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M+S Guide Beyond Pride

Where we **R**ecognize, **E**mbrace, **A**mplify, and **L**earn.

June 30th, 2023





- **Pride Historical Timeline of Events**
- **Alphabetized by State: Cities to explore**
 - California (LA, SD, SF, The Valley + Surrounding)
 - Colorado: Denver (Surrounding Cities)
 - Florida: Miami & Tampa, Palm Beach Gardens, Fort Lauderdale, Boca
 - Georgia: Atlanta
 - Illinois: Chicago
 - Kentucky: Lexington, Louisville
 - Louisiana: Baton Rouge, New Orleans
 - Missouri: Kansas City
 - Nevada: Las Vegas
 - New Jersey (Surrounding cities)
 - New York (Surrounding cities)
 - Oregon: Portland
 - Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
 - Texas: Austin, Dallas, Houston

About the *M+S Guide Beyond Pride*

For the M+S REAL Squad, diversity, equity and inclusion goes beyond cultural moments - it's an active journey of continually educating, learning, listening, and recognizing that we are all individuals with a unique and beautiful POV of the world.

The fight for LGBTQ+ rights spans over a half century with historical roots in Stonewall, continuing the fight today to the steps of the Supreme Court so that we are all recognized and able to celebrate basic human rights.

We're proud to announce that we have created and designed the first ever *M+S Guide Beyond Pride* for all to continue to enjoy and support LGBTQ-owned businesses beyond just Pride month. This guide provides links and information to LGBTQ-owned businesses, restaurants, bars, clubs, and events in over 26 cities, representing every location where our M+S employees live and work!

We believe DEI is an active journey of continually linking arms, and for that reason, we're more than happy to take recommendations of businesses and/or evergreen events we may have missed. With your help, the *M+S Guide Beyond Pride* can become an ever-evolving and frequently updated resource to keep us updated on what's happening in the community year-round.

Let's continue to share and support our local LGBTQ-owned businesses beyond Pride. Please consider opening your hearts and wallets as every little bit makes a difference.

Cheers!



Pride Historical Timeline



TIMELINE



1969: Stonewall Riots

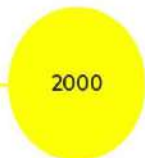
In June 1969, the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City, became the site of a series of demonstrations and clashes between LGBTQ+ community members and the police. These events, known as the Stonewall Riots or Stonewall Uprising, are widely considered a pivotal moment in the LGBTQ+ rights movement, sparking increased activism and calls for equality.

1970: First Pride March

On June 28, 1970, the first Pride March, then called the Christopher Street Liberation Day March, took place in New York City to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. The march attracted thousands of participants and marked a significant step in the visibility and recognition of the LGBTQ+ community.

1978: Rainbow Flag

Gilbert Baker, an artist and LGBTQ+ rights activist, designed the iconic rainbow flag as a symbol of LGBTQ+ pride. The flag, originally consisting of eight colors, later revised to six colors, represented diversity and inclusivity within the community. The rainbow flag quickly gained popularity and became widely recognized as a symbol of LGBTQ+ pride.



1994: Stonewall Inn Declared a National Historic Landmark

In 1994, the Stonewall Inn was designated as a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior. This recognition affirmed the historical significance of the Stonewall Riots and the ongoing struggle for LGBTQ+ rights.

2000: Presidential Proclamation

In June 2000, U.S. President Bill Clinton declared June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month, marking the first time a sitting U.S. President officially recognized and acknowledged Pride Month.



TIMELINE

2011

2011: "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Repealed

On September 20, 2011, the U.S. military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, which prohibited openly gay and lesbian individuals from serving, was officially repealed. This marked a significant victory for LGBTQ+ rights and equality within the armed forces.

2015: Same-Sex Marriage Legalized in the United States

On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the case of Obergefell v. Hodges that same-sex marriage is a constitutional right, making it legal nationwide. This landmark decision was a major milestone for LGBTQ+ rights in the United States.

2020: Worldwide Protests and Black Lives Matter Movement

In the wake of the murder of George Floyd and the resurgence of the Black Lives Matter movement, Pride Month 2020 saw an increased focus on intersectionality and the fight against racial injustice. Many Pride events and celebrations incorporated activism and solidarity with the Black community.

