney's dedicated space hosts workshops, rehearsals, and talks, fostering skill-sharing and connection where community always comes first.



THE HUBS



THE ETERNITY HUB

The Eternity Playhouse is a landmark Darlinghurst theatre presenting innovative work in an elegant heritage setting. Experience unforgettable, impactful performances.

UNIVERSAL HUB

Universal Sydney offers dynamic, high-energy spaces for launches, drinks, and performance. This iconic Oxford Street hub celebrates community and inclusive nightlife.



GINGER'S AT THE OXFORD HUB

Gingers at the Oxford offers vibrant late-night drag, live music, and inclusive, high-energy Darlinghurst celebrations.

INTERSECTIONS



Pride Fest: Intersections is a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity through an intersectional Queer lens, deepening connection, representation, understanding, and collective care across Sydney's communities. Intersections highlight Artists and Stories from BIPOC and CALD LGBTQIA+ creatives.

Intersections invites artists and audiences alike to bring their **WHOLE** selves to Pride Fest. Come and celebrate multi-culturalism and Queerness...come and celebrate **YOU!**

THE INTERSECTIONS PROGRAM

Big Indo Energy: Certified
222gather Zine Workshop

Clay Workshop for Families with Artist Jayanto Tan
Create & Connect: Interwoven Stories with Bindi Bindi
Across the Pacific: Conversations with MVPFAFF++

Unkissed
I Thought I was in Bali

Willis Chimano Intimates
Raminten Universe: Life is a Cabaret (Film Screening Inside
Indonesia's Legendary Drag Cabaret)
Cherry Picked: Showcase
At the Intersection: Queer and Multicultural Lives – Panel
Discussion
and more!

FIT N' PROUD



Get moving this June with Fit N' Proud! Pride Fest invites you to celebrate queer bodies and joy through a dynamic program of inclusive sports, fitness and dance across the Oxford Street precinct. From yoga and boxing to self-defence and strength training, these community-led sessions are designed for all levels and abilities. Proudly sponsored by Bupa, we're creating space where movement is celebration. All bodies. All levels. All Pride.

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FIT N' PROUD PROGRAM

City Gym 80s Aerobics Classes

Big Gay Boxing

Line Dancing with Saddle Club

Pride Ride (Spin Classes)

Pride Pop-Up:

JFH Dance with Sydney Dance Company

Pride-Lates (Reformer Pilates)

Bero Talks: Fit N' Proud

Lifesavers with Pride

Sunday Morning Restorative Yoga

Oxford Street Fit N' Proud Pride Fest Markets

Sword Pride: A historical swordplay intro class

Pride Pop-Up: Theatre Jazz with Sydney Dance Company

Free Pride Month Self Defence Class

and more!

WARM-UP WEEKEND



DOLL DOMINASIAN

FRIDAY 29 MAY 7:30PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Sydney, get ready — your favourite Drag Race Philippines dolls are taking over. Miss Jade So (S2), Popstar Bench (S3), and Angel (S3) are bringing a full-blown drag spectacle packed with camp, glamour, and chaos, built to make you scream, cheer, and swoon.



OXFORD ST PBA PRIDE MARKETS

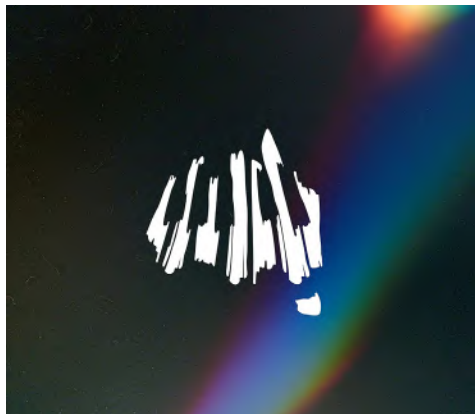
30 MAY 8AM–2PM

◆ TAYLOR SQUARE

Celebrate Pride (Fest) where community, creativity and culture collide at the Pride Markets, presented in collaboration with Pride Business Association's Buy Rainbow and Oxford Street Markets. Set at Taylor Square North, discover vibrant stalls, delicious eats and unique finds while directly supporting LGBTQ+ businesses in a lively, welcoming atmosphere.



WEEK ONE



HOMOGROWN

MONDAY 1 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

In case musical theatre wasn't queer enough, for one night only Home Grown becomes HOMO GROWN—a concert of original musical theatre songs by queer Australian writers.



KARAOKE @ KINSELAS

MONDAYS 8PM

◆ KINSELAS

Step into the spotlight every Monday from 8pm at Kinselas Hotel for Karaoke with our Kiera Billie! Hosted by the fabulous drag queen herself, expect big vocals, bigger laughs, and unapologetic glamour. Whether you're a shower singer or stage star, grab the mic, sip your drink, and let Kiera turn your night into a dazzling showstopper.



FLORISTRY WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 6PM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Unleash your creativity in a hands-on floristry workshop with Janine from Carla Florist. Learn the art of bouquet-making, from colour pairing to arrangement techniques, in a relaxed, welcoming setting. You'll leave with your very own handcrafted bouquet—and the skills and confidence to create more at home.



PRIDE FEST GALA

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 7PM

◆ THE ETERNITY

Step into a dazzling night of unforgettable entertainment at the Pride Fest Gala, a high-energy celebration at The Eternity. Featuring electrifying performers across every genre, this spectacular fundraiser fuels the future of queer storytelling—so you can celebrate, connect, and make a lasting impact, all in one incredible night. Performers to be announced soon.

WEEK ONE



F.A.A.G: FOOTBALLERS ARE A GODSEND

3-5 JUNE 6PM
◆ THE SUBSTATION

This star forward will dazzle you in a comedy cabaret about a queer man's life in country football. Original songs and stories from the locker room.



CITY GYM 80S AEROBICS WORKOUT

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM
◆ UNIVERSAL

Taught by Aerobics Oz Style instructor June Jones; 80s Workout is a choreographed, high-energy class set to popular music, featuring grapevines, lunges, knee lifts and arm pumps. It focuses on strength, stamina and endurance through high-rep movement. Wear exercise shoes and bring a towel. Leg warmers optional.



QUEER SKETCH CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 7PM
◆ KINSELAS

Unleash your creativity at Queer Sketch Club every Wednesday, 7-9pm at Kinselas Hotel! Hosted by Guy James Whitworth, this vibrant life drawing session is perfect for the artistic queer community. For just \$20, enjoy a welcoming space, great vibes, and all materials provided—just bring yourself and your imagination.

WEEK ONE



L'AMUSE BOUCHE COMMUNITY DINNER PARTY

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 7PM

◆ L'AMUSE BOUCHE

Pull up a chair and connect over an unforgettable community dinner at L'Amuse Bouche. Share delicious food, warm conversation and plenty of laughter in an intimate, welcoming setting. Whether you come with friends or solo, you'll leave with full hearts, new connections and a true taste of community spirit.



THE SOCCER ACTRESS

3-6 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

A fierce solo drama-comedy show blending autobiographical storytelling, character comedy and freestyle soccer. It is poetic, conceptual, physical and emotionally raw. Lucia explores her journey as a woman torn between soccer stadiums, street performances and theatre stages. The show breaks stereotypes, spins the ball and the narrative, and reclaims space.



