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WE ARE ONE

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Belfast Pride Festival 2016

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WE ARE **ONE**

The theme for Belfast Pride this year is 'We are One' – Pride is a coalition of different groups and people coming together to celebrate what we have in common and confronting the common challenges that we face.

Pride has the power to bring people together, it encourages us to work together for Equality, to celebrate our lives, our families, our diverse identities and stand up for each other in a positive statement that is bigger than the sum of its many parts.

The Unity that 'We are One' reflects is the strength that comes from a diverse movement – we can learn from each other's experiences and support each other.

The Pride movement began as a reaction to oppression and harassment and Belfast Pride stays true to these roots by mixing protest and celebration.

We are still a long way from full equality with our fellow citizens and we need to continue to make a stand for the rights that we do yet have.

The Belfast Pride parade is our biggest platform of the year to make a stand – the loss of life in Orlando caused a lot of pain but gave many people a new resolve to challenge prejudice and stand up for Equality, a lasting tribute to all those who have been victims of hate.

We will continue to campaign for respect and equality for LGBTQ people across the globe as well as here at home while celebrating our lives with pride.

The removal of the Blood Ban is a welcome first step towards ending the inequalities that we face as a community here but if we want things to continue change then we need to speak up, mobilise and march.

This is not a time to stand on the pavement as the parade goes by, join in with pride and get to as many events as you can during the festival.

We need to bring people with us on the road to full Equality and we can all contribute in our own way – share the Festival Guide, talk about Belfast Pride and let everyone know that they are welcome to join in.

Bring your friends, your family and anyone that matters to you to the parade and let's make it the biggest, most positive statement that we can about the LGBTQ community in Belfast.

We are family.
We are community.
We are Belfast.
We are One.

Seán Ó Néill
Chair
Belfast Pride

DEPUTY **LORD MAYOR**

A Chairde

I would like to welcome you all to the 26th Belfast Pride – whether you are a citizen of Belfast, a visitor from elsewhere on the island or one of the many tourists that the festival brings to our great city each year.

Belfast Pride has grown from modest beginnings in 1991 to become one of the biggest festivals in Ireland and once again this Guide is packed with events that offer an open invitation to come along, take part, discuss, debate, listen and enjoy.

Belfast is a welcoming city and the open welcome to all to join Belfast Pride is an example of the positive spirit of Belfast.

We should celebrate the diversity of Belfast - LGBT visibility is good for Belfast, it's good for the people of Belfast, it has a positive economic impact on the city and promotes Belfast as a progressive 21st Century city.

I am proud to have been elected as Belfast's first openly gay Deputy Mayor this year and I aim to use my year in office to highlight the needs of the LGBT community in Belfast and to help empower those who want to bring about change as well as making my own small contribution to this.

Visibility helps promote positive messages about our community and Pride is our most visible platform of the year.

Picture: Belfast City Council

Choose some events to attend and join the Belfast Pride parade on Saturday 6th August as we recall the spirit of Stonewall by celebrating our lives, protesting for our rights and marching for those that can't march with us.

Go mbainigí sibh go léir achan sult as Bród 2016, as an cathair iontach seo agus cuimhnigí i gcónaí, comhchúram a dhéanamh do chlann uile an náisiúin agus don domhan seo.

Mary Ellen Campbell,
Deputy Mayor of Belfast

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LIGHTING UP THE CITY HALL

We are happy to tell you that Belfast City Hall will be lit up like a rainbow for Belfast Pride 2016.

On Pride Day, Saturday 6th August, we will bring our rainbow past City Hall at the centre of the city and at night, the rainbow will light up the famous building.

Belfast City Hall lit up in the colours of the rainbow flag shows this iconic building belongs to the LGBTQ community just as much as the rest of the citizens of Belfast, demonstrating the commitment of our civic leaders to Equality.

The lighting will change at 23:59 on Friday 5th August through to 23:59 on Saturday 6th August.

PICTURE: BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

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BELFAST FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

For tickets visit www.belfastfilmfestival.org

HAPPY TOGETHER

DIRECTED BY WONG KAR-WAI

Beanbag Cinema, 23 Donegall Street
Tuesday 2nd August 7.00pm : Tickets £6

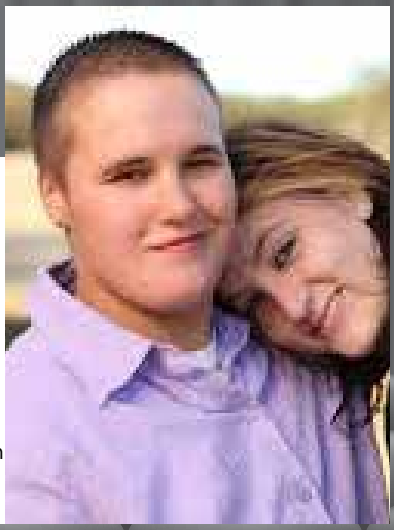
A stunning display of filmmaking style and a fascinating love story evenly mixed into one film. Winner of the Best Director prize at the 1997 Cannes Film Festival, Wong Kar-Wai's "Happy Together" stars Tony Leung and Leslie Cheung as lovers living out the waning days of their relationship in this dazzlingly distinctive film.

