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2020 FESTIVAL GUIDE

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WELCOME TO BRISTOL PRIDE 2020

Well this certainly isn't the festival we imagined for 2020 but we're really proud and excited to bring you Bristol Pride Online. We hope it provides a safe space for the community to still be visible, celebrate and be Proud, while reaching those who, for whatever reason, weren't able to join us in the past.

Like many, Covid-19 has had a huge impact on our plans, 90% of the charity's income comes from Pride Day and our festival events, so financially it's a difficult time. We're hugely thankful for the support of our festival partners, supporters and the Arts Council, without them the move online would not have been possible. We are incredibly sad to not be able to bring people together and provide the incredible supportive space that Pride offers, we hope that we have gone some way in replicating that with our online events this year.

We understand it's a tough time for all and it's important to us to keep Pride accessible, all of our events this year will be free to view, but we need your help more than ever. If you're watching, taking part in online activities or would have bought a supporter wristband or a few pints at Pride then please dig deep and donate if you can. You can donate via our website bristolpride.co.uk/donate

So much has happened since Pride 2019. As a community we know the world we live in is not equal and change won't happen overnight. To be allies to our QTPOC family we must not be silent; to be silent is to be complicit. Last year we marked 50 years of the stonewall riots where members of the Black and Latinx Trans community started the riots which became the global Pride movement. We owe it to them now, and always, to speak up, challenge racism when we see it, understand our privilege and how we can use our position as allies to amplify the voice of the Black Lives Matter movement especially within our LGBT+ community. We have some great QTPOC voices and events to get involved in this year so please check them out.

We've also seen attacks on our Trans community and again we must all stand up and help elevate our collective voices and call on the government to reform the GRA. Check out our event with Trans Pride SW to find out how you can support the Trans community over the coming months.

We've continued to see the need for strength and unity in our community, which is why events like Pride are so important. We'll keep fighting and together we'll get through this. We can't wait to welcome you with open arms to Pride 2021 which will take place on Saturday 10th July, we can't wait to see you there.

Eve Russell

Festival Director, Bristol Pride

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TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

SING OUT FOR BRISTOL PRIDE

A SPECTACULAR VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Sing Out Bristol have appeared at every Bristol Pride event since 2010 and last year hosted their first Bristol Pride fundraiser with a host of guest acts held at St George's.

This year they kick off our Online Festival with a very special virtual event featuring highlights from their recent 10th anniversary concert, as well as new material.

Appearing alongside them will be Bristol Gay Mens Chorus, South Wales Gay Mens Chorus and Bashema

How to watch

Subscribe to the Sing Out YouTube channel: youtube.com/singoutbristolchoir or visit the channel at 7.30pm on the day

The event will also be streamed via their page on Facebook Live

facebook.com/singoutbristolchoir

The event is free to watch but as this is a fundraiser for Pride, you'll be able to donate online before, during and after to help keep Bristol Pride inclusive for all.

Visit bristolpride.co.uk/donate

TIME

730pm

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WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

TOGETHER WITH PRIDE PANEL

LUNCHTIME SESSIONS BY AKT

We bring you another chance to catch the AKT Together With Pride Sessions.

In this first event join host Alexis Caught (Qmmunity) as he talks to Lady Phyll (UK Black Pride), Mark Fletcher (Manchester Pride), Abigail Kay (Bi Pride UK) and Faizan (Imaanfest: Muslim Pride) to discuss Pride events and the impact and engagement with young people.

This event will be streamed via our [Facebook Page: /brispride](https://www.facebook.com/brispride)

TIME

1230pm

PRICE

Free

WATCH

Facebook



THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

TRANS AND...



**TRANS ♥ PRIDE
SOUTH ♥ WEST**

Celebrating Gender Diversity

I'M TRANS, AND I'M ALSO...

The media is full of discussions about what trans people are and are not. With all of the misinformation and transphobia following the recent proposed reforms to the Gender Recognition Act, Join us to hear from a wide range of trans people about their lives, experiences, and what we can all do to support trans rights.

We team up with Trans Pride South West to present a series of interviews and videos covering topics ranging from neurodiversity and popular culture to gender euphoria and coming out later in life.

TIME

730pm

PRICE

Free

WATCH:

YouTube



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you to the festival next year
and hope to see you all on
our buses again soon!**



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THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

BIG POPPA, GROVE

A KALEIDOSCOPIC CIRCUS & DRAG MUSIC VIDEO

Last year we teamed up with Bassline Circus to bring you an incredible Circus Tent on Pride Day. Now artists who performed there collaborate to create a special tongue in cheek music video celebrating queer fantasy, premiering for Bristol Pride Online.

The latest single from Bristol genderqueer producer & vocalist **Grove** is a reaction to the government's sex ban with strangers and journey's from the mundanity of lockdown to a dreamy hyper-reality, focusing on sensual performance, body architecture, and the anticipation of touch as lockdown eases.

Featuring the world class talent of circus & drag artists **LJ Marles** (Deja Da Bomb), **Zaki Musa** (pole dance & chair) and **Symoné** (drag king, hooping & roller skates).

It's steamy, it's campy, but most of all it's a showcase of queer, black talent.

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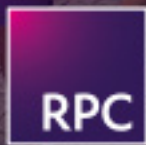
830pm

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FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

PRIDE POETRY

ANOTHER CHANCE TO CATCH THIS YEAR'S PRIDE POETRY

Join us for an evening of poetry and conversation from some of the country's leading queer voices.

Produced in partnership with Apples and Snakes with support from Bristol Pride and Milk Poetry.

TIME 730pm
PRICE Free
WATCH: YouTube



Ciarán Hodgers

A multi award-winning spoken word poet, Ciarán Hodgers' debut collection, 'Cosmcartography', toured the UK & Ireland and was featured on BBC Radio 4's Front Row. He is the Sean Dunne National Young Writer 2010, an International Pangaea Poetry Slam Champion 2015 and the Word War 3 Slam Champion. He's been shortlisted for the Out-Spoken Prize for Poetry two years in a row, and has performed at festivals and venues across the UK.



Jasmine Gardosi

Jasmine Gardosi is a multiple slam champion, Birmingham Poet Laureate finalist and recent winner of the Out-Spoken Prize for Poetry. She has appeared on BBC Radio 3's The Verb, and Radio 4, and has performed at Tate Modern, Glastonbury Festival, and on Button Poetry. She is a Ledbury Poetry Festival Trustee and Poet in Residence at the Brontë Parsonage Museum. Her debut pamphlet 'Hurtz' is published by the award-winning Verve Poetry Press.



Keith Jarrett

A UK poetry slam champion and Rio International Poetry Slam Winner, Keith Jarrett's work has included bilingual performances in Bilbao and Madrid, and UK-wide commissions. Keith was selected for the International Literary Showcase by Val McDermid as one of 10 most outstanding LGBT writers in the UK. Having recently completed his PhD at Birkbeck University, Keith is finishing his first novel. 'Selah', his poetry collection, was published in 2017.



Tom Denbigh

Host for the evening, our first Bristol Pride LGBT+ Poet Laureate and a BBC 1Xtra Emerging Artist Talent Search winner, Tom Denbigh is a multiple slam-winner and has performed at the Royal Albert Hall and festivals around the UK. He is a producer at Milk Poetry and has facilitated writing workshops for groups of students from the UK and abroad. Outside of poetry Tom has a PhD on plant roots and soil erosion. His first collection, '...and then she ate him', is out now with Burning Eye Books.

To watch this event simply head over to the Bristol Pride YouTube channel and view our Bristol Pride Online playlist.. You can also subscribe to get notifications of all our upcoming Bristol Pride online events youtube.com/BristolPrideFestival

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SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

PRIDE FAMILY DAY

A CHANCE FOR YOUNGER FAMILY MEMBERS TO STILL CELEBRATE PRIDE

This year we bring you some of the joy and excitement usually found in our Family Area at the festival, including Bath based play makers SuperPirates, Miss Disney and of course Drag Queen Stories, all online for you to safely enjoy from home.