2021: 50th Anniversary of Pride Month

The year 2021 marked the 50th anniversary of Pride Month since the first Pride March in 1970. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, various virtual events, parades, and celebrations took place worldwide to commemorate the milestone and continue advocating for LGBTQ+ rights.

2023: Ongoing Celebration and Activism

Pride Month continues to be celebrated annually in June, with LGBTQ+ communities and allies around the world organizing events, parades, festivals, and educational activities to promote visibility, equality, and acceptance. The month serves as a reminder of the progress made in LGBTQ+ rights and the ongoing work needed to achieve full equality for all.

2023





LOS ANGELES: LGBTQ-celebrated



The Academy Museum

Events & The Arts

- The Academy Museum
- The Manic Pixie Dream Market CandyLand Carnival: Queer Flea
- MOCA Pacific Design Center: Queer Networks in Chicano L.A.
- The Pack Theater: Queers, Fems & Em - A Petite Variety Show
- The Pack Theater: Inclusivity Improv Jam, first Thursday of every month
- Queer Artists Collab: All Trans Open Mic
- Upcoming event: K-Pop Your





LOS ANGELES: Surrounding Cities



Gaypin'

Businesses

- 4 Color Fantasies Comic Books
- Brick and Mortar
- Candle Delirium
- Circus of Books
- Dr Pilates
- Flax Pen to Paper
- The French Collective
- Gaypin'
- Handywomen Home Services
- It's Not Trash
- Ivonnes's Cleaning Services
- Lipsmack Surfing Lessons
- Little Blue Boutique
- Lockwood 51
- Metta Movement Yoga
- Mirror for the Moon
- The Painted Lady LA Tattoo+Art Gallery LA
- The Party Peacock
- Pur Joy Yoga
- Revenge Of
- ScaredPlay
- Sunday's Best Thrift Apparel
- Urban Pet Stores



BUSINESSES: Surrounding Cities



The Wild Chive

Long Beach

- Made By Millworks
- Pippi + Lola Plant Studio
- Wide Eyes Open Palms
- The Wild Chive

The Valley

- Geeky Teas & Games - Burbank
- High Voltage Fitness - Burbank
- Newberry Candy - Thousand Oaks
- Qweerty Gamers - Burbank
- Restrained Whimsy - Studio City

San Diego

- Libelula Books & Co.
- Paru Tea Co

San Francisco

- Alexander Nurseries
- Empawthy
- Haum Yoga Collective
- Maxwell's Pet Bar
- SF Plants
- Super Simple Decor
- Thesis of Alexandria

LOS ANGELES & SURROUNDING CITIES:

LGBTQ-owned Food + Restaurants



LA + SD + SF: Restaurants

Los Angeles

- Bela Berries - Westwood
- Black Forest Bakery - Los Feliz
- Block Party - DTLA
- Bon Vivant Market & Cafe
- Cafablanca - Long Beach
- Chai Truck
- Cake and Art
- Chulita - Santa Monica
- Cooshi
- Equator Coffees - Culver City
- Jungle Bakes - Culver City
- Le Frenchie Cafe - Culver City
- Level Up Experiences (Catering)
- Liberation Coffee House (LA LGBTQ Center)
- Redline Food & Bar - DTLA
- Sip & Sonder - Inglewood
- Sugar Taco - LA + Long Beach
- Woodland Hills Farmers Market
- The Veil - DTLA
- Zenith Affinities (Chef)

San Diego

- Baja Betty
- Barrel & Board
- Gossip Grill
- Harley Gray Kitchen & Bar
- Hillcrest Brewing
- Industrial Grind Coffee
- LIPS San Diego
- Pop Pie Co.
- Stella Jean's Ice Cream

San Francisco

- Alfajores Narciso
- Fluid Coop SF
- Hot Cookie
- Humphry Slocombe
- Kokak Chocolates
- Noe Cafe



Cake and Art



LA + WEHO + SURROUNDING CITIES



A Simple Bar

Bars + Clubs

- A Simple Bar
- The Abbey
- Akbar
- The Bayou
- Beaches WeHo
- Bloom & Plume Coffee
- The Chapel at The Abbey
- Gym Sportsbar
- Hamburger Mary's WeHo
- Heart WeHo
- Hi Tops Bar
- Micky's West Hollywood
- OR Bar
- The Paradox Arcade + Bar
- Plaza
- Precinct
- The Robertson Nightclub
- Rocco's WeHo
- Tom Tom
- WeHo Bistro
- The Wolves