AMELIA JANE HUNTER: HORNY PEACOCK

3-5 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

An adventurous fifty-year-old woman chasing the perfect lighting and sausage condiment; HORNY PEACOCK is a comedy cabaret inspired by the basements of Berlin, beauties of Barcelona and one woman's quest to reignite the power and purpose of love.

WEEK ONE



PRIDE-LATES

THURSDAYS 11:30AM

◆ CITY GYM

What better way to celebrate Pride than with lycra, Madonna bangers and a good old reformer burn! Join our Pride-lates class for a workout like no other. Expect sweat and burning glutes.



TRAGIC THESPIANS: LIVE

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Tragic Thespians: Live at Qtopia returns for PrideFest! We're trading the studio for the stage, bringing the theatrical mayhem you love in your headphones to a live audience. Experience a raw, unscripted podcast recording where your reactions become the soundtrack. Featuring exclusive guests and unfiltered chaos, we're hitting "record" on a show that is as spontaneous as it is unforgettable.



TRIVIA WITH JACKIE DANIELS

THURSDAYS 7:30PM

◆ KINSELAS

Think you've got the brains to match the glam? Join Trivia every Thursday from 7:30pm at Kinselas Hotel, hosted by three-time DIVA Award-winning drag sensation Miss Jackie Daniels! Expect fierce fun, cheeky questions, and fabulous prizes. Seats fill fast, so rally your crew, book ahead, and get ready for a night of glittering competition.

WEEK ONE



ONE FOR THE GIRLS AND THE GAYS

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ GINGER'S

Join comedians Jess Fuchs (girl) and Nick White (gay) for another raucous and ridiculous showcase of some of the sexiest, silliest and sauciest female and LGBTQIA+ stand-up comedians this festival has to offer.



TEMPLE OF DESIRE

4-5 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ OPERA HOUSE

Fresh from award-winning, sold-out seasons in Melbourne and Toronto, 16 dancers beckon us into a visually stunning world of beauty and desire. Drawing from their training in the classical Indian dance form of Bharatanātyam, they rediscover a pre-colonial world where the divine and the sensual unite with splendour and power.



ELTON JOHN: YOUR SONG

4-6 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

What makes 70s music so fabulous? Elton John for one! ELTON JOHN – YOUR SONG invites you to pay tribute to the undisputed worldwide emperor of glam pop! Whip out those old flares and zhoozh your hair as Matthew Hadgraft (ABBALive, Peter Allen Live in Inverted Commas, The Boy From Oz) sings up the greatest party night of the decade – just like the movie, but wayyy better 'cause you're allowed to sing along.

WEEK ONE



DO YOU WANT LIES WITH THAT?

4-6 JUNE 9PM
◆ THE SUBSTATION

Same window. New order. In a drive-thru window at dawn, Burger Queen serves a sharp, hilarious follow-up to 'Drive Thru Dreams, Late Night Regrets'. Through a menu of "combo meals," she unpacks the lies we live by - blending pop, camp, and biting comedy to expose identity, survival, and self-delusion. Laugh first, reflect second.



PRIDE RIDE

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 5PM
◆ CITY GYM

Get ready to ride loud, proud and full of Pride the only way we know how: high energy, pumping beats and unstoppable community vibes! Let's fill the studio with colour, love and rhythm as we ride together in celebration of LGBTQIA+ .



OXFORD STREET FIT N' PROUD PRIDE MARKET

6 JUNE 8AM-2PM
◆ TAYLOR SQUARE

Celebrate community at the Fit N' Proud Market on Oxford Street! In partnership with Pride in Sport and sponsored by BUPA, discover LGBTQIA+ clubs, food, and entertainment. Join us for an active, unforgettable weekend of connection.

WEEK ONE



BIG GAY PIANO BAR

FRIDAY 5 + FRIDAY 19 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ GINGER'S

Start your weekend right with a fabulous evening of singing, drinking and being gay! Welcome to Sydney's Newest, GAYEST Piano Bar! Featuring John Milligan on the keys leading you in song through all your camp song requests. You choose the music, drink the drinks, and sing the songs until you can't sing anymore!



LIFESAVERS WITH PRIDE

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 8AM-4PM

◆ TAYLOR SQUARE AND THE LOADING DOCK

Ever thought about becoming a surf life saver? Join Qtopia Sydney & Lifesavers with Pride for a no-stress intro into surf lifesaving. Come down to our market day stall to try CPR, meet volunteer lifesavers or test your rip-spotting abilities! Or hear from LGBTQIA+ lifesavers at an informal panel event (2.30pm) followed by social drinks (3pm).



SPOTLIGHT TOURS

SATURDAYS 11AM

◆ QTOPIA SYDNEY

Step into the stories that shaped queer Australia with guided tours at Qtopia Sydney this Pride Fest. Each week unveils a new lens—Art, History, Drag, and Family Friendly tours—offering fresh insight every visit. Engaging, vibrant, and included with admission, these tours are the perfect way to experience Qtopia Sydney from every angle.

WEEK ONE



MASK DECORATING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 1PM

◆ **WORKSHOP HUB**

Masks have been used to hide your self or be your true self, jewellery for the face or protection of your identity. Either way they are pretty fun to make and fun to wear, be yourself or make a new you.



RECOVERING ELDEST DAUGHTER

6-7 JUNE 6PM

◆ **THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE**

Award nominated artist Rachel Tunaley is bringing her 'hilariously self aware' one woman cabaret about Eldest Daughter syndrome to Sydney for the first time. When Rachel was born, her identity was clear – over achieving eldest daughter who had to be perfect. But what happens when that title is taken away from you?



I REMEMBER HOUSE

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 1PM-8PM

◆ **IVY**

The Legendary House Music Party For Australia's Gay Community + Their Friends! DJ Dan MURPHY launched this event at IVY back in 2009, and since then it's grown into a massive regular party that has toured the world. Join us to dance to the best house music on the planet!

WEEK ONE



SYDNEY KINK FESTIVAL: SINFUL

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 8PM

◆ BURDEKIN HOTEL

As the sun sets on Saturday, June 6th, the energy of the Sydney Kink Festival shifts to the legendary Burdekin Hotel for SINFUL. This is the ultimate Saturday night destination for those looking to dance, play, and connect in a multi-level sanctuary of sound and sensation.



BEARS AND BUTCHES (SORT OF)

6-7 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

This glorious queer crossover celebrates the butch-femme-bear ecosystem in all its chaotic harmony. With Chris Knight's bear energy and Brigitta Brown's seasoned femme heart, it's a hilarious, heartwarming reminder: our community only truly thrives when we are all together.



LONG WEEKEND BERESFORD SUNDAYS

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 3PM

◆ BERESFORD

Celebrate the King's Birthday long weekend with a supercharged edition of Beresford Sundays. Expect a high-energy mix of DJs, drag shows and Pride Month atmosphere across the venue. With no work Monday, this extended Sunday session delivers unforgettable moments on and off the dancefloor.

WEEK ONE



RADIANT MUSIC

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Join flutist Melanie Walters for an eclectic performance of contemporary solo music by LGBTQIA+ composers. Program includes works by Eve Beglarian, Nico Muhly and more! **Praise for Melanie Walters** "Mesmerising and inspiring", Fringefeel. "This highly original program was superbly played by Walters", The Advertiser.