We'll be streaming on our YouTube channel so head over and subscribe now: youtube.com/bristolpridefestival we'll also stream on Facebook Live via Bristol Pride's page. If you want to join the **SuperPirates Zoom Party** you will need to register, places are limited so sign up early!

A special thanks to our 2020 Family Area partner **Hargreaves Lansdown**

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Various

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FAMILY DAY Running Order

SuperPirates Morning Workout	10am
Miss Disney Sing along	11am
Drag Queen Story Hour	12pm
Super Pirates Zoom Party	3pm
Drag Queen Story Time	6pm



SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

PRIDE FAMILY DAY

10am

Adventure Workout with SuperPirates

Join the SuperPirates for a special Pride themed Adventure Workout! HIIT adventures that combine sweating with storytelling. Look no further to some seriously fun home-school PE.

11am

Miss Disney Princess Medley

Get your imaginary microphone ready and join Miss Disney for the ultimate Disney princess sing along. Featuring tunes from Cinderella, The Little Mermaid, Mulan, Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Hercules, Princess and The Frog, Brave, Moana, Rapunzel, Pocahontas, and of course...Frozen!

12pm

Drag Queen Story Hour

WOW! It's Drag Queen Story Hour UK who want to show the world that being different is not a bad thing, and by providing fun and fabulous interactive storytelling experiences, they can change the world book by book! Aida H Dee will be reading **Red: A Crayons' Story**, **Charlotte the Scientist**, **Perfectly Norman**, plus a sneak peek at Aida's new children's book! You may want to have face and finger paints at the ready for this one.

3pm

Disco Rave Dance Party with SuperPirates

If Tik-Tok is your households hottest thing or if you just love a dance then this is the party for you. In this online zoom party we'll lead you through some epic dance routines, then play party classics with a SuperPirates twist! Make sure you are all looking disco ready!

Registration needed – visit bristolpride.co.uk/virtual-Family-Day

6pm

Drag Queen Story Time

Drag Queen Story Time aim to capture the imagination and fun of the gender fluidity of childhood, while giving children glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models. Adam All and Apple Derrieres are the ultimate AFAB Drag King/Drag Queen duo. A couple in and out of drag, they combine their unique talents to bring storytelling to life in a way that is fun for all the family. Tune in as they read **Pearl Power**, **Introducing Teddy** and **Space Girl Pukes** and watch out for some bonus sing alongs!

**HARGREAVES
LANSDOWN**

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

VIRTUAL GAMING DAY



UP, DOWN, LEFT RIGHT, L, G, B, T, +

We again team up with the wonderful **Bristol Gaymers Group** for an inclusive, all welcome, LGBT+ gaming day.

The team are busy creating an exciting day of gaming as well as some expanded extras including music, quiz, interviews and discussion, board games, Pride themed Dungeons and Dragons and of course staple classics such as Mario Kart and Jackbox Games. There will also be multi player chaos with the new PlayStation group game Fall Guys.

This will all be streamed via the Bristol Gaymers YouTube channel: bit.ly/pridegamers and Dungeons and Dragons will be streamed via Twitch.

For all the links, latest activities and specific timings visit our gaming page

bristolpride.co.uk/virtual-gaming

TIME	10am till late
PRICE	Free
WATCH	YouTube Twitch



SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

WAIT...WHAT?



WE'RE STILL STANDING

Taking inspiration from AIDS activist Sir Elton John, Wait...What? bring you a very special pre Pride party to get you warmed up for the big weekend with an incredible 15 DJs bringing you House, Synth, Disco, Italo, Hi-NRG with special guest DJ, House Legend: Jon Pleased Wimmin, all streaming online to you from unusual and inspiring Bristol and Ibiza locations.

With kooky & hilarious drag performances and a special and poignant reading from stage and tv actor Alexander Da Fonseca we can't wait.

Visit the Wait...What? Facebook Page for more info and stream links:
facebook.com/waitwhatibiza

TIME 6pm – 1am
PRICE Free
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A WORD WITH...

Tell us a little bit about yourself

I joined the charity in 2018 after I came out to my dad and he disowned me, in that moment of loss, I felt a sense of liberation and openness of myself and my identity. No longer did I have to hide who I was, for fear of him finding out, I could be who I was born to be, a queer Muslim!

Tell us about Hidayah

Hidayah was founded in late 2017 by 4 friends, we are lucky enough to have 1 of the 4 original founders, as our current chair and her passion for the cause is what keeps us all going and very much connected to our LGBT+ Muslim community. The aim of Hidayah is to create safe spaces for our members to be themselves, as well as educate others on Queer Islam and what it means to be LGBT+.

How have you been staying connected as a community during lockdown

It's been tough for our members who found solace and support in our meet ups, but were forced back into their homes and closets, feeling disengaged. However, the online forum, opened Hidayah up to a larger community, places where being LGBT+ is illegal and there aren't physical communities to join - they can join our virtual meets! It's pretty special when you have people joining you all the way from India, Pakistan, all over Europe and the States!



**Farina (She/Her)
Hidayah**

The first Muslim Pride was planned this year, was that a big step forward?

Absolutely! The support received from everyone and how much tract it attracted, it was clear to see how needed a Muslim Pride was and still is! Hopefully the new date will be just as, if not, more successful!

What are the challenges the LGBT+ Muslim community face?

A big challenge is the lack of representation in the media, visible queer Muslims are few and far between and those that are, often made to feel they represent the entire community, which is a lot of pressure. Being a minority group within a minority, is also a challenge, being ostracised from the Muslim community for being LGBT+ and then from the LGBT+ community for being Muslim.



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SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

VIRTUAL DOG SHOW



PAWS UP FOR PRIDE

Our 'pup'ular Pride Dog Show is going virtual for 2020

Just as waggy and as fluffy as ever! We are not able to get together this year but our Dog Show is going online as part of our 2020 festival and will be streamed via our YouTube channel and Facebook Live.

As we are online we're excited to include a few extra special rounds this year. A special thank you to our 2020 event partner [ForgeRock](#).

Rounds for 2020 are:

Video Content

- Waggiest Tail
- Best Trick

Photo Submissions

- Most Like Owner
- Best Puppy
- Best Veteran
- Proudest Pup
- Happiest Rescue.
- Dog We'd Most Like To Take For A (Social Distanced) Walk
- Best Cat
- Best Non-Dog or Cat

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11am

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SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

WTOQ? PRIDE SPECIAL



A SPECIAL PRIDE EDITION OF THIS HILARIOUS PODCAST

One for our older audiences, 'What, That Old Queen?!' is a podcast born out of the perennial musings of Bristol-based homo sophisticates, Bernie (voice artist, actor, writer and film maker Bernie Hodges) and; the incomparable Tommy (successful queerconic performance artist and writer Tom Marshman).

Every episode along with their guests they discuss the burning queer topics, issues and gossip of the day from the perspective of a couple of old Queens - who may not have seen it all - but will definitely have an opinion on it!

In this Pride special they will be talking... all things Pride! They'll be joined by Daryn Carter from the Pride team and will also be serving you Queer history with What, that Really old Queen?! Unusual foods and recipes with Shnack Out of It! Plus dubious and sometimes sage advice for listeners quandaries with Queens of Agony!

You can listen to this episode and previous shows via all good podcasting services or online

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SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

HOUSE OF MANNINGTON



BURSTING ON THE SCENE AND INTO YOUR SCREENS

Back in the halcyon days of 2020 before lockdowns, face masks and hand sanitiser, the House of Mannington were eagerly preparing a debut cabaret to introduce Manly Mannington's brood of drag babies to the people of Bristol. No prizes for guessing what derailed that endeavour, but now the House is back, (almost too) rested and ready to make their virtual Pride debut!

