



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

Top Of The News

Cathedral City LGBT Days

March 3-5, 2023



As California's first Pride event of the year, the 7th annual Cathedral City LGBT Days brings together numerous LGBT celebrities, artists, media, community leaders, Coachella Valley residents, and visitors for an unforgettable weekend

of live entertainment, community engagement, and fun activities. Produced by Soundskilz Productions.

<http://www.soundskilz.com/>

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Long Beach 2023 OUR PRIDE Video & Arts Fest

March 12 - 18, 2023



The 2023 OUR PRIDE Video & Arts Fest is a virtual festival with its own unique festival village, complete with original programming, panels, director Q&A's, and live networking opportunities, sponsored and hosted by Filmocracy.

[Learn More](#)

Outfest Fusion QTBIPOC Film Festival

Friday, March 24, 2023



Join Outfest for the 20th Annual Fusion QTBIPOC Film Festival, our ten days in-person and virtual film festival showcasing the work of LGBTQ+ storytellers

of color.

[Learn More](#)

Art Events Calendar

• **PRIDE**

March 3 – 5 Cathedral City

[Annual Cathedral City LGBT Days](#)

March 12 - 18 Long Beach

[2023 OUR PRIDE Video & Arts Fest](#)

March 19 - 26 Los Angeles

[LA Leather Pride 2023](#)

• **FESTIVALS**

March 24 -30 Los Angeles

OUTFEST Fusion

[20th Annual Fusion QTBIPOC Film Festival](#)

• **EVENTS**

March 1 – 4 Los Angeles

LALGBT Center

[Cock](#)

March 1 – July 16 New York

Leslie Lohman Museum of Art

[Coyote Park: I Love You Like Mirrors Do](#)

March 8 Los Angeles

OUTFEST

[Members advanced screening of SCREAM VI](#)

March 9 – July 30 New York

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art

Opening Celebration of Images on which to build, 1970s-1990s

March 11 Long Beach

South Coast Chorale

[Oliver Button is a Sissy](#)

March 11 Los Angeles

VOXfemina

[Made in LA: Identity and Belonging in the City of Angels](#)

March 15 Los Angeles

LA LGBT Center

[Ignacio Darnaude presents "Breaking the Gay Code in Art"](#)

March 15, 16 Glendale

Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles

[I'm With Her](#)

March 15 – 26 San Diego

Diversionsary Theatre

[Monsters of the American Cinema](#)

March 16 – April 16 Los Angeles

LA LGBT Center

[Menstruation: a period piece](#)

March 17 – April March 25, 26 Palm Springs

Desert Winds Freedom Band

[The Sky's the Limit](#)

March 21 West Hollywood

City of West Hollywood

[MOTHERLAND DOCUMENTARY - A Film Screening & Panel Discussion](#)

March 30 New York

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art

[Images on which to build: Morgan Gwenwald & Ariel Goldberg in conversation](#)

Artist Calls & Grants

The California Arts Council (CAC) maintains a database dedicated to opportunities for artists, from local to global, including gallery calls.

[ARTIST CALLS AT CAC](#)

In addition to its own grant program offerings, the California Arts Council (CAC) keeps a database dedicated to arts and culture funding opportunities available from the field at large.

[GRANTS AT CAC](#)



Additional Artist Calls & Grants

The Secret to Writing is Writing West Hollywood

Deadline: March 4, 2023

Join West Hollywood Poet Steven Reigns on March 4, 2023, for a 3 hour accountability writing session. This isn't a workshop, reading, or discussion. This is an opportunity to sit with other writers and write.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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Call for LGBTQ+ Journalists of Color:

Apply Now to the Outfest Inclusive Press initiative

Deadline: March 6, 2023

Outfest is seeking LGBTQ+ journalists of color to apply for our first ever press initiative for our Outfest Fusion QTBIPOC Film Festival! With our partner GALECA: The Society of LGBTQ Entertainment Critics, the initiative is focused on offering a small group of journalists mentorship, professional development and the opportunity to receive high level support while covering the festival.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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YOUSPEAK RADIO

Intergenerational Audio Stories Led by LGBTQ Youth

Deadline: March 10, 2023

Are you a high school student interested in audio production and queer storytelling? Know someone who is? ONE Archives Foundation has just the opportunity for you!