PALM SPRINGS + SF + THE VALLEY:

Bars & Clubs



The Boulevard

Palm Springs

- Chill Bar
- Hunters
- Joshua Tree Saloon
- Quadz Video Bar
- Streetbar

The Valley

- The Boulevard - Pasadena
- The Bullet - Burbank
- The Falcon - Long Beach
- The Last Call - Tarzana
- Tin Lizzie Saloon - Costa Mesa
- Residuals Tavern - Studio City
- The North End of Hollywood

San Francisco

- Arcana
- Casements Bar
- Hi Tops Bar
- Local Brewing Co
- Twin Peaks Tavern
- Yield Wine Bar





DENVER: LGBTQ-owned

Bars & Clubs

- Blush & Blu
- Charlie's Denver
- Mile High Mary's
- R&R
- Tight End Sports Bar
- Triangle
- Track's Night Club
- X Bar
- Wild Corgi

Businesses

- High Ride Cycle
- Denver Squid
- Disruptive Ink
- Front Range Gardens
- The Pie Queen
- Quantum Alchemy
- Regal Vintage
- Scratch Catering
- Trim & Proper
- Yitto Paws

Restaurants

- Basil & Barley Pizzeria
- Benny's
- Boss Lady Pizza
- Cafe Ole
- Cattivella
- Denver Sweet
- Duo Restaurant
- Ghost Box Pizza
- Hard Rock Cafe
- Little Brazil
- Montanya Distillers
- Neapolitana
- Petite Maison
- Que Bueno Suerte
- Three Saints Revival
- Walnut Cafe
- South Side Walnut Cafe
- Wash Perk Coffee
- Water Course
- YumCha

Events & The Arts

- Fearless Future
- Lavendar Hike
- Rainbow Alley Drop In



Ghost Box Pizza





MIAMI: LGBTQ-owned



1-800-Lucky

Events

- Sickening Sundays Brunch
- Illusions the Drag Queen Show
- Outshine LGBTQ+ Film Festival

Restaurants

- Amelia's 1931
- Dbakers Sweet Studio
- Glow For Good
- Happy Vegan Bakers
- Night Owl Cookies
- The Oats Guy
- Palace Bar
- Piacere Wood Fire Pizza
- R House
- Robecks Fresh Juice
- Rolled
- Thyme Machine

Businesses

- Elite Ultra (Party) Bus
- Rent-a-bartender
- Legion Park Farmers Market
- Alex Spot 24
- Rolling Rhythm Skate Classes

Bars & Clubs

- 1-800-Lucky
- Azucar NightClub
- No 3 Social
- Tam Tam
- Twist



PALM BEACH + FORT LAUDERDALE + TAMPA + BOCA: LGBTQ-owned



Hamburger Mary's

Palm Beach Events

- Kravis Center for Performing Arts

Restaurants

- All Star Pizza
- Bluegreen Cafe Yard
- Chunkay
- Crepstick
- Just Spoons Cafe
- Le Patio
- Table 26

Bars & Clubs

- C. 1949
- Club Nibbles
- District Tavern
- Drynk Bar & Lounge
- Eagle Wilton Manors
- Edison Food+Drink Lab
- Hamburger Mary's
- The Mad Hatter
- Native Cocktail Events
- The Rollin Mullet
- Rosie's Bar & Grill
- Salty Nun
- Smarty Pants Bar





ATLANTA: LGBTQ-owned



Out On Film

Events & The Arts

- Out On Film
- Hot Lanta Softball League
- Atlanta Theatre
- Out Front Theatre

Bars & Clubs

- Guac Y Margys
- Lingering Shade Social Club
- No Mas Cantina
- Pop Alleigh
- Sovereign Sweets
- Stone Mountain Public House Cigar & Piano Bar

Businesses

- The Alchemist Den
- Charis Books & More
- Baker Dude
- Night Owl Oddities
- Reesha Barber Mid Town