The expressionistic, stylised visual brilliance (courtesy of Australian cinematographer Christopher Doyle) of Happy Together is breathtaking.

DEEP RUN - UK PREMIERE

DIRECTED BY HILLEVI LOVEN

Movie House, Dublin Road
Wednesday 3rd August 7.00pm : Tickets £6



Executive produced by LGBTQ supporter Susan Sarandon and shot by filmmaker Hillevi Loven, DEEP RUN is a powerful verité portrait of trans life in rural North Carolina.

Exiled by her family and rejected by an ex, 17-year-old Spazz has no one to lean on for support. But when Spazz falls in love again and summons up the courage to become Cole, a strong-willed trans man, his candid humor and steadfast, all-inclusive Christian beliefs counter the bigotry he experiences daily.

This intimate documentary reveals rebirth and courage within America's deeply conservative Bible Belt. Deep Run is a powerful portrait of contemporary trans life.

SUMMERTIME

DIRECTED BY CATHERINE CORSINI

Beanbag Cinema, 23 Donegall Street
Thursday 4th August - 7.00pm : Tickets £6

Revolution is in the air in early 1970s France and two women's blossoming relationship faces challenges beyond their control.

THE Northern Whig

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Belfast Pride Festival 2016

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1922.

In 1823 a newspaper, also called the Northern Whig was founded in Belfast, and was owned for a period by John Arnott, founder of the Arnott's department Stores. In 1922 the company moved to the Bridge Street building, where they remained until 1963 when the newspaper ceased production.

1821.

The building was completed in 1821 as a hotel and a notorious gentleman's club.

1945.

Along with much of nearby High Street, the building was damaged during the Belfast Blitz in 1941. After this period the company then became a commercial printing firm and moved to north Belfast to their present site on the Limestone Road.

Belfast Pride Festival 2016

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Thursday August 4th at 8pm

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Live DJs - *Friday & Saturday from 10pm*
Sunday Session - *Various artists from 3-5pm & 9-11pm*

FOOD

Open from 12pm - 9pm daily, the restaurant at The Northern Whig serves a menu of cosmopolitan cuisine designed by Head Chef Rick Orr. Rick's commitment to sourcing only the best possible local ingredients is reflected in the quality of the dishes he produces and he offers up an exciting selection of menu options which are influenced by cooking styles from all over the world.

COCKTAILS

The Northern Whig offers a great selection of premium wines, spirits and beers. Call in and peruse our extensive list of tipples including our expertly mixed "Cathedral Quarter Cocktails".

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EVENTS **PRE-PRIDE WEEK**

Here NI

EXPERIMENTAL LIFE COACHING SESSION

Here NI, LGBT Centre, 9-11 Waring St
Monday 25th July - 7.00pm

6 Degrees Life Coaching will deliver this practical workshop that will explore the fundamentals of Life coaching and how to apply these techniques to your life.

Participants will learn:

1) The role of thought in our life
2) Snap shot of life satisfaction
3) Powerful Goal Setting

To book a place please contact tracey.mcdowell@hereni.org or telephone 028 9024 9452.

Here NI & The Rainbow Project

CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Belfast LGBT Centre, 9-11 Waring St
Tuesday 26th July - 7.00pm

An informal workshop to look at all aspects of child safety in the home.

The Rainbow Project

SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC

Belfast LGBT Centre, 9-11 Waring St
Tuesday 26th July
5.30pm to 8.30pm

The Rainbow Project in partnership with the Belfast Trust GUM service are providing a free full sexual health screening clinic for men who have sex with men (MSM).

This is a drop-in service on a first come first served basis with no appointment necessary.

