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## The 2019 Vancouver Queer Arts Festival Brings the rEvolution to the Party!

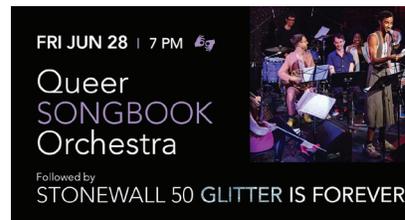
**Vancouver, B.C. / June 6, 2019** | The 11th Annual **Queer Arts Festival (QAF)**, Vancouver's artist-run, professional, multi-disciplinary roster of queer arts, culture and history, is set to celebrate their 2019 festival *rEvolution* with a stellar line up of parties showcasing queer arts, culture and celebrations!

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 and programming showcasing a variety of differing media on exhibit at the Roundhouse Arts Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews) in Vancouver, B.C. **Tickets for all events can be purchases at [www.queerrtsfestival.com](http://www.queerrtsfestival.com)**



**Art Party! Gala Opening Reception** | FREE Entry | 7pm | **Roundhouse Exhibition Hall (181 Roundhouse Mews)**

One of the hottest tickets in town for Festival parties; Art and conviviality converge at the grand opening of the 2019 QAF, marking the opening night of QAF's curated (Curator Elwood Jimmy) exhibition *Relational rEvolution*, and is the kick off for the incredible exhibitions, performances and satellite outreach initiatives that make up the Festival. Our opening night galas are one of Vancouver's best attended visual arts events, making this a party you don't want to miss!



**Queer Songbook Orchestra** | 7pm (Doors 6:30pm) | \$40-\$30 | **Roundhouse Exhibition Hall (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. Weaving together stories told by local narrators with arrangements by Canada's foremost composers. **Queer Songbook Orchestra** will be promptly followed by **Stonewall 50 Glitter is Forever**.

**Stonewall 50 Glitter is Forever** | 9pm 'til midnight Entrance **FREE** with **Queer Songbook Orchestra** ticket or **\$20 for party only**.

On the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots that launched modern-day Pride, Vancouver Pride Society, Zee Zee Theatre, and The Frank Theatre join QAF's final blowout, gathering together to revel in a half-century of queerevolution. Stonewall was a riot – now, we dance!

**About the Queer Arts Festival ([queerartsfestival.com](http://queerartsfestival.com)):** The **Queer Arts Festival (QAF)** is an annual artist-run professional multi-disciplinary arts festival at the Roundhouse in Vancouver, BC. Recognized as one of the top 5 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. Each year, the festival theme ties together a curated visual art exhibition, performing arts series, workshops, artist talks, panels, and media art screenings. QAF's programming has garnered wide acclaim as "concise, brilliant and moving" (Georgia Straight) and "easily one of the best exhibitions of the year in Vancouver" (Vancouver Sun).

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