Restaurant & Bars

- Atlanta Signature Grill
- Firepit Pizza Tavern
- Folk Art Restaurant
- Georgia Beer Garden
- Joystick Game Bar
- Kiss Ultra Lounge
- Kitty Dare
- My Sister's Room
- Virgil's Gullah Kitchen & Bar
- Woofs Atlanta
- yAAA!s Cookies
- Yeah Buzzy Tees





CHICAGO: LGBTQ-owned



Style Matters

Bars & Clubs

- 2Bears Tavern Uptown
- Atmosphere
- Berlin
- Big Chicks
- Cell Block
- Jack Hammer
- Jeffrey's Pub
- Kit Kat Lounge
- Roscoe's Tavern
- Scarlet
- Second Story Bar
- Side Track
- The SoFo Tap
- Touche

Events & The Arts

- 2023 Market Days Festival
- Reeling Film Festival
- Style Matters

Businesses

- Barks N' Rec
- Center on Halsted
- Women & Children First Bookstore

Restaurants

- D.S. Tequila Co.
- Lark
- Milky Milky Ice Cream
- Undici Gelato





LEXINGTON: LGBTQ-owned



Junebug Productions

Lexington, KY Businesses

- Black Swann Ink
- Douglas Adam DJ
- Hedgewitch Hall
- Imperial Flowers
- Lady Lock
- Sqpecial Media
- Texture Design Fabrics
- The Twisted Scissors
- The Illusion Selfie Studio & VRcade

Louisville, KY Businesses

- Hope's Dog Fencing
- Junebug Productions
- Old Louisville Coffee Co-op
- Sis Got Tea
-

Restaurant & Bars

- Big Bar
- The Hub Louisville
- CC's Kitchen
- Cultured
- El Mundo
- GirlGirlsGirls Burritos
- Roxy's
- Ten20 Craft Brewery





BATON ROUGE: LGBTQ-owned



LGR Power Services

Businesses

- Brushfire Art Studio
- Creative Agility
- EZ PZ PC
- George's Place
- Kased's International Market
- LGR Power Services
- Mother's Lounge
- Rose Cleaning
- The Urban Hound
- Yellow Box Circus

Restaurants

- Beignet Baton Rouge
- Cloud 9 Restaurant and Bar

Bar & Clubs

- Brickyard
- Ditch Bar
- Splash



NEW ORLEANS: LGBTQ-owned



JAMNOLA

Events & The Arts

- Arthur Roger Gallery
- JAMNOLA
- Mardis Gras Museum
- Angela King Gallery
- Sidewalk Side Studio

Businesses

- +1 Gaming
- Cocoally Vegan Boutique
- Crazy Plant Bae
- Escape My Room
- Nesbit's Magazine Street Market
- Two Chicks Walking Tour
- Yes, Yoga

Restaurants

- Madame Vic's
- Who Dat Coffee Cafe

Bar & Clubs

- Crossing - French Quarter Gay Bar
- Good Friends Bar
- Mag's 940
- Cafe Lafitte
- Napoleon's Itch
- Bourbon Pride
- Bourbon Pub Parade
- Roulaison Distilling
- Three Palms Bar & Grill
- QiQi
- The Phoenix Bar





KANSAS CITY: LGBTQ-owned



**Poppy's Ice Cream
& Coffee House**

Businesses

- The General Store
- Art Garden KC
- Mid Coast Modern
- First City Creatives
- City Gym
- Al's Mobile Detailing

Bars & Clubs

- Bricks Pub & Grub
- Hamburger Mary's
- Fountain Haus

Restaurants

- Bistro 303
- Anchor Island Coffee
- The Big Rip Brewing Co.
- Poppy's Ice Cream & Coffee House
- Servaes Brewing Company
- Simple Simon's Pizza





LAS VEGAS: LGBTQ-owned



Spiegel World

Events

- Hamburger Mary's Las Vegas: Drag Your Sass to Brunch every Saturday
 - *Calendar of weekly events*
- The Fruit Loop
- Freezone Las Vegas
- Liquid Drag Brunch
- RuPaul's Drag Race Live! At The Flamingo: Fully immersive with past Drag Race winners
- Spiegel World
- The Gardens Las Vegas
- Badlands Bar LV

Businesses

- The Avi Dan Goor Group Real Estate
- The Bent Inn: The only LGBTQ owned and operated boutique hotel in Las Vegas!
- Get Booked
- Vegas Gay Spa

Bars & Clubs

- The Backdoor
- Charlie's Las Vegas
- Hamburger Mary's
- Fun Hog Ranch
- The Happy Hour
- The Garage
- The Garden
- Piranha Nightclub
- The Phoenix Bar & Lounge
- Quadz Video Bar

Restaurants

- Skinny Fats
- Royal Britannia Gastro Pub



The ultimate gay extravaganza.