GenderJam

TRANS AND NON-BINARY POSTER AND BANNER MAKING FOR PRIDE

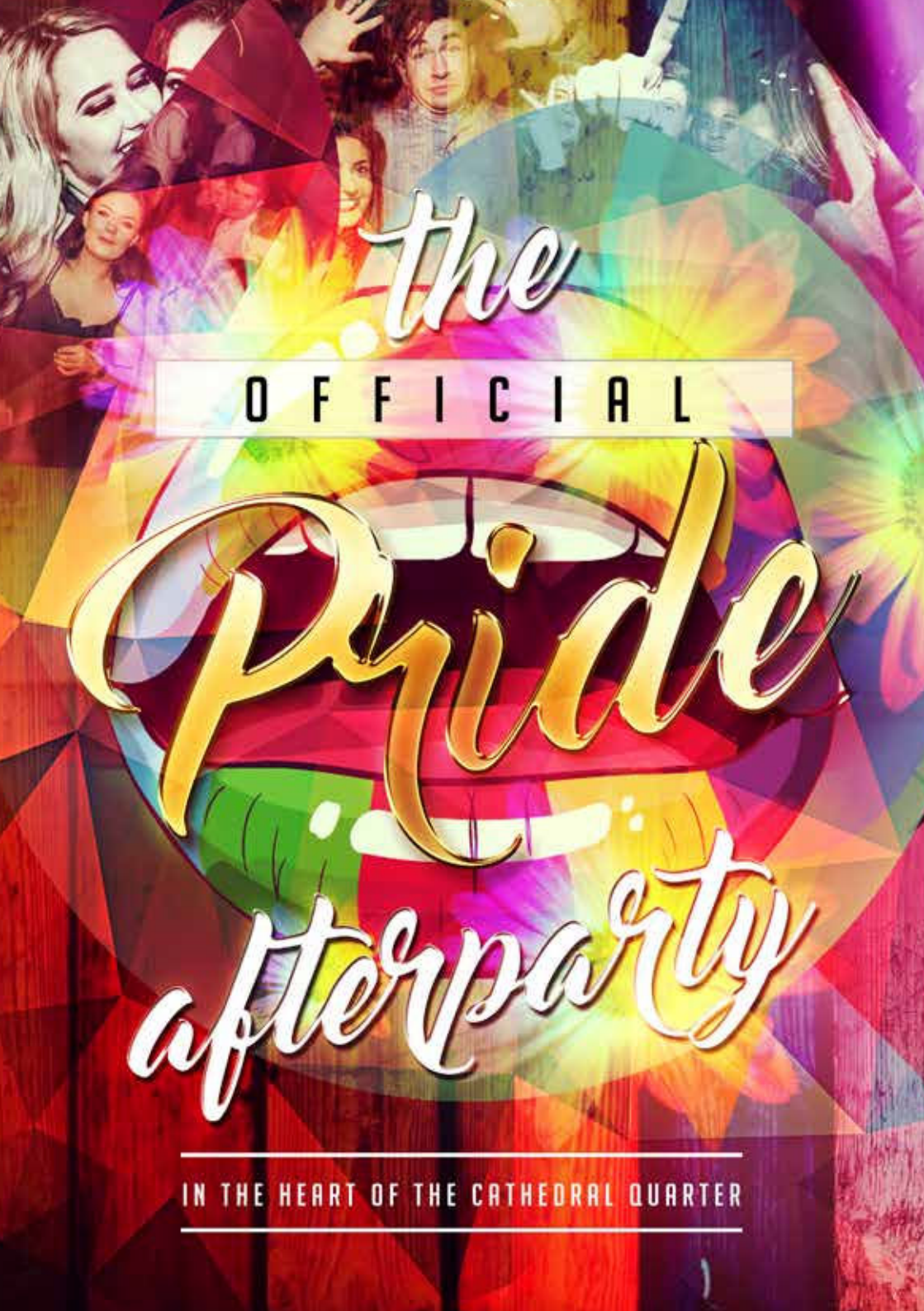
Belfast LGBT Centre, 9-11 Waring St
Tuesday 26th July - 1.00 to 4.00
Wednesday 27th July - 1.00 to 4.00

We're getting ready for the biggest Belfast Pride ever for trans and non-binary people in the city!

Come to the Belfast LGBT Centre to make your voice heard and seen and make some awe-some placards, banners and posters to march with on the day.

Bring your own materials if you can, but we'll have lots to choose from also!

For further details, visit http://genderjam.lgbt/pride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genderjam.org.uk
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A full list of support organisations for trans & non-binary people, families & professionals is at

transgenderni.com

EVENTS **PRE-PRIDE**

The Rainbow Project

LGBT THEATRE PROJECT INFORMATION EVENING

Belfast LGBT Centre, 9-13 Waring St
Wednesday 27th July - 6.30pm

Find out more and get involved in an exciting and innovative LGBT Theatre Project (sponsored by the Arts Council of NI from its National Lottery Fund) inspired by the Multiple Journeys of Belonging undertaken by LGBT people in NI.

Register with dean@rainbow-project.org

Here NI

CARERS GROUP LUNCH

Yardbird, Hill Street, Belfast
Thursday 28th July - 12.30pm

Are you a lesbian/bisexual women with caring responsibilities?

Join us for lunch and a chat. Booking essential, please phone 028 9024 9452 or email tracey.mcdowell@hereni.org to reserve a place.

Here NI

GCRM FERTILITY CLINIC INFORMATION EVENING

GCRM Fertility Clinic,
Edgewater Road, Belfast, BT3 9JQ
Thursday 28th July - 7.00pm

Here NI and GCRM invites you to come along and find out about fertility treatment options and GCRM's services and facilities at their clinic in Belfast.

To reserve a place, email tracey.mcdowell@hereni.org

Here NI

AFTERNOON TEA

Here NI, LGBT Centre, 9-13 Waring St
Friday 29th July - 3.00pm

Here NI invite you to join us for an informal get together and afternoon tea.

For more information please contact tracey.mcdowell@hereni.org

Belfast Pride Festival's

BIG PRIDE PICNIC

Saturday 30th July
Belfast City Hall
12pm to 5pm

Putting LGBT families at the heart of Belfast

Come along and enjoy a FREE afternoon of family entertainment on the lawns at Belfast City Hall!

Join Belfast Pride. Here NI, Rainbow Project, Sail NI and Cara-Friend, Libraries NI and more

The Big Screen will be showing the Disney / Pixar film UP at 3pm

Q Radio will help keep the music going!

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FRIDAY **29th JULY**

Belfast Pride Presents...

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL LAUNCH AND 2016 BELFAST PRIDE AWARDS

Belfast City Hall - Free / Ticketed Only

Friday 29th July - Reception from 7:00pm in the Rotunda

They're back and bigger than ever – on the first night of Belfast Pride 2016 we'll be dressing the tables and we want you to dress up too - smart to formal, on your terms!