Manly Mannington exploded onto the Bristol scene last year and quickly became the drag f*ckboy on everybody's lips. Now, flanked by his family of drag children, he's ready to give Bristol Pride a digital presentation that they'll never forget.

The House of Mannington are a Bristol based drag collective who endeavour to offer an eclectic and diverse drag experience. The proud home to kings, queens and all kinds of performers in between, The House of Mannington always aim to please.


After the performance there will be a special panel where members of the house will discuss

Expressing Queerness/Pride: How drag relates to identity

Baby Drag and Drag Mother: Baby Kings and Queens discuss the challenges of starting in drag

Streamed via the Pride YouTube Channel:
[YouTube.com/bristolpridefestival](https://www.youtube.com/bristolpridefestival) and [Facebook](#)

This event is kindly supported by the LGBT+ Futures Intersections Fund



TIME	6pm
PRICE	Free
WATCH	YouTube Facebook



#akttogether
MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

TOGETHER WITH PRIDE PANEL

LUNCHTIME SESSIONS BY AKT

Our second trip back to the AKT Together With Pride sessions. This time we join Char Bailey (Qmmunity, Uk Black Pride) as the chair with panel members Kate Glanfield (Sparkle - The National Transgender Charity) Stu Dunn (Northern Pride), Christopher Joell-Deshields (Pride in London) and our own Daryn Carter (Bristol Pride).

This event will be streamed via our [Facebook Page: /brispride](https://www.facebook.com/brispride)

TIME

1230pm

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MONDAY 7 & THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

As lockdown restrictions start to ease and service provision are changing, we know that people are starting to hook up again. Join Aled from Brigstowe and Natasha from THT as they openly discuss topics from sex and sexual health, testing, PrEP, to consent and more. They will also be answering your questions too.

Each event is a 1 hour live session, visit the pages for [Brigstowe: facebook.com/BrigstoweInfo](https://www.facebook.com/BrigstoweInfo) or [Unity Health: facebook.com/Unitysexhealth](https://www.facebook.com/UnityHealth) for more info and to sign up.

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TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

PRIDE THEATRE NIGHT: SPLINTERED

BRISTOL PRIDE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THIS INCREDIBLE THEATRE PIECE

Following a successful run at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Bristol Pride and Lagahoo Productions present: **SPLINTERED**, the queer carnival party!

Carnival is rebellion, through rebellion we find joy. Caribbean people have a tendency to celebrate through hard times, and we join our storytellers trying to unpack what it means to be queer in a homophobic culture. Littered with sad truths and joyful lies, join us for a theatrical revolution of rebellion and empowerment.

Based upon interviews with queer women in Trinidad & Tobago, this is a show unlike any other. Carnival is a celebration despite and in spite of oppression. How does one deal with coming out in a homophobic culture? With a party, duh.

Expect a form-breaking, joy-inducing epic carnival party celebrating queerness in the Caribbean with plenty wining and a tonne of glitter – “come free up yuhself”!

With thanks to our event partner **DAS UK Group**

This event has also been supported by the LGBT+ Futures: Intersection Fund

TIME 730pm

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WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

PRIDE WELLBEING

TAKE TIME TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

Last year we introduced a wellbeing space to Pride and we wanted to share some activities as part of Bristol Pride Online to help us think about our wellbeing, especially during this current time.

Head over to our website for a special blog from Eve on getting outdoors and some inspiration and then get those leggings on for two very special yoga sessions.

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Running Order

Queer Yoga	7am	Zoom
Disco Yoga	8pm	Zoom

7am - Queer Yoga (registration needed)

Start your day with Queer Yoga, an inclusive yoga class for the LGBT+ community and kin. Expect Vinyasa-style yoga for all levels with a focus on breath, alignment and building physical and mental strength; meet new friends and learn yoga in a safe and inclusive environment where gender, expression and all sexualities are respected and celebrated. [visit bristolpride.co.uk/wellbeing-day](https://bristolpride.co.uk/wellbeing-day) to register.

8pm - Disco Yoga (registration needed)

Disco Yoga is for those who simply want fitness to be fun and uplifting! It's for people who love to train hard and party hard, disco lovers, yoga aficionados and first timers looking for a new way to unwind and socialise! Their mission is to never take life, disco or yoga too seriously. Disco Yoga will get you moving, dancing, laughing, chatting and connecting. Blissful, energising sequences to a glorious mix of disco classics will rejuvenate your mind, body, soul, reboot your body and take you to Boogie Wonderland. No experience necessary, all levels welcome. [visit bristolpride.co.uk/wellbeing-day](https://bristolpride.co.uk/wellbeing-day) to register.

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

LGBT+ IN LAW



ENSURING LGBT+ RIGHTS ARE CHAMPIONED EFFECTIVELY IN THE UK

Join the University of Law as they welcome a panel of professionals from across the legal sector to talk about LGBT+ rights and representation in law, trans inclusivity in the workplace, LGBTQ+ family rights and more.

Panel members, including **Helen Randall**, Partner and Head of Diversity & Inclusion at Trowers & Hamlin and **Scott Halliday**, Associate Family Law solicitor for Irwin Mitchell, will share their experiences and discuss the challenges facing the LGBT+ community, and how the legal sector advise, represent and support the community.

Visit: bit.ly/unioflaw to register and join this event

TIME	5-6pm
PRICE	Free
JOIN IN	Register

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THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

PRIDE COMEDY NIGHT



BRINGING LAUGHTER TO YOUR LIVING ROOM

The comedy night is one of our favourite events and we are thankful for these amazing acts, who have come together to bring us online performances for this year. We have a special song number from Jayde and a little throwback to last year with a video from Mawaan.

A special thanks to our event partner **GMB Union**

TIME 730pm
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Jayde Adams

Comedian, writer, dancer, actress, piano player, opera singer, beat boxer, rapper, photographer, good with computers, can draw, can cook, good at hair and make up, renaissance woman and fish monger.

WINNER: London Cabaret Audience Award 2013, 2014 Funny Women Award and The 2017 (Scottish) Sun's Best Female Comedian and Best Show of Edinburgh Fringe plus NOMINEE: Edinburgh Comedy Award "Best Newcomer" 2016 and 2017 Chortle Best Newcomer.



Hannah Brackenbury

Award-winning musical comedy performer Hannah Brackenbury has been tickling the funny bones of Brighton audiences for over a decade. Her hilarious and heartfelt original songs are the perfect accompaniment to her clever and ever-popular song parodies, including 'Cats Together' - the classic Taylor Swift spoof! She reached the finals of the **Musical Comedy Awards** in 2016 and since then has been truly 'Victorious' - picking up the award for **Best of the Festival** at **Brighton Fringe 2018** and **Best Show** at the **Funny Women Awards 2019** with her joyful and poignant tribute to the late, great Victoria Wood.



Celya Ab

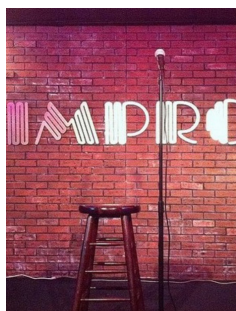
Funny Women Finalist 2019 and Birmingham Comedy Festival Breaking Talent 2019 and is one of the most unique emerging talent on the UK circuit. Originally from Paris, France and of French – Algerian origins, Celya is now residing in the sunny city of Birmingham and has been making a huge impression on the UK comedy scene despite only starting her comedy career in 2017. Celya's sharp writing brings a unique look into life as a EU expat living in post brexit Britain.