SYDNEY KINK FESTIVAL: PER.VERSION

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 7PM

◆ BURDEKIN HOTEL

Prepare for a decadent finale as the festival returns to the Burdekin Hotel on Sunday evening for PER.VERSION. Brought to you by the creative minds behind Paloma Negra Theatre and Threshold, this event is a heady blend of kink, cabaret, and cocktails.



GAYS AGAINST INSTRUMENTS

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

A community of acceptance and joy in music with a love to showcase a variety of queer artists (including original songs by our own members!). We pride ourselves in being a space for everyone to come together and enjoy their passion for music, while showcasing an intimate exploration into the power of only our own voices. (Note: Instruments NOT permitted!)

WEEK TWO



SABOTAGE: LIVE!

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Andre Cordova is a rebellious artist known for hosting the Sabotage podcast with wit, charm, and unwavering insight. This fierce advocate already has a reputation for championing our local creatives and community. Sit back, relax, and join us for a drink as we laugh and learn something unexpected in our first LIVE episode with a very special guest.



HOSPICE HYSTERIA FROM A HIGHLAND HOMO

9-10 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Tartan sass, dark humour and neurodivergent mayhem as a Highland Homo transforms palliative care and chaotic love into sharp, tender comedy... with a couple of cheeky musical numbers.



HOLD ME HOLD ME HOLD ME

9-13 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

A series of vignettes that sweep across time and space, tethered to each other by the bond of soulmates. Starring Callum O'Mara and Wheeler Maurer, this thing is a sweaty hoot. A brand new, big, gay comedy from Jake Stewart – the writer of 'Pride & Prejudicks', 'Pornographillip', and 'Who's Afraid of Vagina Wolves?'.

WEEK TWO



QUIET HOUR

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 10:30AM

◆ QTOPIA SYDNEY

Enjoy a calm and welcoming experience during Quiet Hour at Qtopia Sydney. This sensory-friendly time offers a low-stimulation environment for visitors to explore at their own pace. Designed with comfort in mind, it's a gentle, inclusive way to connect with queer history and culture.



QUEER COLLAGE

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 6PM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Unwind and connect at Queer Collage —a relaxed, social gathering focused on community, creativity and mindfulness. No experience needed, just come as you are and take time to create, reflect and meet new people. In a warm, inclusive space, it's a chance to slow down, make art and share conversation.



GOON BAG BANGERS

10-11 JUNE 6PM

◆ GINGER'S

Part goon of fortune, part pub choir, and totally unhinged, Goon Bag Bangers is a drag-hosted singalong where YOU are the star! Spin the clothesline, pick a "goon bag," and the entire room belts out the hidden anthem together. No microphones. No pressure. No talent required. Come scream iconic hits at the top of your lungs!

WEEK TWO



LITTLE MISS TYPECAST

10-12 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Stuck playing the kid while her peers get to grow up, Chloe Halley is pint-sized, pigeonholed, and politely losing it. Little Miss Typecast is a cheeky, sharp-as-a-tack cabaret packed with killer songs, dance breaks for days, and a desperate attempt to prove she can grow up too. She's done playing the kid. Unless, of course, the role is still available.



PHOEBES, YOU'RE A LESBIAN.

10-12 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

A thespian and her keyboard leap out of the closet. Through a catchy original score, Phoebe explores the euphoric highs, embarrassing lows, and awkward in-betweens of the lesbian experience. "The next Tim Minchin" ★★★★★ A Thousand Words ★★★★★ Theatre Diaries ★★★★★ Fringe Feed ★★★★★.5 Lia Loves ★★★★★ The List



THE PALOMAR COMMUNITY DINNER

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 7PM

◆ THE PALOMAR

Join Palomar Restaurant for a vibrant community dinner party! Gather at shared tables for seasonal food, storytelling, and new connections. This welcoming evening celebrates the simple joy of eating together. Come dine and connect!



TUTTI FRUTTI: UNHINGED

10-13 JUNE 7PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Burlesque. Circus. Cabaret. Sideshow. Award-winning qweirdos bringing a riot of striptease, sideshow, and spectacle to the stage. Tutti Frutti serves up powerhouse performances, daring sideshow, and juicy nudity. With a run of 5-star reviews behind us, this show is here to give you your daily dose of fruit. This is cabaret with bite.



FAGA: THE TRUMP CABARET

10-12 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

This big, beautiful cabaret took Adelaide by storm with a sellout season and a nomination for an Adelaide Fringe 2026 Award! Equal parts poignant and ridiculous, the political comedy uses drag aesthetics to tear back the curtain of the larger than life orange tyrant! This show has something for everyone; from your average never-newsner to your most plugged-in political junkie!

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WEEK TWO



BINGAY PRIDE ANTHEMS

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ BERESFORD

BINGAY returns with a fabulous Pride Month edition hosted by Charisma Belle and Naomi Palmer. With a singalong soundtrack of classic pride hits, this is bingo with a cheeky twist - expect big laughs and hilarious prizes. With proceeds supporting ACON's LGBTQ+ health programs, enjoy a night of entertainment with purpose.



MATT HAWKE: BEAUTIFUL LIES

11-14 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

A one-man Comedy Cabaret exploring the world through lies. Balancing edgy laugh-out-loud humour with raw vulnerable introspection, Matt Hawke takes the audience on a journey of his dishonest life. From the lies our parents told, to the lies we tell ourselves, to the lies we want to hear. Memorable songs, masochistic comedy and a magnetic lead performer.



JESS FUCHS: FERAL

12-13 JUNE 7PM

◆ THE ETERNITY

Feral is Jess Fuchs' brand new hour about what happens when the pressure to be perfect finally breaks you. After a minor breakdown and a poorly planned escape overseas, Jess returns with a sharp, chaotic and deeply funny show about body image, friendship and what happens when you stop being nice and start getting feral.



SKANK SINATRA

THE NAME ON EVERYBODY'S LIPS

10-14 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Award-winning cabaret sensation Skank Sinatra returns with a BRAND NEW glittering cabaret spectacle bursting with powerhouse vocals, biting comedy and Broadway bangers turned deliciously sideways. From Cabaret to Hamilton, Evita to Sondheim, this is musical theatre elevated, unhinged and gloriously misbehaved.

★★★★★ Stage Whispers

★★★★★ FringeFeed

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WEEK TWO

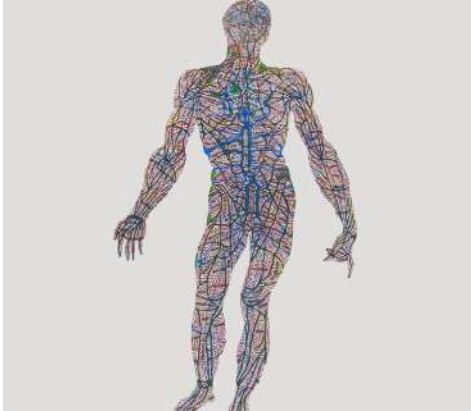


FREAK OUT!

12-13 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE ETERNITY

A glitter soaked celebration of queer nightlife, this high energy collision of circus, burlesque, cabaret and live performance comes to Sydney for the first time after full houses nationally. Set to the pulse of 90s house music, packed with fierce choreography, jaw dropping talent and iconic club anthems.