The Belfast Pride Awards are the leading LGBTQ awards ceremony in Belfast, celebrating and showcasing the very best of Belfast's LGBTQ community in the impressive surroundings of the Great Hall in Belfast City Hall at the centre of our city.

The Belfast Pride Awards recognise contributions to the LGBTQ community from across a range of sectors from business, entertainment and community support groups.

This year's awards include:

- Political Contribution to the LGBTQ Community
- Belfast Pride Business Contribution Award
- Award for Innovation in the LGBTQ Community
- Community Partnership Award
- Community Supporter of the Year
- Commercial Supporter of the Year
- People's Choice Award
- Contribution to Pride Village in 2015
- Best Night Out in Belfast
- Artist of the Year
- Best Parade Entry in 2015
- Community Action Award
- PA MagLochlainn Memorial Award

The PA MagLochlainn Memorial Award is a special annual award from Belfast Pride but all the other awards are all decided by you – 100% public so it couldn't be fairer or more open.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to keep up to date on when to make your nominations and how to vote.

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FRIDAY **29th JULY**

Sinn Féin

SINN FÉIN BELFAST PRIDE PROGRAMME LAUNCH

The Great Hall, Stormont
1.00PM

Sinn Féin will formally launch our programme of events for Belfast Pride 2016 in the Great Hall in Stormont on Friday the 29th of July at 1pm. The party's theme for this year is: "Standing Up To Hate, Delivering Real Change".

The event will be chaired by Belfast's Deputy Mayor Cllr Mary Ellen Campbell and speakers will include Caitríona Ruane MLA and Senator Fintan Warfield.

We will also launch our Pride Pledge campaign - we will be asking people to commit to challenging Homophobia and Transphobia by signing a pledge to say "I'm Standing up to Hate".

For more information, email: sinnfeinlgbt@yahoo.com or message on Facebook or Twitter.

Here NI

AFTERNOON TEA

Here NI, LGBT Centre, 9-11 Waring St
3.00pm

Here NI invite you to join us for an informal get together and afternoon tea.

Come along and find out more about Here NI and the services we have to offer.

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Belfast Pride Festival 2016

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SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

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SATURDAY **30th JULY**

Belfast Pride Presents...

THE BIG PRIDE PICNIC 2016

Belfast City Hall Lawns, Donegall Square
From 12:00pm onwards - Admission Free

Belfast Pride's Family Day gets even bigger this year as we put LGBT families at the very heart of Belfast, at Belfast City Hall.

There will be fun for all ages from toddlers to grown ups who should know better... and it's all **free**!

Giant Inflatables on the lawn, HERe NI's Family Fun Day with Arts & Crafts, Storytelling and Music, plus we'll be having a screening of Disney / Pixar's animated film UP.

The fun starts at 12:00 and everyone is welcome.

Belfast Pride Film Screening...

DISNEY'S 'UP' (U)

Belfast City Hall Big Screen, Donegall Square
Film starts 3:00pm - Admission Free

As a boy, Carl Fredricksen wanted to explore South America and find the forbidden paradise Falls..... along with a boy scout named Russel and with help from 500 balloons.

On their journey they discover many new friends, including a talking dog, but Carl and Russell figure out that someone has an evil plan. Carl soon realises that this evildoer is his childhood idol.

Will they be able to defeat him and will they find Paradise Falls?

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SATURDAY **30th JULY**

Out & About

ANNUAL PRIDE WALK AT LAGAN VALLEY

Dunbar Link - 11:45am
Malone House - 12:15pm

Get your walking shoes on and enjoy a relaxing walk along the Lagan Valley and its surrounding countryside.

Depending on the weather, we will walk along the river and over the fields to the Giants Ring for a picnic, visiting the secret garden above the river at Minnowburn before returning to the car park. This walk is all on paths, we will see if we can spot the troll-like giant wooden sculptures on our way through Minnowburn Wood.

Please wear sturdy shoes, trainers or boots, bring a simple packed lunch and depending on the weather forecast, bring along a waterproof jacket.