Mawaan Rizwan

Actor, writer and comedian. He starred in six part ITV series Next of Kin as well as BAFTA-winning Murdered By My Father. He's written for the New York Times and his comedy videos on YouTube have amassed over 18 million views.

Mawaan has also supported Simon Amstell on tour with his unique hybrid of confessional stand-up and skilful physicality.



Quimprov Randoms

These Bristol and Brighton based well-seasoned LGBT+ improv players join us this year to bring you some witty off the cuff comedy via Zoom! It's a whole new world and these improv players are adapting.

This incredible group will be bringing you a snippet of silliness to get your laughing muscles around.





FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

QTIPOC INTER-CITY GATHERING

CELEBRATING AND ELEVATING OUR QTIPOC COMMUNITY

As part of Bristol Pride Online we team up with the wonderful team over at Kiki Bristol who are hosting its first ever inter-city gathering of organisations supporting queer, trans and intersex people of colour (QTIPOC).

Following the events of the summer and the ongoing challenges of representation and visibility, groups from Bristol, Cardiff, Manchester and Brighton will be discussing the challenges, and opportunities, facing our communities during this time of uncertainty and change.

Setting the foundation for what will hopefully be bigger conversations in the future, when we can get together again, with more organisations. If you support the amplification of QTIPOC voices and want to learn more about all of these incredible organisations, tune in!

We want to hear from you. Send in your questions or areas of interest to be discussed by emailing info@bristolpride.co.uk or send a DM to Kiki Bristol via Instagram or Twitter

This event is kindly supported by the LGBT+ Futures Intersections Fund

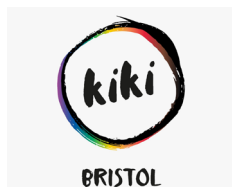
TIME 730pm
PRICE Free
WATCH ONLINE YouTube | Facebook



Artwork with thanks to Myles More

Organisations taking part in the first Inter City Gathering.

If you want to join them or find out how you can support upcoming action and events then check them out on social media.



Kiki Bristol

A space for QTIPOC to meet, greet, eat, discuss, dance and more importantly feel free to be yourself in Bristol. Kiki came out of a group of us feeling tired of the lack of spaces for LGBT+ People of Colour. /KikiSocials @kiki_bristol



Glitter Cymru

Cardiff based social meet-up group for LGBT+ people of colour, they hosted Wales's first ever Pride event for the QTIPOC community in 2019. /glittercymru | @glittercymru



Rainbow Noir

Manchester based volunteer led social, peer support and community action group, which celebrates and platforms LGBT+ people of colour. rainbownoirmcr.com



Radical Rhizomes

A social network created by and exclusively for QTIPOC – people of colour who define as queer, trans or intersex – living, working or studying in Brighton & Hove. Search Radical Rhizomes via Facebook Groups.



Together we stand up for inclusivity,
decency and dignity. Together we strive
to find a better way.

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SATURDAY 12 JULY

VIRTUAL PRIDE DAY

ONLINE BUT STILL LOUD, PROUD AND VISIBLE

A chance to ensure that we can still be visible, even during lockdown and for us all to know that, although we are feeling isolated at moment, we are not alone. There is an amazing, massive community and our allies out there just waiting until we can all get back together.

TIME From 11am

PRICE Free

WATCH Youtube |
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11am - Virtual Parade

The Parade is at the core of what Pride is, they are our chance to make a visible stand for equality and diversity but also showcase and celebrate our community, and the diversity that lies within that.

Usually thousands join us and those watching or taking part will get to see others just like them and realise it's OK to just be yourself. It's also the chance to make that connection with your identity that perhaps you hadn't seen reflected anywhere else yet.

We bring you a special montage of video and photos submitted over the last month from all of you, local businesses and our festival supporters and partners. We'll also have special messages from member of Freedom Youth who celebrate their 25th Anniversary and would have led the Parade this year. Thank you to our 2020 **Parade Partner Dyson**.



From 12pm – Virtual Pride Day

We'll be bringing you the excitement of the festival on The Downs directly for you to enjoy safely from home. Over 40 acts from across all our festival stages will be performing and you can expect new at-home performances as well as some never before released archive footage from previous years.

Community is at the heart for Bristol Pride so throughout the broadcast you'll hear from the stalls that would have been in our Community Area along with some other special Pride messages.

Thank you to our 2020 festival **Headline Partner Unite Students**.

For the best experience watch via our YouTube Channel:
[Youtube.com/bristolpridefestival](https://www.youtube.com/bristolpridefestival) we'll also be streaming via
Facebook Live

PRIDE DAY

MAIN STAGE

We may not be able to bring you the festival we hoped for this year but we're excited to be able to bring you so many incredible performances as part of Bristol Pride Online.

So here's what to look forward to from our Main Stage showcase which will be on from 14:00.

BOOGALOO STU – HOST



Of course we had to have showbiz glam-bassador Boogaloo Stu hosting our online Pride Day. A performer, pop star, DJ and costume designer he's a regular face at

Bestival and venues like London's RVT. He's been keeping busy in lockdown with online quizzes and voiceovers!

SING OUT BRISTOL



Bristol's very own LGBT+ choir. It wouldn't be Pride without them. Usually you'd find them performing throughout the year with many events, this

year they've performed online and will be sharing a special fundraising performance as part of our 2020 online festival. See page 5

SIGNKID – (DEAF PERFORMANCE)



London based hip-hop producer, writer and performer who hasn't let being deaf get in the way of creating music. Signing his songs his debut EP Music is the

Message and he's already making waves in the industry. twists on pop and contemporary classics.



BONEY M

These legends need no introduction. One of the biggest groups to stand out and make their mark in the 70s and beyond. Every dancefloor and TV show were playing the music of this fabulous foursome from the Caribbean.

A mix of reggae, disco, funk, gospel, soul and rock their sound has become as iconic as original singer, Mazie Williams' vocals.



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NINA



A look back at the performance from this Synthwave Queen described as 'Lana Del Rey meets Robyn'. She's toured with Erasure and collaborated

with producers like Richard X, Futurecop!, Oscillian, Sunglasses Kid and New Division to name just a few.

LADY GAGA TRIBUTE DONNA MARIE



A special at home performance from this amazing artist who always makes a lasting impact on her audiences. She's internationally recognised as the

world's most authentic Lady Gaga tribute with uncanny natural resemblance with realistic performances which will leave you asking... Who is the real Gaga?

MISS DISNEY



A really special at home performance from Miss Disney (and uh friends). Miss Disney is a fabulous female drag queen who takes some of your favourite Disney

princesses and characters and turns them into headstrong queer individuals. Gaston has never been on Belles mind!

ALEXANDRA BURKE



2018 was a busy year! So we are excited to bring you this incredible performance from that year. Rising to fame on X Factor she's one of the most

successful winners of the show selling well over 4 million records in the UK alone. As well as a string of chart hits she's carved an incredible musical career taking lead roles in Whitney Houston musical Bodyguard and Sister Act.

Her debut album, Overcome, debuted at no. 1 in the UK charts spawning no. 1 singles 'Bad Boys', 'All Night Long' and 'Start Without You' received 3 BRIT Award nominations and further 3 top 10 hits including 'Broken Heels' and 'The Silence'.

TOYA DELAZY



With BET Award nominated debut album "Due Drop", and voicing the first black PowerPuff Girl, Toya is one of the most versatile and

exciting new talents boasting from Africa. Infectious afro-beat with heavy bass sound drenched us with joy back in 2018.

PRIDE DAY

MAIN STAGE

AVEC SANS



Makers of dreamy electronic pop they've supported Ladyhawke and played alongside Little Boots, Bright Light Bright Light and The Pet Shop Boys.

With energetic shows, they've played for BBC Introducing and at SXSW, Canadian Music Week, Kendall Calling and blew us away at Pride Presents: in 2017 where this performance was filmed.

