



QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL

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Stonewall Was A Riot... Now We Dance.

Vancouver, B.C. /June 24, 2019 | With the current tone set recently in Metro Vancouver over the removal of a Pride flag, defacement of Pride flags and the heated anti-transgender protest at the Art Gallery on June 15th, there is a renewed need locally to celebrate our LGBTTQ2+ pride on the eve of the 50th anniversary of The Stonewall Riots that launched modern day “Pride”.

The Queer Arts Festival (QAF) in partnership with many of Vancouver’s LGBTTQ2+ organizations (Vancouver Pride Society, Zee Zee Theatre, The Frank Theatre Company, Qmunity, LOUD Business, Vancouver Queer Film Festival, Vancouver Dyke March, Sher Vancouver, Rainbow Refugee and more) **will come together on June 28th** to celebrate our diversity and pride with an evening of song and celebration; to revel in a half century of *queerevolution*. This event is the only major celebration of the Stonewall anniversary currently scheduled to take place in the City of Vancouver.

We welcome Vancouver’s LGBTTQ2+ community and allies to Stonewall 50 – Glitter is Forever taking place at the Roundhouse Community Arts Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews) in Vancouver. This event kicks off with the Queer Songbook Orchestra (7-9pm) and is immediately followed by the *Stonewall 50 Glitter is Forever* event at the same venue.

The **Queer Arts Festival (QAF)**, Vancouver’s artist-run, professional, multi-disciplinary roster of queer arts, culture and history, presents their 2019 festival *rEvolution*, well underway with a stellar line up of parties showcasing queer arts, culture and celebrations running June 17th – 28th 2019. QAF has assembled nearly 100 artists and more than 20 events and programming showcasing a variety of differing media on exhibit at the Roundhouse Arts Centre.

**Queer Songbook Orchestra: \$40-\$30 *includes admission to #Stonewall50 Party
June 28th | Show 7pm | Roundhouse Arts Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews)**

Celebrated national chamber ensemble Queer Songbook Orchestra unearth the queer backstories and personal narratives inspired by music of the past several generations weaved together with stories told by local narrators including Monica Meneghetti, Jaye Simpson and Marv Houngho.

**Stonewall 50 Glitter is Forever Closing Gala Party: \$20 (party only) *or free with purchase
of Queer Songbook ticket | June 28th | Party 9pm – midnight | Roundhouse Arts Centre**

In partnership with the Vancouver Pride Society, ZeeZee Theatre, the Frank Theatre Company, Qmunity, Vancouver Dyke March, LOUD Business, Rainbow Refugee, SherVancouver, Vancouver Queer Film Festival, Eastside Studios and Love Intersections, QAF’s final blowout gathers together to revel in a half century of queerevolution.

Tickets for all events can be purchased at www.queerrtsfestival.com

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For more information on the Queer Arts Festival events and artists, visit <https://queerartsfestival.com>

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