BODY MAPPING WORKSHOP: JEREMY SMITH

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 10AM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Trace your outline and create a life-sized body map using color, text, and imagery. Explore how identity, memory, and queer history are held within. This intimate workshop is limited to just 10 participants.



ELEVEN O'CLOCK ON THE DOT

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2PM + 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

If Liza Minnelli and Sutton Foster had a love child...it would be Philippa Lynas in this glittering, high-energy cabaret celebrating Broadway's eleven o'clock numbers. After a sold-out Adelaide Fringe season, Philippa brings to life the iconic showstoppers that land just before the curtain falls. Returning from a decade in New York, she delivers powerhouse vocals, humour, and unforgettable musical moments.

WEEK TWO



PRIDE POP-UP: JFH DANCE W/ SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Experience our high-energy dance sessions! From Broadway-inspired Theatre Jazz and commercial JFH for beginners (18+) to a joyful, all-ages JFH family class for school-aged kids and their grown-ups. All skill levels and rainbow families are welcome—just bring sneakers and energy!

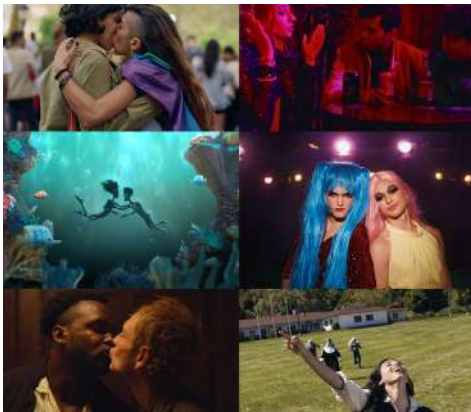


QUEER FRIENDSHIPS PORTRAIT PROJECT

13 + 27 JUNE 2PM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Join Queer Friendships, a participatory portrait project about connection and community. Come with one or more friends and take part in a short studio photoshoot together. Be part of a series celebrating queer friendships in all their forms. Register your interest by 31 May at queerfriendships.com.



QUEERSCREEN OUT & PROUD SHORTS

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

This selection of short films showcase the diversity of the LGBTQ+ community as they overcome obstacles – both external and internal – to live their lives openly with authenticity and pride. Representing some of the audience favourites at Queer Screen's most recent Mardi Gras Film Festival, they hail from across the globe.

WEEK TWO



POSSESSION

13-14 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Following its sold-out premiere, Possession returns to Qtopia Sydney. This electrifying one-woman operatic odyssey brings three iconic queer figures—Joan of Arc, Sappho and Ethel Smyth—to life in a blaze of passion and defiance. “This show is on fire.” Sydney Arts Guide. A visceral collision of opera, history and rebellion.



HAUS OF DY-LAN

13 JUNE 9PM + 14 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Haus of Dy-lan is an hour of high energy musical comedy, stand up, and storytelling. His hour is injected with songs, personal anecdotes, and even acrobatics. Dylan talks about growing up with a gay twin, his racial identity, getting bullied in school, and screaming at your therapist. All woven together by jaunty musical themes.



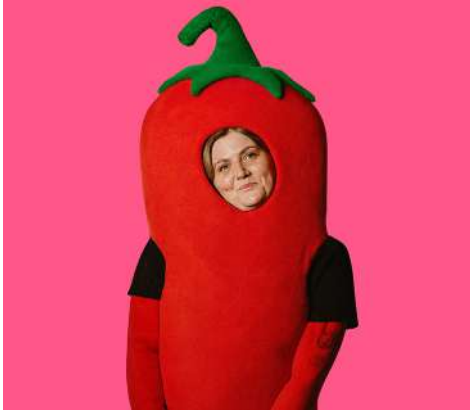
WONDER MAMA'S POP/ART CABARET

13-14 JUNE 8:30PM

◆ GINGER'S

Wonder Mama returns to Pride Fest with a bold new cabaret where music, stories, and live audience art collide. Joined by Lindsay Partridge on keyboards, she invites you to help create the artwork that shapes the show. An immersive, colourful, and creative adventure!

WEEK TWO



NEUROSPICY: THE MUSICAL

13-16 JUNE 6PM

◆ GINGER'S

Heartfelt, hilarious and joyfully unhinged – because chaos deserves a soundtrack!



JUNIPERO: PRIDE MONTH EDITION

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 9PM

◆ BURDEKIN

Junipero, Gadigal's fastest-growing queer party, hits Oxford Street for a special Pride Month edition. Known for immersive themes and music, this month we honor local pioneers and the rich history of our iconic strip.



QUEERSCREEN: WITCHES AND FAGGOTS, DYKES AND POOFTERS

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 12PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

This iconic 1980 documentary captures the first Mardi Gras, documenting police brutality and the political action that followed. Join filmmaker Digby Duncan and 78er Robyn Plaister for a Q&A after this vital reminder of queer history.

WEEK TWO



DYKES ON BIKES: AN ORIGIN STORY

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Join us for a meet & greet with the Dykes on Bikes followed by a screening of Dykes on Bikes: An Origin Story at the Substation. You'll also be able to see a sneak peak of Andrea Francolini's Dykes on Bikes portrait series.



BERESFORD SUNDAYS PRIDE MONTH SERIES

SUNDAYS JUNE 3PM

◆ BERESFORD

Experience Beresford Sundays' Pride Month takeover! Every Sunday in June, enjoy DJs, drag, and high-energy celebrations presented with Absolut. Join a fresh weekly lineup for the ultimate destination of community, identity, and electric dancefloor moments.



BERO TALKS: FIT 'N' PROUD

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 4PM

◆ BERESFORD

BERO TALKS returns to the iconic Beresford Hotel for an unmissable Sunday afternoon of conversation, bringing together sporting icons, influential leaders, and high-profile voices. Presented in collaboration with Pride in Sport, our top secret line-up is still under wraps (for now), but trust us - it'll be worth the wait. Stay tuned for the big reveal in May.

WEEK THREE



THE WORST OF US.

15-17 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

a kid says something he cannot undo. a mother holds onto something that might not be true. a man holds a garden hoe, about to do the hardest thing he has ever had to do. an award-winning eruption of music, spoken word, and hope — woven from anonymous confessions of the worst things people have ever done.



COMMUNITY LOVE NIGHT

MONDAY 15 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ QTOPIA SYDNEY

Celebrate the stories that shape us at this heartfelt community night at Qtopia Sydney. As we unveil the newest plaques on the Wall of Love, we honour the lives, memories, and connections that define our community—an evening of reflection, remembrance, and shared pride. Discover more via the Wall of Love on our website.



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WEEK THREE



SWORD PRIDE: A HISTORICAL SWORDPLAY INTRO CLASS

MONDAY 15 JUNE 7PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Master Victorian-era swordplay with The Old Sword Club! This introductory lesson covers historical sabre and cutlass techniques through fun games and safe practice. Equipment is provided—just wear comfortable clothes and prepare for a unique adventure.



PLAY.

15-17 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

part theatre, part game, 'play.' is a show about play... for grownups. armed with a book of stories, a box of games, and a spark too bright to smother, robbie is looking for someone to play with. bursting with energy, this award-winning show creates a playground for its audience to delight, connect, and reignite the spark of play.