DR MEAKER



Bringing us festival vibes online, Dr Meaker combine dirt & soul sounds to fire up the sound system. Considered by many to be the UK's best Live Drum and Bass act and are Glastonbury and Bristol festival favourites. Combining amazing Soul vocalists, a brass section and a heavy rhythm section including drums, bass guitar, samples and synths.

BRIGHT LIGHT BRIGHT LIGHT



No stranger to Bristol Pride, Bright Light Bright Light (South Wales born Rod Thomas) started his career busking on the London

Underground and has since toured with Cher, Elton John, Erasure and Scissor Sisters. His colourful pop music is inspired by the world of 80s and 90s cinema. Deemed "completely irresistible" by The Guardian, Rod has taken his music around the world and used his platform to raise awareness and money for many LGBTQ+ charities and joins us here with an at home performance.

JAKE SHEARS



A special message from Jake Shears the lead singer of the multiplatinum-selling, Grammy-nominated, Brit award-winning glam rock band SCISSOR SISTERS.

BRIONY WILLIAMS



A special rainbow bake tutorial from Bristol resident and star of The Great British Bake Off Briony Williams who is also joined by some friends from the show.~(at 1pm)



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MELANIE C & SINK THE PINK

Spice Girl Melanie C and party makers Sink The Pink rocked the main stage last year as they joined together for a unique world-colliding live show in 2019. A long-time ally and icon, Melanie's solo career has seen over 3 million album sales, six Top 10 singles including two #1s with the iconic I Turn To You and Never be the Same Again.

She joined us on the back of the Spice Girl's incredible UK stadium tour, and has since released new, completely re-energised solo material. The set was something very special and we're excited to be able to share this with you again.



SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR

She's been keeping us all entertained with her kitchen disco sets and last year returned to Bristol Pride to celebrate our 10th anniversary. Enjoy a little bit of both here for you this year.

Shooting to fame as vocalist on Spiller's huge number one single Groovejet and followed up with Take Me Home and worldwide smash hit, Murder on the Dancefloor. Her double platinum debut solo album Read My Lips was released in 2001 and sold more than 2 million copies worldwide. With a string of chart hits and albums under her glittery stilettos, including The Freemasons collaboration Heart Break (Make Me a Dancer).

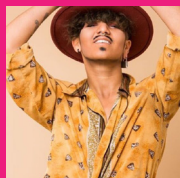
PRIDE DAY

CABARET STAGE



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Our Cabaret Stage is host to some of the very best cabaret artists in the country, and we're so excited to bring you some very special performances from these fabulous acts filmed over lockdown especially for you. Our 2020 line-up showcases an incredibly diverse range of talent. On from 17:15pm.



CHIYO

The Prinx of Provocation. London's award-winning Transgender, Afro-Latinx, Drag King Chiyo is challenging the ideals

of mainstream drag. A trailblazer mastering activism with Burlesque.



SON OF A TUTU

A firm favourite with the Bristol crowds and returning with a storming set year on year Son Of a Tutu really knows how to

wow. Customising her set each time, expect a series of sung and spoken vignettes to present a hysterical no-holds-barred show, this performance is something special.



DRAW WITH NO NAME

An amazing performer and Bristol (and global) favourite. You cannot fail to be entertained by one of the most versatile

drag artists on the scene. With fantastic satirical characterisations and live vocals, we can't wait to share this performance filmed especially for you.



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His first language is British Sign language (BSL). A lover of music, a heels boy that has every beat of music hitting his body to dance. He's worked with cultural organisations across England and Scotland including National Theatre of Scotland, BUZZCUT, Raw Material and Solar Bear, as a BSL consultant, workshop leader, and performer.



ASIFA LAHORE

Britain's first out Muslim drag queen and face of Channel 4' diversity campaign is pushing the boundaries of what

it means to be LGBTQ+, South Asian and Muslim. Asifa is a passionate activist for intersectionality, race, sexual orientation, gender, religion as well as disability as a sufferer of Retinitis Pigmentosa, a rare genetic disease which causes progressive sight loss.



MARY MAC

This tartan wrapped Scottish Drag Artiste and powerhouse performs throughout the UK and all over the world with

her own original show. Expect a performance packed with hit songs, cheeky banter and a healthy helping of haggis.



CRAYOLA

Nominated Best Host and Best Promoter/Producer at The QX Cabaret Awards 2019, this colourful London-based

queen is a multi-talented singer, comedian, lip sync clown and MC! Bringing a lot of heart and a lot of LOLs, Crayola is a huge fan of Bristol and has performed with Brizzze Boyz, Wig In A Box, Category Is... and more.



TESS DRIVE

You may not recognise the name, but you'll recognise the voice.

Formerly Lady Windsor Rose, Tess Drive is a pop

princess who loves to dance. Giving you anything from 70's disco to modern day pop. She'll have you dancing to the beat of her drum in no time and she's here with a special lockdown performance.



VICTORIA SCONE

An unhinged West-End disco Diva! Since the finals of Drag Idol 2018 Victoria has stormed the UK Drag scene

as an AFAB artist working residencies in multiple venues in Cardiff and performing around the UK. Recently awarded the title of 'favourite alternative Drag Artist' at the Cardiff Umbrella Awards.



OLIVER ASSETS

Named in the Top25 drag kings in the world and co-producer of drag king night Brizzze Boyz this transgender, non-binary, drag king

is 'the master of a million miserable faces'. Deadpan and theatrical with a sprinkle of satirical politics thrown in for good measure this performance is incredibly powerful and poignant.

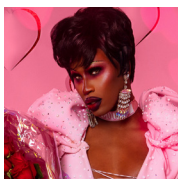


PEPPERMINT

Last year we were so excited to welcome Ru Paul's Drag Race Season 9 runner-up Peppermint to Bristol and she is

back this year for a special message for you all along with a highlight video from our 2019 Cabaret Stage.

For over a decade Peppermint has dominated the New York club scene with high-energy performances and engaging personality. The first trans woman to originate a principal role on Broadway, she's also performed alongside Chaka Khan and Martha Wash.



SHEA COULÉE

Yes we are gooped. The incredible Shea Couleé would have been our 2020 Cabaret Stage headliner but fear not!

Shea has a message for you with exciting news for 2021

Winner of season 5 of Allstars this drag queen and recording artist from Chicago is a costume designer known for fashion-forward editorial looks and finalist on Season 9 of RuPaul's Drag Race where they slayed the runways and tied for the most challenge wins in the show's history.

Since Drag Race they've released multiple singles with video accompaniments, receiving critical acclaim, with videos in rotation on MTVUK and winning Billboard's Best Drag Video 2018, but they're not the only ones GAGGING over Shea —artists like Christina Aguilera and Iggy Azalea have personally requested Shea join them in music videos and live performances.

PRIDE DAY

DANCE PERFORMANCE STAGE

We are excited to bring you some of the incredible performance groups from across the region from our Pride Dance Performance stage. We'll bet you can't help but get up and dance to these amazing talents showcasing an incredibly diverse range of styles to delight. If you have been inspired please check out the groups and maybe get in touch to join them once we are allowed to dance in classes again. On from 1:15pm.



LUAK FIRE TRIBE

A fire tribe with a difference. Luak is Choctaw for fire/fire spirit and this team provide fire, circus, and so much more. Last year wowed us with a special coloured smoke performance and can't wait to perform again for you.



BACHATEAME TEAM

Passionate & Sensual Bachata Latin Dance led by Sandra Sanchez Ligero, trained by world-renowned pioneers such as Korke, Judith and Berra y Laura. With more than 10 years' experience in flamenco, Bachateame are passionate and expressive and host regular salsa and bachata classes in Bristol.