NEW JERSEY: LGBTQ-owned



Little Batch Candle Co.

Business

- Allies 4 All
- Bea's Home Services
- Black Turtle Coffee
- Emily Monus Events
- Fuze Eatery & Smoothie Bar
- Hudson Paperie
- Little Batch Candle Co.
- Ken Pilates
- Main Street Donuts
- Montclair Book Center
- Nute Juice
- Root + Rise Fitness
- Topsy Tie Dye

Bars + Clubs

- Corgi Spirits
- Georgie's
- Lit 21
- Paradise
- Pint
- The Vanguard

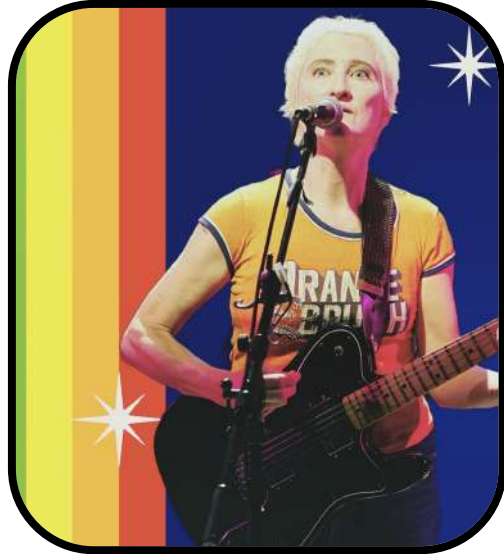
Restaurants

- The Barrow House
- Cork
- Cowan's Public
- Harry's Daughter
- Joia Restaurant
- LesbiVeggies
- Missy's Main Street Cafe
- Monaghan House
- Moonstruck
- The Parkside Social
- Pasta Volo
- Urban Sadhu Yoga
- Uncle Milton's Cafe





NEW YORK CITY: Events & The Arts



The Wild Project

Events & The Arts

- Dirty Circus Variety Show: House of Yes
- Glo in the City: Live BIPOC Queer Comedy Show
- LGBT Brooklyn Presents: Queer Meditation Tuesdays
- NYC Gay Guys' Book Club: The first Tuesday of every month
- Queers Gambit. Free chess & game club
- LGBTQ Climbing: Queer Femme Wednesdays
- LGBTQ Climbing: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ The Cliffs HARLEM
- Queeraoke: Wednesdays at Henrietta Hudson Bar (Instagram promo video)
- Queer Bowl: LGBTQ bowling night & Social mixer
- TSOS: The Other Side of Silence.
- The Wild Project



NEW YORK CITY: Businesses



Black Trans Nation

Businesses

- Art Retail Therapy
- Black Trans Nation
- Bluestockings Cooperative Bookstore: Calendar of monthly events
- Bridge for Dance
- Brooklyn Comedy Collective -BCC
- Club Pilates
- Deep Blue Cleaning
- Delphinium Home
- The Dolly Llama
- Fleurs du Mois
- Hector Escobar Hair Studio
- The Intellectual's Illusionist
- Isle of Us
- Mime's Fun Shop
- Moonset Nights Photography
- MTPKPhoto Photography
- Pets Want Soma
- Shampoo Avenue B
- ShopExit9



NEW YORK CITY: Bars + Clubs

Bars + Clubs



3 Dollar Bill

- 3 Dollar Bill
- Albatross Bar
- Boxers NYC Chelsea - Sports Bar
- The Copper Still Chelsea
- Cubbyhole Bar
- The Dickens: A 4-level cocktail bar & restaurant in Midtown Manhattan
- The Eagle NYC
- Good Judy
- Henrietta Hudson
- Kween
- Next By 4West
- Subject
- The Skylark
- The Stonewall Inn
- The Suite
- The Tool Box
- Upstairs Cocktail Bar
- Whisk & Whiskey
- Vers