A QUEER LITTLE MURDER

15-18 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

When a dead body is discovered in a small and incredibly queer town, the audience must decide who committed the murder. Every queer stereotype is a suspect in this whodunnit!

WEEK THREE



EXPLORE OXFORD STREET WITH WONDER MAMA

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 11AM

◆ DARLINGHURST

Join Sydney's veteran Drag Queen, Wonder Mama (AKA Wilma!) on a fun 3-hour experience in the heart of LGBT Sydney!



LINLA RESTAURANT COMMUNITY DINNER PARTY

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 7PM

◆ LINLA

Gather, share and savour at a vibrant community dinner at Linla Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious, shared-table feast in a warm, welcoming setting designed to spark connection and conversation. Whether you arrive with friends or solo, you'll leave with full hearts, new connections and a true sense of community.



RAINBOW FAMILIES SOCIAL NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 6PM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Connect, relax and celebrate at Rainbow Families Social Night at Qtopia Sydney. Designed for LGBTQIA+ parents, carers and kids, this welcoming event brings families together for fun, conversation and community. It's a joyful, inclusive space to meet others, share experiences and build lasting connections.

WEEK THREE



COPLA: A SPANISH CABARET

17-18 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Practically unknown abroad, Copla is the dramatic, heartfelt music that shaped Spain's early musicals. Once censored and appropriated under Franco's regime, Copla's raw emotion and soaring melodies are reimagined for a new, intercultural generation. Join a journey through the upheavals of a queer migrant experience: living far from home, translating childhood musical memories, and celebrating queer foreignness through song.



SADDLE CLUB LINE DANCING

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Saddle Club is a queer line dancing community based in Sydney's Inner West, bringing people together through movement and pop music. Their weekly classes focus on getting out of your head and into your body, where there are no wrong moves, only cute variations. Everyone is welcome!



CLUB DARLS

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ GINGER'S

Club Darls is BACK, darls! After seven long, dry, lonesome years, Jens and Nick reunite to resurrect Sydney's most joyfully chaotic cult variety night. Expect glamour, clownery, songs, surprises and absolutely no structure. Old friends, new acts, and a community fever dream. You asked. We caved. Let's go.



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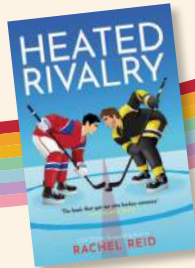
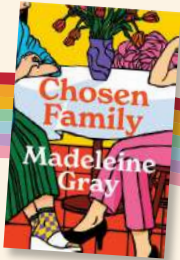
17-20 JUNE 9PM

◆ **THE SUBSTATION**

Kapitalism Is Your Friend is a razor-sharp political cabaret that skewers the absurdities of modern capitalism with wit, music, and bite. Blending satire and storytelling, it unpacks corporate culture, success myths, and economic anxiety in a bold, entertaining ride that's as thought-provoking as it is hilariously unsettling.

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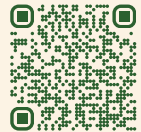
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WEEK THREE



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S QUEEN

18-20 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

A bold new Australian musical hits Sydney Pride. Inspired by *Much Ado About Nothing*, it's a dazzling, disco-fuelled celebration of queer love, identity and community—featuring powerhouse songs inspired by Kylie Minogue, Madonna and ABBA, fierce choreography and sky-high wigs. Joyful, camp and deeply moving. Book now—this queen won't wait.



FRUITS SYDNEY

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 6PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Fruits Sydney takes over Universal Sydney for a special Pride Month edition you won't want to miss. Bringing together LGBTQIA+ professionals and business owners, this vibrant networking event blends connection, celebration and opportunity—expect great company, lively energy, surprises and plenty of chances to grow your network in an iconic Oxford Street setting.



RAMINTEN UNIVERSE: LIFE IS A CABARET

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Experience a landmark Australian screening of an acclaimed Indonesian drag documentary! Discover the intersection of tradition and queer community, followed by a director Q&A and a curated Indonesian canapé tasting experience. All inclusive with your ticket—don't miss this cultural feast!

WEEK THREE



SINK OR SING! A SING-A-LONG CABARET

18-19 JUNE 8:30PM

◆ THE ETERNITY

Attention girlies, bathroom beltors, and car karaoke queens! Gather your crew for the ultimate singing party with vocal coach Amelie Peters. A nostalgic, joy-filled sing-a-long through original music, memories, and self-discovery. This is your sign to let loose and live your main character moment!



HOT NONSENSE

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ GINGER'S

Hot Nonsense is Sydney's hottest variety show, with a proudly All- Queer lineup all the time. Expect comedy, burlesque, drag, and the very best kind of chaos! It'll be a stupid/ sexy/ fabulous night.



THEN, EVE

19-21 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Armed with nothing more than an apple and a thirst for (r)evolution, Eve is ready to tell you what REALLY went down in that garden. Award-winning U.S.-based playwright and performer Billie Jane brings humour, vulnerability, and unapologetic perspective to a "wrenchingly cathartic" (Orlando Sentinel) solo about how God created Adam—and Eve created herself.

WEEK THREE

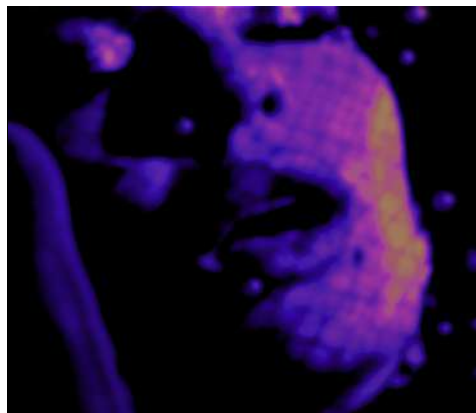


BIG INDO ENERGY: CERTIFIED

19-20 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

A high-energy Indonesian queer variety ritual where drag, burlesque, contemporary dance, and live dangdut collide. Five performers compete to prove they embody the ultimate Indo Energy, recruiting the audience through wild challenges, snack trials, language games, and dance-offs. Expect cultural chaos, collective celebration, and one lucky guest crowned in a sweaty, camp finale.



DOUBLE TAKE

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Double Take is a bold burlesque and cabaret show celebrating the weird, the wonderful, and the wildly chaotic. Featuring diverse artists whose work defies expectation, this night is all about acts that challenge the norm, push boundaries, and make you think "did I really just see that?"



ESCÁNDALO

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 9PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

ESCÁNDALO is Sydney's biggest queer Latinx party – and one of its hottest nights out – created for the Latinx community and lovers of Latin music alike. Reggaeton, Latin pop, and diva anthems collide with jaw-dropping drag and a dancefloor pulsing with colour, sweat, and energy. Come to dance, celebrate, and live nuestra cultura. Everyone's welcome!

WEEK THREE



ACROSS THE PACIFIC: CONVERSATIONS WITH MVPFAFF++

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Centering queer Pacific experiences, this year's program celebrates resilience, cultural pride, and collective strength through heartfelt dialogue, lived experience, and the enduring power of storytelling across oceans.