TRIBU13

Known for high-intensity classes choreographed to a variety of international rhythms including Latin and Caribbean. Their classes are all about fun, sweating and making it sexy! This is a showcase of their work but you can still join in at home.



CHRIS FONSECA (DEAF PERFORMANCE)

After having meningitis from a very young age Chris was made completely deaf (profound) in both ears. He has a passion for Street Dance and lyrical Hip Hop develop his skills to interpret lyrical into choreography with perfect timing feeling the beats through vibrations.

Thank you to StreetEnvy Dance & Fitness Academy www.streetenvy.co.uk for programming these performances





BOLLYRED DANCE COMPANY

Since 2016 they have spread the Bollywood charm with classes across Bristol, as well as London and totally captivating audiences. They have also recently expanded to teach Salsa and Bachata Ladies Styling and we cannot wait to see what they have in store for us this year.



STREETENVY DANCE AND FITNESS ACADEMY

Our stage curators provide friendly and professional dance classes in Bristol and South Glos for ages 3 up to adults, of any age and ability. With several dance styles under one roof they have the best instructors with global experience, passion and fabulous creativity. Throughout the year they usually provide two theatre shows, many workshops, holiday clubs, socials, parties and so much more. Check them out and get involved.



PERFORMERS DANCE & MUSICAL SCHOOL LTD

PDMSL are a professional performance group aged 4-adult specialising in contemporary, musical theatre, jazz, hiphop and street dance. Based in the South West for over 10 years, they have performed on some of the biggest stages including London O2 and Brisfest.



SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHINESE ASSOCIATION DANCE GROUP

Traditional Chinese Folk Dance from this local group made up of Chinese ladies living in Bristol and the South Gloucestershire area who enjoy dancing to keep fit and happy.



VALERIE'S DANCE STUDIO

Expect Ballet, Tap, Modern & Acrobatics from this Frampton Cotterell and Winterbourne based dance school which provides children and adults with access to as many styles of dance as possible. They also train contemporary, commercial, lyrical and street dance.

PRIDE DAY

NEW STAGE

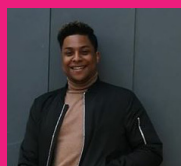
Last year we introduced our New Stage at the festival. It's an exciting opportunity for us to showcase more diversity in music and provide a space that can elevate different areas of our community. Last year we made it a space that celebrates ALL women and this stage serves as a reminder that there is a place for everyone at Pride and we are one community. This year we invited some amazing local LGBT+ talent and some of our friends from last year to perform for our virtual event. On from 12noon.



DON ONE

Silky-smooth vocalist with a wide repertoire of songs and a huge stage presence.

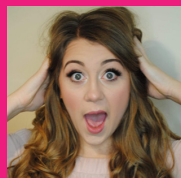
Performance highlights include National Theatre Riverside Stage, Sink the Pink, Wotever World, Duckie, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Latitude Festival. A regular on the London cabaret scene and co-host of the UK's biggest Drag King competition Man Up!



TYRELL WRIGHT-PICKETT

Powerful vocals with such a soulful tone, you will be blown away by this incredible performer. His

musical influences include Beyonce, Jennifer Hudson, Frank Ocean and Sam Smith. You may recognise him as one half of popular duo Suit & Tye!



PHOEBE MADDISON

In 2018, Phoebe wowed the judges of The Voice Kids and landed a place on Team Pixie. She has since gone on to become a finalist of West End Calling.

Phoebe's musical influences are Jessie J, Queen and Whitney Houston who she is singing for you in this special performance.



BAD LAY-DEE

(That's bad meaning good). Singer, rapper and spoken word artist with years of recording and live performance experience.

Supporting JLS at the start of their career, following the release of a #2 Dance Hit 'Another Dimension' with Timmy Vegas in 2009, they have since performed in dance arenas at Glastonbury and crowds of over 30,000 in Trafalgar Square.



VILMA JACKSON (DEAF PERFORMANCE)

A Deaf performing artist that has worked in the industry for 12 years and worked on many different productions including

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Regularly translating songs into British Sign Language with the aim to make music more accessible and enjoyable for the Deaf community she also hopes to demonstrate that signed songs are not a performance to be solely enjoyed by a Deaf audience, but an alternative interpretation that can be enjoyed by all.



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NATHANAEL PARKER

Nathanael is one half of Total Eclipse an established duo but due to lockdown they are bringing us some solo performances for Pride Day. Nathanael is the

reigning champion of Swindon's Got Talent.



ELICIA ROSARIA

Elicia is an incredible pop diva vocalist with soulful tones.

When she performs she bring classic hits through to today's freshest tunes and she's bringing a bit of SIA to Pride Day.



FLETCH@

(DEAF PERFORMANCE)

One of the UK's leading Deaf Sign Song Performers. A 'Pride of Britain Finalist' in 2013, she translates the lyrics

of songs and performs them in sign language for an emotive performance that gives Deaf people access to songs, whilst hearing people have the chance to experience the song both audibly, but more intensely, in a visual and powerful way. She has performed alongside artists such as Ronan Keating.



COSMIC NINJA

Bristol Electronic Rock band Cosmic Ninja headlined the stage last year. With an eclectic musical style, they combine influences from a diverse range of rock and

electronic music genres.

A band that brings it for their live shows with interactive light synth and a synchronized light show, as well as their signature LED shoes and glasses. This year they introduce you to their music and new track.

A must for fans of Pvrís, Enter Shikari, Pendulum, Twenty One Pilots, Chvrches, Bring Me the Horizon, Linkin Park, Muse.



JEANETTE ETHERINGTON

Jeanette is the other half of Total Eclipse and has performed at many events in the region as well as the Queenshilling. She brings powerhouse vocals.



PRIDE DAY

COMMUNITY AREA



THE HEART OF PRIDE, MEET LOCAL LGBT+ GROUPS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Community is what Pride is all about and a key part of the festival. Our Community Area at Pride is usually the place to meet organisations, charities and groups dedicated to providing services to the LGBT+ community and supporting the public and their own staff.

This year we have worked with a number of organisations to record messages that will be showcased throughout our Virtual Pride Day and if you've seen an organisation and want to find out more about them including the contact information visit our webpage: bristolpride.co.uk/community-area

Thank you to our Community Area partner for 2020, The Co-op for their support this year.

Sing Out Bristol

GayWest

Missing Link

It's In The Bag Cancer Support

FFLAG Bristol

Victim Support

MindLine Trans+

OutStories Bristol

Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service

Out To Swim West

Bristol Refugee Rights

Brigstowe

Amnesty International Bristol Group

CCS Adoption

Mermaids

Trans Pride South West

Voice and Influence Partnership LGBTQ+

Freedom Youth - OTR Bristol

Pride Without Borders

Stall listings correct at time of print, see bristolpride.co.uk for up to date lists.



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PRIDE DAY

DEAF ACCESS AT PRIDE



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We continue to develop our accessibility at Pride with planning for 2021 and for Bristol Pride Online. For the Deaf community we continue to work with our Deaf led team and our coordinator Lynn Stewart-Taylor, a special thanks to Lynn and all the incredible BSL interpreters. We are BSL Interpreting all the performances you will see from artists on Pride Day, and we are also Closed Captioning all our online events across the festival. We have a number of Deaf artists performing this year with at-home performances and videos.