Youspeak Radio is an audio project that explores intergenerational dialogs led by LGBTQ+ youth. In this project, youth participants produce audio stories through their voice and viewpoint, addressing their concerns regarding the past, present, and future. Youspeak Radio is an extension of the Youth Ambassadors for Queer History program organized by ONE Archives Foundation.

Each youth participant interviews and is paired with an LGBTQ +adult leader through a process managed by staff in order to ensure youth privacy and safety. Over a four-month period, participants acquire knowledge in storytelling, audio documentary, and oral history, in addition to learning about LGBTQ+ history and collections from partner institution ONE Archives at the USC Libraries.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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Call for Performing Arts

Organizations Serving Young People

Summer Performing Arts Camp @ Lankershim Arts Center

Deadline: March 13, 2023

The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) is developing a new initiative to support performing arts for young people in the North Hollywood (NoHo) area. In an effort to enhance Council District 2's continued commitment to foster NoHo as a mecca for performing arts in Los Angeles, DCA is committed to developing a performing arts program for young people at the Lankershim Arts Center.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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Alex Brown Residency Program Demoines IA

Deadline; March 15, 2023

The aim of the residency is to provide emerging and established artists of exceptional merit with an experience of the working conditions that artist Alex Brown (1966-2019) found in Des Moines, IA

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Calling all filmmakers!

Submissions are open for #NewFest35!

**Submit your film for the 35th Annual New York LGBTQ+ Film Festival
(October 12-24, 2023)**

Early Bird Deadline: March 16, 2023

Regular Deadline: May 24, 2023

We're accepting narrative, documentary, experimental & animated (both feature & short) films for the 35th New York LGBTQ+ Film Festival

We're celebrating the 35th annual edition of our flagship festival in October 2023. With multiple days of premieres, panels, and parties, NewFest's collection of narratives, documentaries, shorts programs, and special events showcases the best in LGBTQ+ film and media!

[Submit Your Film](#)

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Call for Artists!

Holi Music and Dance Celebration @ Lanark Park

Deadline: March 17, 2023

In an effort to support the third Council District's continued commitment to performing arts and culture in Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles Department

of Cultural Affairs (DCA) developed a new initiative to support East Indian performing artists in the Canoga Park area.

Through an afternoon of music, dance, food, and cultural activities, DCA's Performing Arts Division (PERF) presents the First Annual Holi Music and Dance Celebration.

DCA's PERF is offering eight (8) \$2,000 commissions to East Indian performing arts organizations with expertise in traditional and fusion music and dance art forms. The commission may be used for artists' payments, costuming, and any other expenses related to the performance. Additional funding will not be provided. Applicant organizations will be responsible for creating, rehearsing, and performing fifteen (15) minutes of music or dance on the outdoor stage of Lanark Park. If awarded, organizations will be required to perform on April 22, 2023 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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Tiny Desk Contest 2023 Online

Deadline: March 23, 2023

Got a big dream of playing the Tiny Desk?

Send us a video of you playing one song behind a desk of your choosing. If you win, you'll get to play your very own Tiny Desk concert and go on tour with NPR Music.

[Learn More](#)

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The Queer 26

We're SERIE-OUS!

Deadline: varies

Workshop Series collection, a set of three classes that take place over eight sessions (two sessions/week via Zoom), taught by people in our communities, and meant to allow you to walk away with portfolio \$99.50 if you're a Q26 Ambitious or Blockbuster member.

Poetry Workshop Series: starting March 6, 2023

Photography for Beginners Series: starting March 13, 2023

Photo-Editing Crash Course: starting April 3, 2023

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Creative Aging Courses at The Wallis

For ages 55+

- Scripting: A Creative Aging Course
March 01 - April 20, 2023
- Creative Aging Spring Arts Retreat
March 22 - March 23, 2023
- Staged Stories: A Creative Aging Course
April 11 - June 01, 2023

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About the CA LGBT Arts Alliance

The mission of The California LGBT Arts Alliance is to promote artistic and financial partnerships that strengthen and deepen the cooperative relationship among California's LGBT non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

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