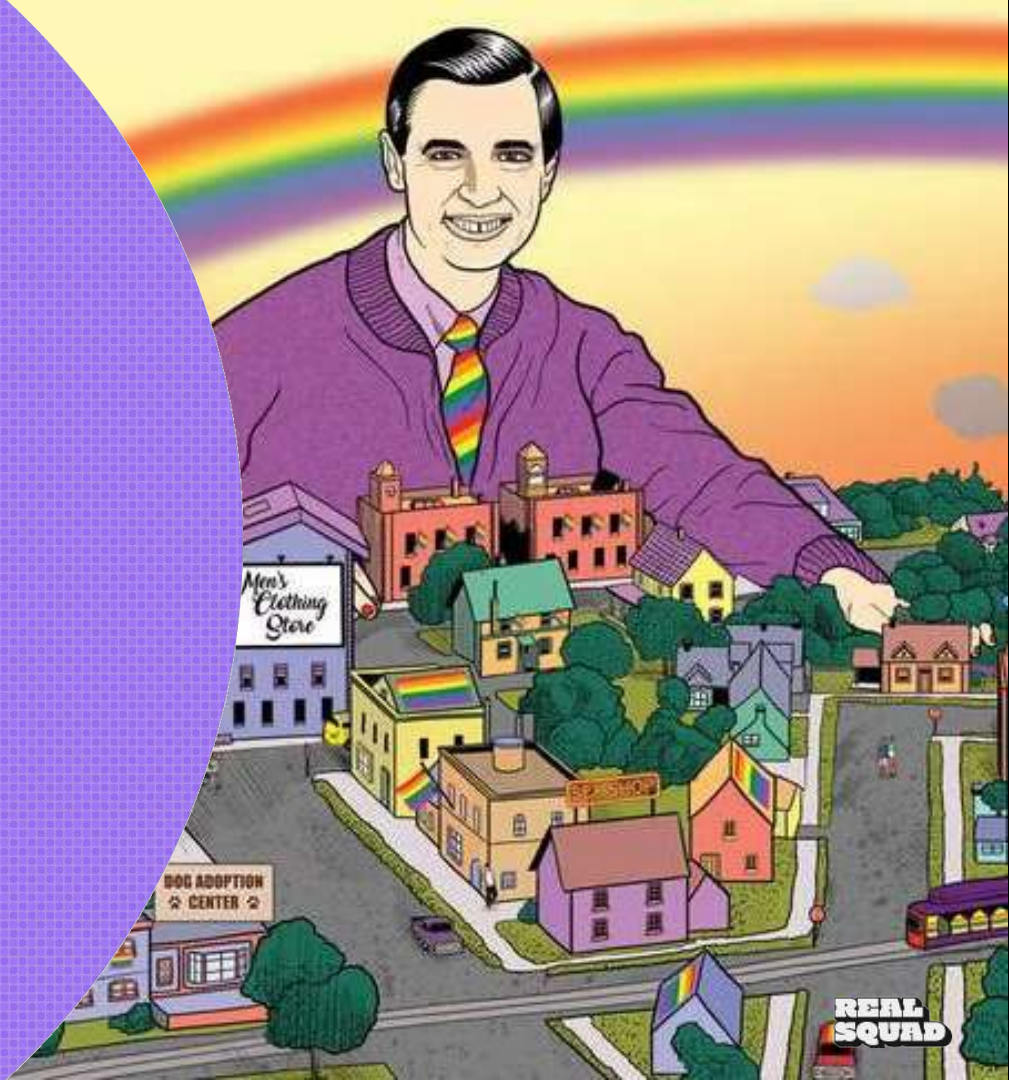
NEW YORK CITY: Restaurants

Restaurants

- 787 Coffee
- The Amsterdam - Rhinebeck
- Bliss Bomb
- Cherry Bomb Studio
- Citycakes New York
- Coffee Project New York
- Cornucopiasnoshery - Long Island
- The Dickens
- Gotan-Tribeca
- Hombre y Lobo - Buffalo
- Kopitiam
- Lagusta's Luscious
- L'imprimerie
- Olea
- Public Espresso + Coffee - Buffalo
- Saltwater Coffee
- Seitan's Helper
- Spaha Soul Food Restaurant
- Ursula
- Youta Ramen - Northport