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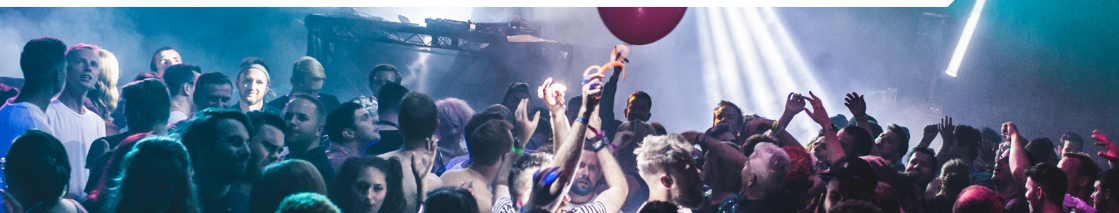


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PRIDE NIGHT

THE VIRTUAL AFTERPARTY



DANCE LIKE NO-ONE IS WATCHING

We're sad not be joining you all for a post pride day party at our official afterparty but we know the afterparty is a special part of Pride Day so we've worked with artists that would have been with us this year or curate afterparties as part of Pride to bring you an online party.

So top up that (biodegradable) glitter and turn it up.
Afterparty sets will be streamed live via our twitch channel:
twitch.tv/bristolpridefestival

TIME	7-1am
PRICE	Free
WATCH	Twitch



ATH3NA // **7-8pm**

Get your day glow on and let's get the party started! Just like the classic UK high street poster shop, ATHENA is the go to place for everything about the 80s that is aspiration, glamour, cool, decadence and style. We celebrate the sounds, images and icons of the decade before irony, when fierce meant fierce and nobody gave a damn. Expect Pop, Disco, New Wave, Electronica, Hi-NRG, Euro pop, Dance, Power Pop and Italo all set to a special set of visuals from TV, Movies, Videos & Adverts

Grrrl Crush // **8-9pm**

Parties run by grrrls. Championing womxn and the LGBTQ+ community in music and beyond. If you're sound, get down and tune in to this special set from DJ Discobobulator, who will be spinning a nostalgic selection of hefty bangers, certified belters and guilty pleasures from this set recorded at the Community Gala.

HORSE MEAT DISCO // **9-10PM**

Inspired by the halcyon days of the New York nightlife, Horse Meat Disco have built a reputation for their fantastic parties and high-quality disco sets.

It's the queer party for everyone that we all need right now. A massive thank you to the HMD crew for sending us this special lockdown set full of glittering disco behemoths of classic Italo disco, house oddities and afro and punk funk.

Punka Presents: Dee2 // **11-12pm**

Bristol riot grrrl Darcie is the frontwoman of the band Drunken Butterfly as well as DJing as Dee2. Co-founder of the clubnight Bad Reputation she's DJ'd at nights like Hush, Queer Prom and of course Punka, who usually host one of our official afterparties. Don't miss her Bristol Pride: Online alternative set featuring all your favourite female fronted indie bangers!

KIKI Bristol // **10-11pm**

Bristol-based collective KIKI started in 2017 seeing a need for a space for LGBT+ People of Colour. We've worked with them for many years to curate a room at our afterparty to recognise the intersectionality and diversity of the LGBT+ community and the importance of creating welcoming spaces. Here you can catch this incredible set from the incredible DJ Devolicious.

B.Please // **12-1am**

Usually hosting one of our official afterparties we're excited to team up with the B.Please crew. This special DJ set was recorded at the recent Community Gala at Lakota. Bringing you the best in deep house, Chicago / Jackin house & disco they've developed a huge reputation and following, not only on the LGBT+ scene but for serious clubbers that like to strut their junk.

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

CHRISTIANS AT BRISTOL PRIDE



A PRIDE DAY SERVICE

Christians at Bristol Pride are regulars to the Pride community tent and would normally host a morning service before heading to join us at the Parade for positive messages of support and hugs. This year they host an online service before the Virtual Parade.

All are welcome for this online Christian Celebration in words and music for Bristol Pride

Join in via their Facebook Page:

facebook.com/Christiansatbristolpride

TIME
PRICE
WATCH

10am
Free
Facebook



SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

ALL OUT & LOUD



A SPECIAL PRIDE EDITION OF THIS ONLINE SHOW

All Out & Loud is an online music show produced by two of Bristol's most prolific queer promoters.

Punka & Wig in a Box Promotions bring you an LGBT+ music show that highlights the best new & unsigned bands and artists around. Expect a celebration of alternative music from LGBT+ artists and allies that transports you back to the before times and into a loving, live atmosphere.

In this episode they bring you Bristol based Cosmic Ninja's brand new video along with a plethora of talent that are ready to be ALL OUT & LOUD!

Watch this and their usual show, every other Sunday, on Wig in a Box's Twitch channel: twitch.tv/wiginaboxpromotions

TIME
PRICE
WATCH

8pm
Free
Twitch



A WORD WITH...

What's your favourite Pride memory

In 2005 I attended my first ever Manchester Pride, having struggled with my identity and not really having anyone who was “like me” it was nice to finally be surrounded by people who I could identify with, who I felt accepted by and could relate to. I remember feeling a sense of belonging and acceptance. I remember looking around and seeing same sex couples holding hands, free to express themselves and no one batting an eye lid.

What does Pride mean to you?

For me pride is a celebration of life, love and freedom. Freedom to be who we want to be, to live how we want to live and love who we want to love. Pride is a place where the community can come together and celebrate no matter if they identify as LGBT+ or not. Love is love regardless of gender and sexuality. Pride promotes self-affirmation, dignity, equality, increases visibility and combats the shame and social stigma often aimed at LGBT+ people.

How has Covid-19 impacted the LGBT+ Networks plans?

In May 2019 Team Durham joined in Durham Pride for the first time. To be able to take part in a Pride event where I attended in full drag alongside my fellow colleagues and to have such a level of support and acceptance was really amazing. 2020 was off to great start, with Unite introducing funding for regional Pride events, sadly due to COVID-19 Durham Pride was cancelled but that didn't stop us celebrating Pride. In May staff came to work for the day in bright clothes as a way of having our own mini celebration and as a whole company we've been able to engage with Bristol Pride Online.



David Booth
Service & Safety Advisor (Durham)
Unite Students
LGBT+ Staff Network Member

How have things changed in the workplace for you?

When I started with Unite back in 2018 I suffered from depression and was taking medication to help me manage this. After a few months of being with the company I took myself off the medication. I was in a much better head space and a large part of that was finally feeling accepted by my peers and feeling like I can be myself in the workplace.

In some ways it still feels bizarre that I can come to work and be accepted for who I am and to have colleagues accept and embrace me. To finally feel accepted by your peers is such a freeing feeling. If I could speak to young and “confused” 15-year-old me I would say “It's ok to be who you want to be. It's ok to love who you want to love and it will be ok”.

In summery the word PRIDE to me says to the world “This is me and I am proud of who I am and the person I have become and I am not and will not be ashamed of that”.

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18 SEPTEMBER – 11 OCTOBER

QUEER VISION

THE BRISTOL PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL MOVES ONLINE



We are excited to be able to continue to deliver an exciting programme of LGBT+ films for you via Queer Vision, the Bristol Pride film festival.

The festival will be taking place entirely online and to make this happen we are partnering with the wonderful **Encounters Film Festival**, who will host Queer Vision on their 2020 online streaming platform.

Encounters Film Festival is the UK's foremost short film and animation festival, and an international gateway to the world's most prestigious film awards including the BAFTAs and Oscars. This year they celebrate the 26th edition of the festival with an exciting programme of exceptional work from 18 Sept - 11 Oct. A massive thank you to them for their support

As well as our programme of our Best of British Competition Selection, Best of Iris Prize 2019, and a new collaboration of queer shorts with Encounters you will also gain access to the entire Encounters programme through the player.

We will also be hosting Introductions, Q & A's, and several watch parties during September so be sure to visit bristolpride.co.uk/queervision from September for all the curated events

A special thanks to our Film Festival Partner **Triodos** who continue to support us to deliver the best LGBT+ films as part of Pride.