For more details, visit www.outnabout-ni.org

Sinn Féin

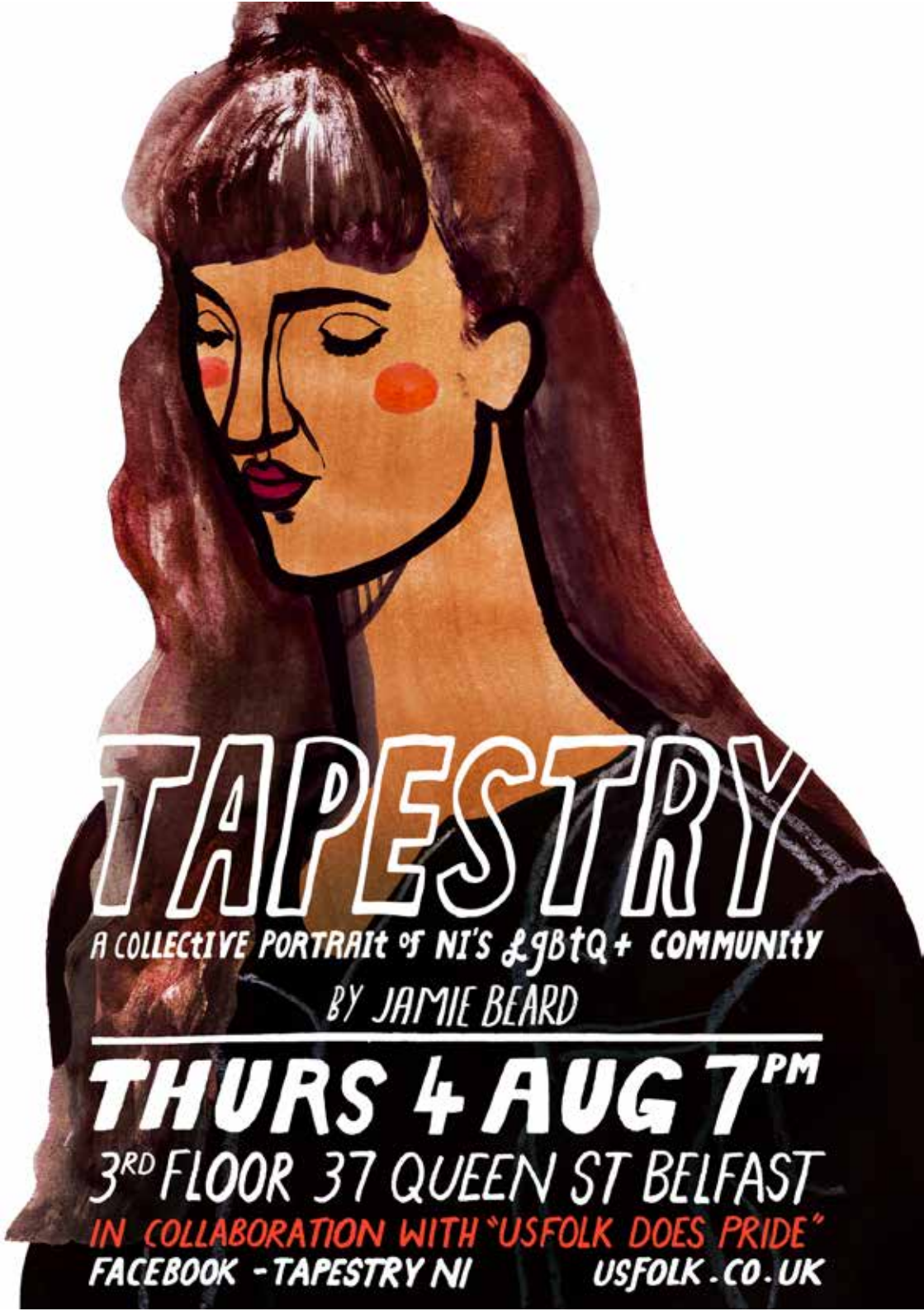
HEALTH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND THE LGB&T COMMUNITY

Belfast City Hall, 2:00pm

Sinn Féin LGBT will be launching our Health consultation programme '' Health for the 21st Century and the LGB&T community''. This open consultation process with the community will focus on the changes that we as a community would like to see from the Department of Health in the coming years.

The programme will feature consultation events and open sessions across the North and the findings will be presented to the Minister of Health, Michelle O'Neill MLA.

For more information, email: sinnfeinlgbt@yahoo.com or message on Facebook or Twitter.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BY JAMIE BEARD
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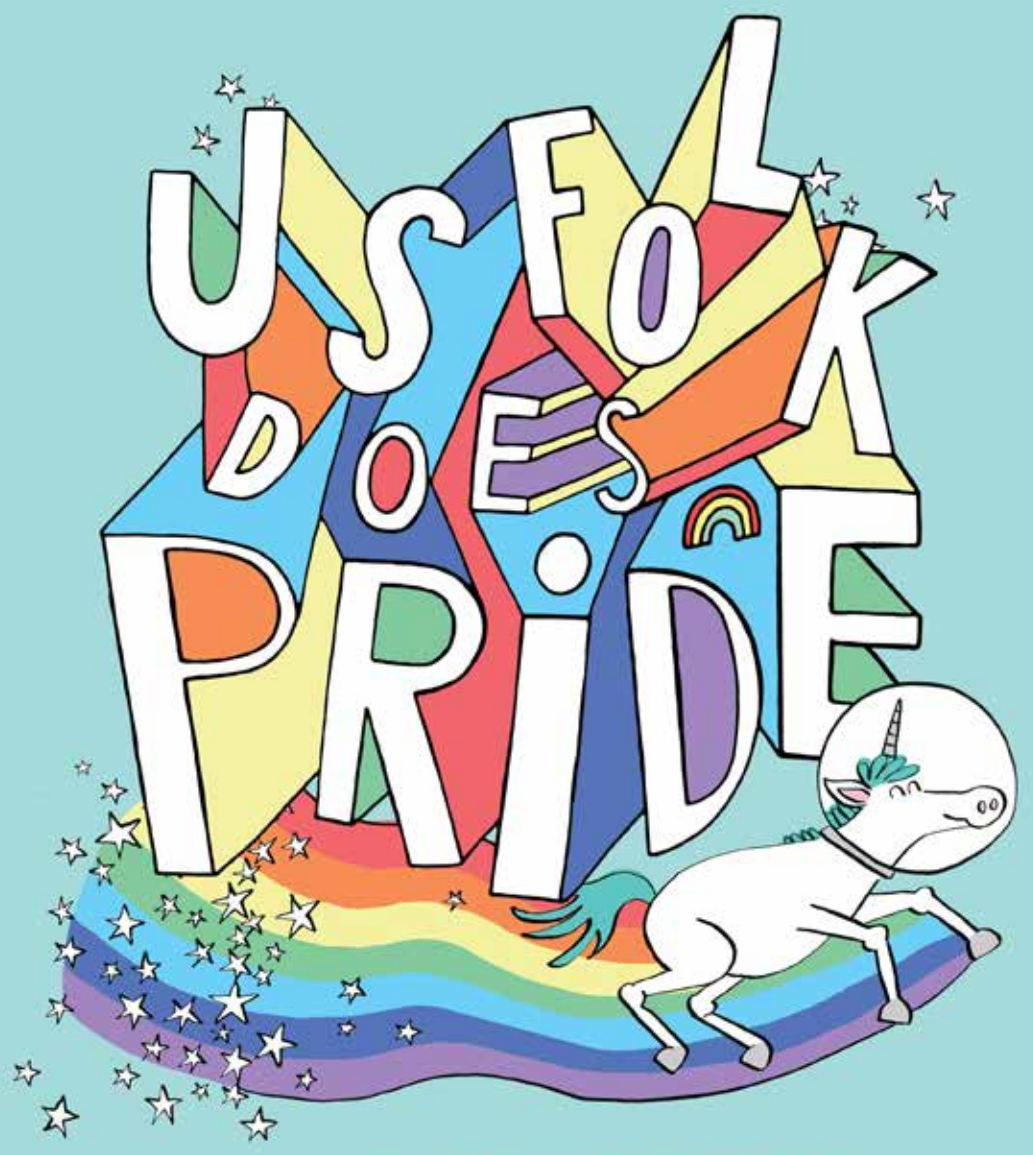