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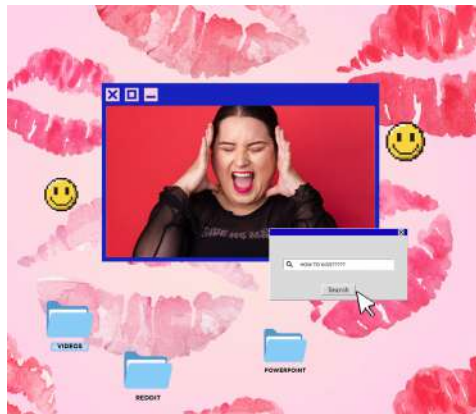
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UNKISSED

19-20 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Hey bestie, you're invited to the Y2K PowerPoint night of your dreams. Unkissed navigates the chaos of first kisses, desire, and doubt, unpacking awkward intimacy and secret confessions in a funny, heartfelt quest to figure out what a perfect kiss means.



TRANSGENDER ART THROUGH HISTORY LECTURE

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 10:30AM

◆ NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

Explore transgender art history with Dr Christine Dean. From Ancient Greek hermaphrodite bodies to Post-Stonewall activism, this lecture examines global trans culture, colonial gazes, and diverse identities. A must-see at the National Art School.



LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 10:30AM

◆ NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

Master the art of figure drawing with Luke Thurgate. From quick studies to sustained poses, learn proportion and expressive techniques with a live model. Perfect for all skill levels, with materials provided. Join us for this engaging National Art School workshop!

WEEK THREE



EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 10:30AM
◆ NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

Break boundaries with Toshiko Oiyama's experimental drawing workshop. Use unconventional materials and playful exercises to expand your perception through monochrome techniques. Engage your whole body in this creative exploration. All materials provided for this NAS session.



CLAY WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES WITH JAYANTO TAN

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 11AM
◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Be inspired by the textures, shapes, colours and designs of works in our current exhibition, *LOVING*, and create a colourful mini clay sculpture with accomplished artist, Jayanto Tan. Explore the materiality of air-dry clay and have fun experimenting in this workshop for all ages.



CREATE & CONNECT: INTERWOVEN STORIES WITH BINDI BINDI

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 11AM
◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Join a hands-on workshop led by a married queer Aboriginal artist duo. Explore storytelling through symbols and colour while creating your own canvas. This session celebrates culture and identity, leaving you with a unique personal masterpiece.

WEEK THREE



222GATHER: ZINES FOR PRIDE

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Come connect with QTIBIPOC community through arts and crafts at our upcoming zine workshop!! You can use scrapbooking materials and other bits to make your own unique zine. 222gather is an arts and crafts club/ community group. We run crafting events once a month for QTIBIPOC creatives in Gadigal. All skill levels welcomed and appreciated.

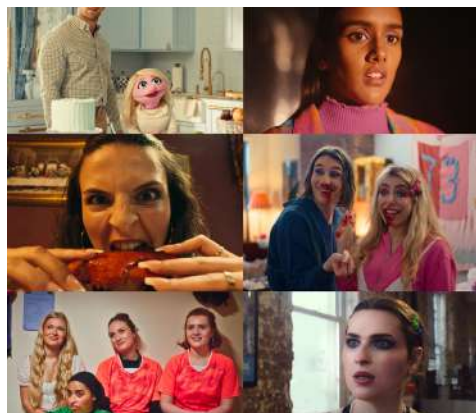


AT THE INTERSECTION: QUEER AND MULTICULTURAL LIVES

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

At the Intersection brings together powerful voices to explore identity, culture, and belonging. This dynamic panel shares stories that challenge and inspire, celebrating the strength found in living across communities. Join us for an insightful conversation about queer and multicultural lives.



QUEERSCREEN: QUEER COMEDY SHORTS

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

We could all do with some queer joy right now, and this package of short films is just the ticket. Finding humour in everything from antagonistic sibling relationships and confusing first crushes, to discreet Grindr profiles and beauty influencers, this hilarious collection was made to be enjoyed in a room full of cackling queers.

WEEK THREE



CLUB BROADWAY

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 3PM + 6:30PM

◆ THE ETERNITY

Musical theatre fans, prepare for the best day! A dazzling Club Broadway special takes over the Eternity Playhouse, celebrating iconic show tunes with powerhouse vocals and high-energy performances. From beloved classics to modern hits, it's a joyous, sing-along experience made for theatre lovers—glamorous, electric and absolutely unmissable.



WILLIS CHIMANO INTIMATES

20 JUNE 7:30PM + 21 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Willis Chimano Intimates is an exclusive evening with Willis Chimano, featuring an intimate in-conversation exploring his new book, journey with Sauti Sol, and LGBTQ+ advocacy across Africa. The night continues with audience Q&A and culminates in a powerful live performance of his most celebrated hits.



RESTORATIVE YOGA

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 10AM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Find your balance in this welcoming Iyengar yoga class, where mindful alignment and breath guide each movement. Beginning with gentle activity and easing into deep relaxation, the session suits all levels—no experience needed. Bring your own mat if you have one, or use provided equipment. With 25 years' teaching experience, you'll be supported every step of the way.

WEEK THREE



BINGAY PRIDE MATINEE EDITION

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 1:30PM

◆ BERESFORD

BINGAY returns for a colorful Pride Month matinee! Join hosts Charisma Belle and Naomi Palmer for bingo with a cheeky twist, big laughs, and hilarious prizes. Proceeds support ACON's LGBTQ+ health programs. Join the fabulous fun!



DRAW A DRAG QUEEN WITH WONDER MAMA

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 3PM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Join The Fabulous Wonder Mama for this life drawing class with a twist where you'll have the fabulous opportunity to draw a REAL drag queen hosted by a drag queen! Learn how to capture the glamour and charisma of a drag queen through art, guided by a queen herself.



I THOUGHT I WAS IN BALI

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

A playful Indonesian open house where your ticket includes traditional jajanan pasar desserts and Indonesian coffee tasting. Spill your burning questions at "Ask Drunk Indonesian," catch cheeky drag interludes, then hit the dancefloor with Indobounce beats, costume props, and community moves. A unique Sunday session for the curious, the nostalgic, and those keen to connect.

WEEK FOUR



CHERRY PICKED: SHOWCASE

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Cherry Picked features bold new work from Pasifika, BIPOC, and queer artists. This one-night showcase blends comedy, spoken word, and performance to explore identity and joy. Experience ten raw, vibrant pieces developed under artist Sarah Carroll.



SELF DEFENCE WITH PENNY

MONDAY 22 JUNE 7PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Join 1978er (and 6th Dan Black Belt) Sifu Penny Gulliver for a free self defence workshop focused on safety, awareness and empowerment. The workshop explores practical skills for predicting, preventing and preparing for violent situations. Open to all, this inclusive workshop welcomes members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies to build confidence, resilience and real-world safety skills.



PERFECTLY QUEER

22-23 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Perfectly Queer tackles misconceptions about asexuality and shares their experience as an asexual man. They're answering all your invasive questions and debunking all the myths. This show is for anyone who has ever felt like they don't fit their sexuality.

