



QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL

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rEvolution

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You Won't Be SOLD OUT at the 2019 Queer Arts Festival, Advance Tickets On Sale!

Vancouver, BC / April 29, 2019 | The **annual Queer Arts Festival (QAF)**, Vancouver's artist-run, professional, transdisciplinary roister of queer arts, culture and history, presents their 2019 festival **rEvolution** with a stellar line up of arts programming and celebrations and has rolled out ticket and event passes well in advance of the building excitement of this year's lineup!

This year's festival theme **rEvolution** gathers together artists who dissemble, push and transgress; art as the evolution of the revolution. QAF has assembled nearly 100 artists and more than 20 events showcasing a variety of differing media on exhibit at the Roundhouse Arts Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews) in Vancouver, BC.

Early-bird passes for QAF 2019 rEvolution are now [available on Eventbrite](#) at \$69 or on the [queerartsfestival.com](#) website until May 2. Individual show tickets go on sale May 2nd (regular passes include four QAF shows for only \$79).

Don't be left feeling SOLD OUT, get your passes or individual tickets early for the 2019 **rEvolution** featuring opening and closing galas, tours, visual art installations, theatre musical performances and much more.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Art Party! | Gala Opening Reception | Jun 18 | Fun and conviviality converge at the grand opening of the 2019 QAF.

Relational rEvolutions | | QAF's Signature Curated Visual Art Exhibition | Jun 17 - Jun 26 | curator Elwood Jimmy posits a rumination on the theme of revolution and extends an invitation to recalibrate.

A Night of Storytelling | Literary Reading | Jun 19 | Danny Ramadan brings his much-loved nights of readings to the Queer Arts Festival. Featuring Kai Cheng Thom, Tash McAdam, Monica Meneghetti and Michael V. Smith.

The Queen in Me | Multidisciplinary Performance | Jun 22 and 21 | Exploding operatic expectations, soprano Teiya Kasahara

笠原貞野 explores the constraints of conventional opera roles combining original text with classic arias.

Technical Knockouts | Jun 23 | Multidisciplinary Music Electronic with Performances by young artists from QAF's music Lab, mentored by Kinnie Starr, DJ O Show and Tiffany Moses.

Jesse | re:Naissance Opera | Jun 24 | A workshop reading of a new ASL Opera that explores Deaf culture, queerness and the rhythms of being human.

Diaspora | Jun 25 | | Devised theatre production, led by Frank Theatre Artistic Director Fay Nass that works with community members, addressing their views and the experiences of queer refugees and immigrants in Canada.

The Wide Open | Jun 26 | media art project Curated by Lacie Burning fearlessly focuses on intersectional LGBTQ2S+ narratives.

Queer Songbook Orchestra | Jun 28 | Celebrated national chamber ensemble Queer Songbook Orchestra, weaves together stories told by local narrators with arrangements by Canada's foremost composers.

Followed by Stonewall 50: Glitter is Forever. On the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots that launched modern-day Pride, QAF's final blowout gathers our communities together to revel in a half-century of queerevolution. Stonewall was a riot — now, we dance!

The Queer Arts Festival (queerartsfestival.com) is an annual artist-run professional multi-disciplinary arts festival in Vancouver, BC. Recognized as one of the top 3 festivals of its kind worldwide, QAF produces, presents and exhibits with a curatorial vision favouring challenging, thought-provoking work that pushes boundaries and initiates dialogue. QAF's programming has garnered wide acclaim as "concise, brilliant and moving" (Georgia Straight), "one of the best exhibitions of the year in Vancouver" (Vancouver Sun), and "some of the most adventurous of any local arts festival" (Vancouver Province).

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