ILLUSTRATION EXHIBITION

THURS 4TH AUG, 7 PM

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Northern Ireland Policing Board

The Policing Board is responsible for the independent oversight of the Police Service of Northern Ireland which means ensuring they are held to account for the service they deliver to the public.

The Board is committed to ensuring the whole community is treated fairly, with respect and with sensitivity by the police.

We work with representatives from across the LGB and Transgender sectors to raise awareness of relevant issues and develop trust and confidence between the police and those who identify as LGB and/or Transgender.

The Board has made recommendations to the police on the service they deliver to LGB and/or Transgender people, monitors the implementation of these recommendations and continues to work with all groups to promote best practice.

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More information on the Board and our work can be found at:

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MONDAY **1st AUGUST**

Belfast Pride presents....

PRIDE TALKS BACK

The Factory @ The MAC, St. Anne's Square, Belfast
7.00pm - Free

Our Pride Talks Back Election debate just before the Assembly election had five of the unprecedented thirteen LGBTQ candidates that stood and there was a feeling that some progress was being made? Was this reflected in the election results given that none were elected or does the Blood Ban being lifted signal that change is coming, even if overall, the pace will be slow?

We will put a panel of leading local politicians under the spotlight and ask how we can advance Equality for LGBT people and when we can expect to see movement on other issues including tackling Homophobia and harassment in schools, workplaces and the streets, Adoption and Fertility Rights, Gender Recognition procedures, Marriage Equality and support for LGBT services.

We want this edition of Pride Talks Back to be even more engaging and we aim to create a real conversation on how we can make progress on Equality.

We want Pride Talks Back to keep evolving so we that we can all learn more and share more and we want you to play your part by joining in the conversation.

You can enter a question or comment in advance at: www.belfastpride.com/pridetalksback

Outburst Presents...

GERARD DILLON - QUEER OUTSIDER

Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens
6.30pm - Free in conjunction with Ulster Museum - Limited Capacity

Outburst Arts presents an exclusive talk and tour of the Ulster Museum's current exhibition, Gerard Dillon: Painter, Dreamer, Clown, by curator Riann Coulter.

Dllon, born on the Falls Road in 1916, is one of the most acclaimed Irish artists of the 20th century. The tour will focus on how being gay shaped and informed his life and work.

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MUM AND KIDS PRIDE ART WORKSHOP

Here NI, LGBT Centre, Waring Street
1.00pm - Free

Here NI invite you to come along with the kids to our Pride art workshop.

A fun informal event and you can bring along what you've made to the Belfast Pride parade.

Here NI

LEGAL INFORMATION SESSION

Here NI, LGBT Centre, Waring Street
6.00pm - Free

Solicitor Ciaran Moynagh from McLernon Moynagh will be here to give free legal advice on issues including family & matrimonial, property, wills & probate, litigation & court representation & personal injury.

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'LABELS' EXHIBITION

Pantry Café Kitchen,
Crescent Arts Centre
7.00pm - Free

The exhibition pieces on display in Pantry Café Kitchen in the Crescent Arts Centre have been created by young participants who attend Cara Friend.

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TUESDAY **2nd AUGUST**

Shirley McMillan

BOOK LAUNCH

Green Room, Black Box - From 6.00pm

An event to celebrate the launch of 'A Good Hiding', a young adult novel by Shirley-Anne McMillan. Shirley lives in Newcastle, Co. Down and is the coordinator of the Gay Straight Alliance student group at Shimna Integrated College. A Good Hiding is published by Atom Books.