WEEK FOUR



TANYA AND JACK THROW A COCKTAIL PARTY

22–24 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ GINGER'S

Tanya and Jack throw a cocktail party, but for whom? It doesn't matter, just make sure you're dressed and ready to indulge. schmooze, peruse and drink booze in an eclectic bunker/bachelor pad and forget about what is, quite literally, happening outside. PSA! Wear sunscreen when travelling, apocalypse weather treats the skin pore-ly. HA.



GIVE IT TO ME BI'S BIG BI NIGHT

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Big Bi Night returns to Qtopia Sydney's Pride Fest for its second year, bringing the same joyful celebration of bisexual+ visibility, community, and connection that made its debut such a success. Hosted by the Give It To Me Bi podcast duo Steve Spencer and Chad D'Elboux Barnier, the night features a live podcast recording followed by a compelling bi+ panel discussion.



ISSY COOMBER: ASSIGNED PUPPET AT BIRTH

23–24 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ THE ETERNITY

Join Issy Coomber for "Assigned Puppet At Birth," a queer cabaret homage to a certain famous frog. Featuring original music, comedy, and tap-dancing, this high-energy "clusterf**ck" is an unmissable celebration of puppets and pride!

WEEK FOUR



STILL PROUD: HONOURING THE 78ERS

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Join us for a powerful evening with the 78ers, honouring the anniversary of the 1978 Sydney Mardi Gras. Celebrate community heroes, reflect on our shared history and hear what's ahead as we approach the 50th anniversary—a milestone year of commemoration, pride and powerful collective celebration.



UNCOVERING QUEER STORIES IN PUBLIC SPACES

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 6PM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Queering public space means recognising that LGBTQI+ and gender diverse people have always been part of our urban environments. This free creative co-design workshop invites LGBTQI+ people to share their celebratory experiences, narratives and histories of public space in an effort to make visible queer rights to the city.



TWO MEN OBSERVING AN ELEPHANT

24-25 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Harry lives alone, planning a holiday to see wild elephants. Oz, single and ready to mingle, arrives to housesit in the quiet suburb. When Oz is volunteered to help Harry with his garden, an unexpected connection begins to bloom between them.

WEEK FOUR

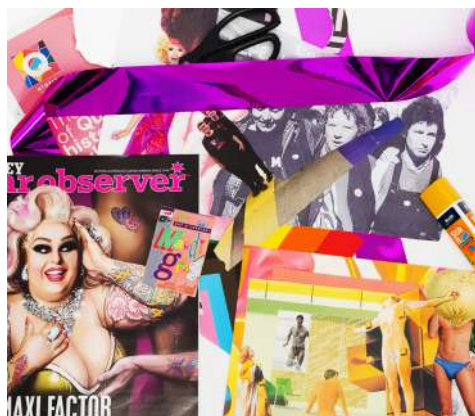


EVERYTHING IS FALLING APART BUT IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU

24-27 JUNE 8:30PM

◆ THE SUBSTATION

Who do you turn to when everything falls apart? When the world comes to a standstill, former best friends Sophia and Eve have nothing but time to try and reconnect. They soon find themselves having to ask the question: Can you truly begin to rebuild your life once it crumbles around you? Or is it too late?



QUEER COLLAGE

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 6PM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Unwind and connect at Queer Collage —a relaxed, social gathering focused on community, creativity and mindfulness. No experience needed, just come as you are and take time to create, reflect and meet new people. In a warm, inclusive space, it's a chance to slow down, make art and share conversation.



THE DAMAGE IS DONE

25-27 JUNE 6PM + 3PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

When a devastating secret about her sister shatters the family equilibrium, Isadora seizes the moment to tell her own truth, certain nothing could be worse. She's wrong. 'The Damage is Done' is a taut, high-voltage solo about queerness, sisterhood and the fault lines running through an Italian-Australian home.

WEEK FOUR



NAILS THE MUSICAL: IN CONCERT

25–27 JUNE 7PM + 2PM

◆ **THE ETERNITY**

Aspiring netball superstar Bec has her sights set on being crowned Centre, but her plans are sidelined when a group of badass outsiders joins her elite institute. As competition heats up, Bec must decide if she can follow the “no contact” rule when a newcomer catches her eye.



CHARLEE WATT: BEATING UP THE BEATLES

25–26 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ **GINGER'S**

Award-winning artist Charlee Watt delivers a bold jazz–cabaret reimagining of the Lennon–McCartney songbook. Fresh from a national tour, this award-winning show brings powerhouse vocals and vibrant, contemporary arrangements to iconic hits you thought you knew.



MAKE IT QUEER

25–26 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ **THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE**

Make It Queer is a vibrant night of live music, where performers take a song and, well, make it queer! With a line-up of fabulous emerging artists and a setlist spanning musical theatre, crowd favourites, and new music, every performance is dedicated to celebrating queer joy, because our stories, voices, and music deserve to be heard.

WEEK FOUR



WELCOME TO THE VOIIID - SLIME

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

A one-night descent into the deliciously oozing absurd. Fresh from Adelaide Fringe and Woodford Folk Festival, VOiiID Collective unleashes its wildest art party onto Gadigal Land. Expect erupting dance floors, VOiiID creatures, signature headline acts and immersive chaos. There will be a costume competition. Come curious... someone will be getting slimed.



THE ROAST OF HANNAH CONDA

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 9PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

The Roast of beloved drag queen Hannah Conda is serving up a ferociously funny, gloriously messy night of camp chaos, razor-sharp reads and outrageous love. With a killer lineup of surprise performers (to be announced), expect no-holds-barred comedy, savage affection and more shade than a wig-snatching in full daylight.



YOUR INNER DIVA IS SHOWING

26-27 JUNE 8:30PM

◆ GINGER'S

Self-love in sequins! Channeling Celine, Whitney & Adele, singer-pianist and international cabaret star Jacqui Randa tackles self-love, sex, and the messy work of figuring yourself out, with a dash of Diva! "Jacqui is rocking it...she is simply the best!", Harry Connick Jnr (The Piano-ABC)

WEEK **FOUR**



GENDER DRUGS & ROCK 'N' ROLL

26-28 JUNE 6:30PM

◆ **THE SUBSTATION**

Rock 'n' roll is dead but that's pretty funny innit. Let Perth's punk princess of comedy tell you why. After a lifetime of drug use (caffeine, adrenaline and estrogen) she's realised one thing – being trans is pretty rock 'n roll, because the best way to stick it to the man is to become a woman.

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WEEK FOUR



QUEER MAPPING WORKSHOP: JEREMY SMITH

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 10AM

◆ WORKSHOP HUB

Map your lived experience through counter-cartography. This workshop explores queer significance across Sydney and personal memory, using drawing to trace connections between self and space. Limited to 20 participants—secure your spot to turn your history into a unique visual map.



DRAGAROUND

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 1PM

◆ OXFORD STREET

Get ready for DRAGAROUND, Sydney's first-ever daytime drag pub crawl! On Saturday, 27 June, hop across four iconic Oxford Street venues, each serving up a fierce drag performance. Watch all four shows and then bring the energy to the after party, where YOU vote to crown the winner of a dazzling \$2,000 prize!



PRIDE POP-UP: THEATRE JAZZ WITH SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

Step into the spotlight with this fun Theatre Jazz class inspired by Broadway! After a lively warm-up, you'll learn a short routine to a well-known musical theatre hit—think the energy of Fame and Wicked. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm and wear sneakers. Open to adults 18+ with little or no previous dance experience.