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18 SEPTEMBER – 11 OCTOBER

QUEER VISION: BEST OF BRITISH



Your chance to view our shortlist of Iris Prize: Best of British competition. As a selection partner for IRIS Prize Queer Vision, the Bristol Pride film festival, take submissions every year for this coveted Prize. We present our shortlist of this year's entrants, and invite you to select your Audience Winner by voting for your favourite. All films are available to watch via the Encounters Film Festival platform.

A special thank you to our 2020 film festival partner Triodos Bank and Encounters.

FILM

The Catalyst, Callum Angel

Loud and colourful, a young man thrust into a strange journey filled with animated male nudity exploring queer masculinities and online culture.

My God, I'm Queer (Vol 1), Matt Mahmood-Ogston

Can you be Muslim and gay? A bereaved fiancé goes on a deeply personal journey in this documentary to try and understand the challenges of what it's like to be queer and Muslim, in the hope of preventing another young LGBT+ person taking their own life.

Glue, Eleanor Capaldi

Bonds are tested when Agnes meets her ex for the first time since they broke up.

Swivel, Lois Norman

Gender- fluid dance story. What if you can be all of who you are and still allow another? That, just for one night, judgement no longer exists? What if love isn't a gender, it's a swivel of the heart?

QUEERING DI TEKNOLOJIK, Timothy Smith

A message from the future. Spoken by the collective digital voice of a group of queer artists and activists, this collaborative project speculates about the possibilities of a temporality yet to come. Did we manage to dismantle the white supremacist capitalist patriarchy and avert the impending environmental catastrophe? Which strategies of protest and resistance were the most effective? This is a message of hope.

We are not who they say we are, Manu Valcarce

Documenting the story of Arcoiris, LGBT+ human rights defenders in Honduras. They have faced mounting attacks following relentless public abuse and stigmatisation. Prejudice from the police and judiciary means these attacks go largely unpunished, making it one of the most dangerous countries in the world to be an LGBT+ human rights defender. Their interviews reveal both the severity of the risks they face and their determination to keep fighting.

WATCH

Online Via
Encounters
Film Festival



RUN TIME

7 Mins

30 Mins

4 Mins

6 Mins

6 Mins

6 Mins



FILM

All the Reasons Behind a Kiss, Aimie Willemse

After a theatre student writes LGBT+ characters in her zombie apocalypse play, her lecturer rebukes her for just following the latest trend.

Pink and Blue, Charlotte Firmin

Pink and blue is a short animated documentary exploring the life of a transgender man, their experiences of growing up, feeling different, and their coming out story.

Our History: From the Greenwich Lesbian and Gay Centre to METRO Charity, Thomas Line

Since 1984, METRO Charity has been providing support and services for the LGBT community in Greenwich and south-east London; this documentary film follows Our History. Narrated by staff, volunteers, service users and community members who built the charity the film is illustrated with archive photos, video and ephemera from METRO's extensive archive collection.

Orin & Anto, Michael Achtman

A young, non-binary visitor to London returns to their Airbnb to find an older gay man has moved in while they were out. In a small studio flat over one turbulent night, Orin and Anto confront the queer generation gap and decide to make space for each other.

RUN TIME

3 Mins

3 Mins

24 Mins

20 Mins

18 SEPTEMBER – 11 OCTOBER

QUEER VISION: BEST OF IRIS PRIZE

Queer Vision, the Bristol Pride film festival are proud to partner with IRIS Prize and we continue to showcase the best of the Iris Prize from the 2019 festival winners plus a special selection of the best of the best. Available to watch in partnership with Encounters Film Festival via their film platform.

A special thank you to our 2020 film festival partner Triodos Bank.

WATCH

Online Via
Encounters
Film Festival



FILM

Black Hat, Sarah Smith
WINNER Iris Prize 2019

At first blush, Shmuel is a pious Hasidic man leading a simple life. But when his family leave town for a few days, Shmuel steps out of his routine and into a world lit by the mirror ball and coloured lights. When he misplaces his black hat along the way, his two lives connect in ways he never could have predicted.

My Brother is a Mermaid, Alfie Dale
WINNER Best British Short 2019, Audience Award 2019, Youth Award

In a bleak coastal town, transgender teen Kai battles with her family, her community and herself. But her adoring younger brother Kuda sees things differently, and it is his unconditional love and magical imagination that sees things start to change.

Greta, Sparkman Clark
WINNER DIVA Box Office Award 2019

Armed with self-loathing, hopelessness and existential dread, Greta tries to find one thing about adulthood that doesn't suck. Despite the support of her family, the vague impression of a job, and a place of her own, Greta still struggles to get out of bed. Every day. Good thing she lives in New York City.

Outdooring, Maxwell Addae

Kobby arrives late to his baby nephew's naming ceremony only to be confronted by his angry sister and parents. How could he have missed such an important event? But Kobby has a secret. Chance conversations cause him to look at the occasion through different eyes. One opportunity gives way to another, and nothing will ever be the same again.

U for Usha (U Ushacha), Rohan Kanawade

Usha is a single mother and farm labourer in rural India. Unable to read or write, she finds herself drawn to her children's English teacher in ways she never knew possible, and this attraction fires her passion and her determination to learn. U for Usha is a subtle portrayal of sexual awakening, and how naïve attraction can empower a woman to take control of her life.

Zebra, Julia Ocker

One day the zebra ran against a tree... A wonderful animation that shows us difference is to be celebrated.

RUN TIME

15 Mins

20 Mins

27 Mins

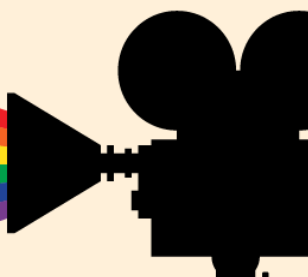
18 Mins

22 Mins

3 Mins

7 OCTOBER

QUEER VISION: BEST OF BRITISH



LGBT+ FILMMAKERS UNITE

Supported by the BFI Network we are excited to bring you a special closing event across 3 festivals. For the first time Queer Vision present a special virtual networking meet-up for LGBT+ filmmakers.

This event is in partnership with Iris Prize LGBT+ Film Festival and Encounters Film Festival and will the chance to hear from and e-meet follow filmmakers as well as key members of queer vision, partner film festivals and some special guests.

Visit bristolpride.co.uk/QueerVision to register for this event

TIME
WATCH

730pm
Online



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THURSDAY 10 – SAT 12 SEPTEMBER

FILMS AT WATERSHED



Queer Vision will take place online this year, but The Watershed reopens in September. Usually our partner for the LGBT+ Film Festival, to mark the re-opening they're screening films that celebrate this partnership and love to be seen on the big screen.

Moonlight | Thursday 10 – Friday 11 September

This Oscar® winning masterpiece is an exquisite coming of age drama, chronicling the life of a gay black man from childhood to adulthood as he struggles to find his place in the world.

Portrait of a Lady on Fire | Friday 11 – Sat 12 September

Céline Sciamma's striking fourth feature is an exquisite tale of female desire, hidden love, art, and the gaze.

Book in advance, follow the social distance measures in place, and wear a face covering in the cinema.

THANK YOU!

OUR BEHIND THE SCENES HEROES

Usually over 250 volunteers make Pride happen, form year round support, helping our events and of course at Pride Day on our gates and stewarding the parade.

This year is a little different but turns out it still takes a LOT to make an online festival happen! Thank you to everyone who has been helping us to get here. Volunteers to moderate online events, recording messages, editing videos, graphic design and much more. Pride could not happen without the thousands of hours of work put in by our volunteers, giving up their time and energy, thank you.

It's been a tough year for us all but we hope Bristol Pride Online brings you some joy!

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To all our performers learning new skills and recording during lockdown or agreeing use of footage, to all our partner events and programmer, to the scene venues keeping us going during hard times, all the charities, businesses and groups who help the LGBT+ community... THANK YOU!

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