Set in Belfast, A Good Hiding tells the story of pregnant runaway teenager Nollaig and her best friend Stephen, a young gay man who helps Nollaig hide in the crypt of the local church. When the vicar discovers them, they think their time is up but they've discovered *his* little secret and plan to use it against him.

Together, these three souls-in-hiding face the choice before them: a life hidden in the safety of shadows, or a life lived freely, in plain sight?

Come and join Shirley for a short reading from A Good Hiding, famous Green Room pizza and live music from Mags and the Beards.

Love Equality

DEMANDING MARRIAGE EQUALITY: PUBLIC MEETING

The MAC, St. Anne's Square

6.00pm to 7.15pm

Join Love Equality – the campaign for civil marriage equality in Northern Ireland, to ask questions and find out how you can get involved in the campaign.

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ART WORKSHOP

Here NI, LGBT Centre, Waring Street

7.00pm - Free

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Amnesty International

MARRIAGE EQUALITY: FROM SCOTLAND WITH LOVE

The MAC, St. Anne's Square

7.30pm - Admission Free - Tickets available from The MAC box office

In May 2016, Ruth Davidson MSP – leader, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, became leader of the official opposition in the Scottish Parliament. Later that month she "popped the question" to partner, Wexford woman Jen Wilson, while on a break to Paris. Jen said yes.

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WEDNESDAY **3rd AUGUST**

GenderJam NI and SAIL NI

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
2.00pm to 4.00pm - Free

Medical School: Supporting trans and non-binary people in healthcare

Open to all, aimed at healthcare professionals, students and trans people.

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This two-hour event will cover the healthcare inequalities that trans and non-binary people experience in Northern Ireland, the specific healthcare needs we have, and how healthcare professionals and others can best support us.

For more details visit http://sailni.com/medicalschool

Sinn Féin

EASTER 1916 AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY

McHugh's Bar, Custom House Square
7.00pm - Free

Easter 1916 saw some of the most important events in Irish History and the 100th anniversary has prompted much discussion of those events and the effects that they continue to have across the island of Ireland and beyond.

Sinn Féin presents an historical talk on Easter 1916 and the LGBT Community - followed by what we hope will be an open,engaging and wide ranging discussion in which we will be looking at the Proclamation, the importance of Equality - then and now, as well as some of the key LGBT figures in the 1916 Rising and the movement.

Here NI and The Rainbow Project

GRIDDLE BREAD MAKING

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
7.00pm - Admission £10

The Krazi baker from St Georges market will be here to teach you how to make your own healthy home-made breads, soda farls, potato bread and more!

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The Rainbow Project

FILM NIGHT

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
8.00pm to 10.30pm - Free

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GET INVOLVED! VOLUNTEER EVENING

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Please note day change!

Want to get that fuzzy feel good factor and also help improve the lives of LGB&T people in Northern Ireland? Come along and find out more about volunteering for The Rainbow Project at our information evening.

From befriending to sexual health, there's lots of ways to get involved! All welcome.

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Boucher Playing Fields, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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You can test your strength in a rugby gauntlet, check your speed in a game of touch and your passing skills while finding out more about Belfast's up and coming team.

For more information: belfastazlans@gmail.com

Gender Essence

STOP THE (T)ABOO

The Barracks, Exchange Place - 8pm

Belfast Pride and Gender Essence host a discussion exploring the the quiet, complex conflict between some in the Trans and Drag communities. Conversations about Identity and language are needed including the language in our social scene around the trans and non binary communities but there is ample room for bridge building under the cover of the Pride umbrella.

Trans, Queer, Non-Binary and Drag community representatives will be joining the discussion followed by a Q&A.

Hosted by Gemma Hutton, seats are limited, email in advance: gemma@genderessence.org

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Black Box, HIll Street - 7.30pm FREE

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Here NI

RHYME-TIME AND LUNCH

Here NI, LGBT Centre, Waring Street
12.30pm

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The Dark Horse, Hill Street
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CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
6.00pm to 8.00pm - Admission £3
Please note day change.

Following on from last year's Write to A Sense of Belonging workshop Shelley Tracey, Poet and Community Arts facilitator returns to host another group writing experience for LGBT writers (16+) of all genres and experience levels.

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WHAT NEXT FOR THE QUEER LIBERATION?

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Doors 6.30pm, Start 7.00pm

Panel discussion on the issues queer liberation should be fighting for.