THE ART OF STORM-WHISTLING

27-30 JUNE 6PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

"When I was ten years old, my uncle disappeared at sea." John grows up in the aftermath, his only memento a book of maritime legends. Uncle Max has filled the margins with maps that don't make sense. And John knows his uncle's secret. He disappeared on purpose. He was looking for something.



FILTHY AND FABULOUS

27 JUNE 7:30PM + 28 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Filthy & Fabulous is a high-gloss, no-holds-barred fetish cabaret dripping in sass, sparkle, and deliciously dark mischief. Expect bold bodies, jaw-dropping circus, and unapologetic queer joy. It's seductive, subversive, and just the right amount of wrong where glamour meets grit and every act dares you to look closer.



LEFT OF CENTRE

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 9PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Quirky, chaotic, and proudly off-beat, Left of Centre takes everything you think you know about performance, gives it a gentle shake, and then drops it on the floor for dramatic effect. Packed with oddball charm and unexpected twists, it invites audiences to laugh, lean in, and enjoy the delightful weirdness of a show that refuses to behave.

WEEK FOUR



KING FOR A DAY WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 10AM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Try on your crown. Explore your Drag King persona with The King Coach, Danica Lani. Step into confidence, power, and play in this joyful 3-hour Drag King workshop.



BGF BAKE OFF

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 3PM

◆ UNIVERSAL

The legendary Bobby Goldsmith Foundation Bake Off is back—bringing high camp, high sugar and heartfelt community spirit. Amateur and pro bakers alike compete with outrageous creations, judged and sold for a great cause. Born in the 1980s during the HIV epidemic, this iconic fundraiser continues to raise vital funds for people living with HIV. It's time to get baking!!



THE PETER ALLEN SONGBOOK: TIME IS A TRAVELLER

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 3PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Annaliesa Rose breathes new life into Peter Allen's iconic repertoire with versatile vocals and Daryl Wallis on keys. This four-star showcase offers a unique cross-genre approach to Peter's finest works, blending beautiful harmonies with a carefully curated set.

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WEEK FOUR



BIG GAY CABARET

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 3PM

◆ BERESFORD

Big Gay Cabaret returns for a night of fabulous live music, camp spectacle and unapologetic queer celebration led by John Milligan and featuring some of Australia's best Cabaret and Musical Theatre Stars. You can expect showstopping arrangements, glamour, humour and unforgettable stage moments.



PIANO BAR WITH JACQUI RANDA

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 6PM

◆ GINGER'S

International Cabaret star Jacqui Randa hosts a no-rules piano bar party packed with big vocals, cheeky banter, mass sing-alongs, audience requests and special guests. Come for the music, stay because you're suddenly part of the show!



CASUAL CHIT CHAT

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE

Casual Chit Chat is an interactive comedy panel show where the audience sets the agenda. Drop your burning questions, chaotic thoughts or niche dilemmas into a bowl, and watch a group of comedians unpack, overshare and attempt to solve any problems that arise. It's part group therapy and part salacious gossip.

WEEK **FOUR**



THE SELF POSSESSED!

29-30 JUNE 7:30PM

◆ **THE LOADING DOCK THEATRE**

The Castrato and the Countertenor. Two very queer voices. Two very odd lives. One very unusual seance! 18th century opera star Gaetano Guardagni duets with 21st century queer artist Glenn McKenzie exploring their lives' performance on and off stage. But the shattering of the mask concealing disability reveals the true cost of pretence. "Enthralling" "4 & 1/2 Stars" Midsumma 2026

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WEEK FOUR



BIG GAY BOXING

TUESDAY 30 JUNE 6PM

◆ UNIVERAL

Put your fists up for this seriously fun 69-minute workout, where queer joy, strength and community collide. Move through nine rounds of beginner-friendly boxing combos and bodyweight exercises, set to a totally iconic DJ mix. Featuring special guest performers, plus a few surprises along the way. All genders, sexualities and abilities welcome.




GLYNN LEGACY

TUESDAY 30 JUNE 6PM

◆ GINGER'S

The Pride Business Association and Star Observer unite to celebrate the enduring legacy of founder Michael Glynn. Close Pride Month with an iconic evening exploring past, present and future of the LGBTQIA+ community, featuring two leading disruptors from business and media sharing insights, followed by networking, drinks and canapés.

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
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JUICY RIOT

MONDAY 29 7PM

◆ THE ETERNITY

Award-winning theatre babes, prolific music makers & notorious bisexuals Kala Gare and Victoria Falconer are throwing a high-femme-fronted, queer-as-fuck variety extravaganza! Celebrate the end of Pride Fest with a thirst-quenching lineup of guest acts serving music, cabaret, performance art and pure heart-starting joy. And you KNOW we gonna dance. Come drink it up.



SAVE HEAPS WITH PRIDE PASS!

For **\$45**, you unlock five 2-for-1 ticket vouchers. Since most shows are \$25-\$40, the pass pays for itself by your 2nd show. PLUS: 10% off drinks, 10% off merch, and 3x raffle entries!



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QTOPIA SYDNEY **EXHIBITIONS**



DISCOVER YOUR HISTORY THIS **PRIDE MONTH!**

Visit our diverse range of exhibitions throughout June to explore the powerful stories, struggles, and triumphs that shaped our queer history.

BRING YOUR INCLUSION POLICY **TO LIFE** **THIS JUNE**

Pride Month is your moment to move beyond value statements and practice active inclusion. Grounded in the history of the 1969 Stonewall riots and Sydney's 1978 First Mardi Gras, June is a time for reflection, education, and celebration.

Otopia Sydney invites your organisation to activate its commitment to diversity through our immersive corporate programs. Move beyond the average conference; we bring history to life through guided exhibition tours and engaging team activities. Customise your experience with queer history trivia, inspiring guest speakers, neighborhood walking tours, or creative workshops. You can even pair your session with a Pride Fest theatrical performance for an unforgettable evening.

Our programs bridge the gap between awareness and action, deepening your team's understanding of LGBTQIA+ identities and contemporary culture. Designed for both the community and allies, these sessions foster empathy and lasting impact.

Book your program here. Because inclusion isn't just something you say—it's something you do.

CORPORATE PROGRAMS



SPECIAL PRIDE MONTH OFFER

We are so committed to sharing the spirit of Pride with Sydney's corporate community that we are offering \$20 off per person throughout June! Join us from just \$70 per person (minimum spend \$700).



HONOUR THE PAST, **CREATE THE FUTURE**

This June, empower your students with a powerful, real-world learning experience at Otopia Sydney. Honour the Past, Create the Future is a curriculum-linked program developed with the NSW Department of Education for Stage 5 and 6 students.

By connecting global milestones like Stonewall to local legacies like the 1978 Sydney Mardi Gras, students explore how protest and resilience have shaped contemporary rights. This interactive two-hour session features case study workshops on activism, storytelling, and a “legacy gift” activity, encouraging young people to consider their role in building an inclusive future.

KEY DETAILS

- Curriculum: PDHPE, History, CAFS, Society and Culture, Legal Studies.
- Flexible: Suits wellbeing, leadership, or Rainbow groups.
- Cost: \$18/student + GST (min. 20)
- Capacity: 60 students



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