Olea





PORTLAND: LGBTQ-owned

Events

- Darcelle XV Showplace

Businesses

- Arium Botanicals
- Belmont Inn
- Fluid Auto
- Hair For Humans
- Higher Self
- Milk+T
- Ready Set Grow
- Ritual Arts
- Roots & Crowns



Darcelle XV Showplace

Restaurants

- Backstop Bar & Grill
- Basilisk
- Beulahland
- ClarkLewis
- Cookie McCakeFace
- Common Grounds
- Farmhouse Kitchen Thai
- Mis Tacones
- Speed-O Cappuccino

Bars + Clubs

- Coffee Beer
- Escape Bar & Grill
- Nalu Kava Bar
- Night Light Lounge
- Schilling Cider House & Gluten Free Kitchen
- Sissy Bar
- The Sports Bra
- Stag PDX
- Stem Wine Bar
- Trail's End Saloon
- Wilfs Restaurant & Jazz Bar





PHILADELPHIA: LGBTQ-owned

Businesses

- Duross & Langel
- Fairmount Bicycles
- Giovanni's Room
- Ray's Reusables
- South Street Art Mart
- Trunc
- Workshop Underground

Bars & Clubs

- Crimson Moon Tavern
- The Lunar Inn

Restaurant & Bars

- Black & Brew
- Bold Coffee Bar
- Cake Life Bake Shop
- Crust Vegan Bakery
- Dankbaar
- Darnel's Cakes
- The Heart of Catering Cafe
- The Kettle Black
- Mission Taqueria
- Stand Bahn Mi
- Tattooed Mom Vegan



Workshop Underground





AUSTIN: LGBTQ-owned

The Arts

- CSz Austin - Home of Comedy Sportz

Businesses

- Austin Cat Sitters
- Bee Bees Lawns & More
- Butch Girl Detailing
- City Alchemist
- Common Sense Movers
- End of an Ear Vinyl Shop
- Femme Rock
- Garden Seventeen
- The Glass Coffin: Vampire Parlour
- Joe's Tree Care
- Letterpress Play
- Modern Redux
- Park Lane B&B
- Sanchez's Tree Service
- Scruff's Barbershop
- Soul Rebel
- A Woman and Her Mower Lawn Care

Bars + Clubs

- BR Riley's Irish Pub
- Full Circle Bar
- Oil Can Harry's
- Pecan Street Brewing
- Rain on 4th
- The Tap Room
- Wine for the People

Restaurants

- Dear Diary Coffeehouse
- Fukumoto Sushi
- Gracia Mediterranean
- La Barbecue
- Thee Quintessentials
- Salsa Limon
- Texas Roadhouse



Femme Rock



DALLAS: LGBTQ-owned



Bonsai Paper

Businesses

- Bonsai Paper
- Common Grounds Games
- Dallas Garden Services
- Dancing Through the Lens
- The Flower Market on 7th Street
- Inebriation Station
- Interabang Books
- Lawley Lessons
- Nylo Wool
- Stephen's Sweet Sensations
- That's The Cake Bakery
- Tony New Dance Studio

Restaurants

- Easy Slider
- Frida's Tacolandia
- Heritage Pizza and Taproom
- Suburban Yacht Club
- Union Coffee House
- Zen Sushi

Bars + Clubs

- 1851 Club
- Club Changes
- Club Reflection
- On Tap
- Round-Up Saloon
- The Urban Cowboy



HOUSTON: LGBTQ-owned



Aussie Pet Mobile River Oaks

Businesses

- Aussie Pet Mobile River Oaks
- Nina Berenato Bracelet Bar
- The Dough Cone
- Jeremiah's Bakery
- Michael's Cookie Jar
- The Montrose Forge
- Second Blessings Retail Shop
- Think Outside the Closet

Bars + Clubs

- JR's Bar & Grill
- Off the Vine Tasting Room
- ReBar Houston
- South Beach Houston

Restaurants

- Coffee Trend
- Koffeteria
- Toyori

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