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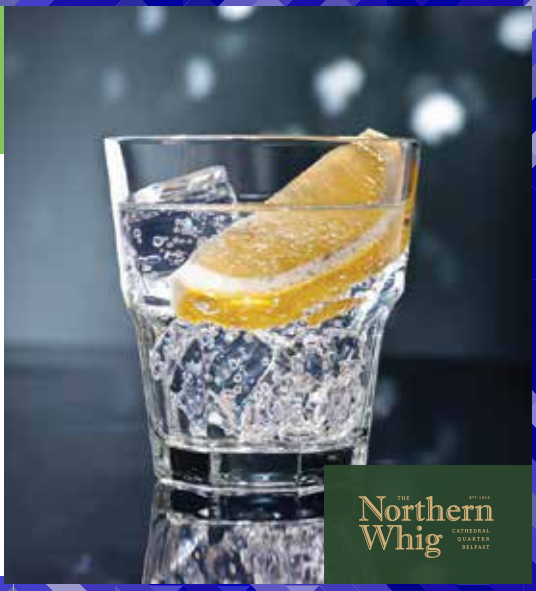

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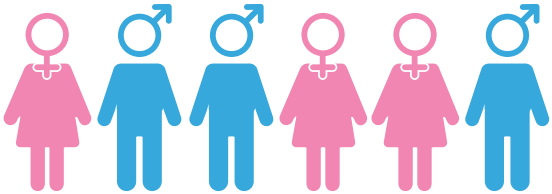

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THURSDAY **4th AUGUST**

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ADOPTION AND FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENING

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
7.00pm - Free

Have you ever thought about adoption or fostering?

Come along this evening and hear from Adoption Services, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust about adopting in Northern Ireland for LGBT people, all you need to know about the process and about the children waiting for their forever home.

We will also have Foster Care Associates with advice for anyone interested in fostering - this will be a great opportunity to find out more and have any questions you may have answered by the experts.

The Rainbow Project

THE BIG GAY QUIZ

QUB Students Union, University Rd
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Sinn Féin...

REMEMBERING ORLANDO - STANDING UP TO HATE

James Connolly Pride Mural, Andersonstown, West Belfast

From 7.30pm

Sinn Féin's Pride Pledge campaign asks people to commit to Standing up to Hate. We will be remembering victims of hate by holding a vigil at the James Connolly Pride Mural on the Andersonstown Road on Friday the 5th of August at 7.30pm.

The James Connolly Pride Mural was unveiled during Belfast Pride in 2015 and recalls the commitment to Equality that underpins the 1916 Easter Proclamation : "Cherish all the children of the nation equally".

We are asking people to stand up for Equality by standing up to hate. The vigil will remember those who died in Orlando and who have died in other parts of the world, simply because they were LGB&T.

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FRIDAY **5th AUGUST**

The Rainbow Project

"ENGENDERING COUNSELLING" DISCUSSION AND WORKSHOP

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
1.00pm to 4.00pm

This year the LGBT Counsellor Forum hosts a panel discussion reflecting on the question "Where does Counselling fit into the support system currently available to Trans* people or those questioning their gender identity?"

Open to all Counsellors and other professionals with interest in supporting Trans*people.

Register with dean@rainbow-project.org

Queerspace

THE BIG SIGN UP

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
5.00pm - Free

Queerspace invite you to a big sign, up in support of Love Equality NI outside the Belfast LGBT centre. Refreshments provided.

With thanks to the Rainbow Project, Here NI and Cara Friend

Cara-Friend

CARA-FRIEND PRIDE PRE-PARTY

Belfast LGBT Centre, Waring Street
5.00pm to 9.00pm - Admission FREE
(12 to 25 year olds only)

Cara-Friend and GenderJam youth services would like to invite all those who are ages 12-25 to our Pride pre-party for an awesome night of food, friends, music and festivities.

For all young people regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

If you're LGBTQ+, non-binary, straight, whatever!

Come down! Bring food! Get dressed up and have a laugh with all your mates and make new friends!

Men of the North

BELFAST BEAR WEEKEND PRIDE PARTY

White's Tavern, Winecellar Entry
Doors open 9.00pm - Admission £6

The Belfast Bear Weekend Pride Party will fill Whites with fun and entertainment with special guest, singer Paul Middleton and music by DJ Portia.

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PRIDE DAY SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

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SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST
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PRIDE DAY SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

Belfast Pride Presents...

THE 26th BELFAST PRIDE PARADE

Assemble Custom House Square,
From 11:30 - **PARADE DEPARTS NEW TIME OF 13:00**

Belfast Pride is now a ten day festival with over 100 diverse events but it all started with a parade of 100 pioneers who paved the way for the tens of thousands of us who join the Belfast Pride parade today.

'We are One' is the theme for Belfast Pride this year and this reminds us all of the power of Pride to bring people together, to encourage us to work together for our common cause, to celebrate our diverse identities and stand up for each other.

The Belfast Pride parade is our biggest opportunity of the year to celebrate who we are and to make a protest about what we deserve. We want you to be yourself and tell Belfast who you are and show that we are united and one in the face of the discrimination and attacks.

The parade is a chance to showcase our community and we want to see a positive celebration for the LGBTQ community in Belfast while we continue to make sure that we press for full Equality.

Show what 'We are One' means to you - ask the people who matter to you to come to Pride with you and let's all support each other to bring a rainbow of positivity to Belfast.

Bring your friends, your family – whatever that means to you, bring your colleagues and anyone that matters to you to make a huge display of Unity and Solidarity on the streets of Belfast.

Join the party atmosphere at the pre-parade build up from 11.30am before the parade sets off at 1.00pm sharp.

We want everyone to be safe and we want to represent the community as best we can whilst having fun. It is important that you follow all instruction from the Pride Parade Officials and Stewards - all organised groups and floats need to register in advance through our website – www.belfatspride.com/parade

Belfast Pride Festival

Pride Village

A whole range of stalls from chocolate to advice

Take a break with food, coffee and ice cream on sale

Find out about services for you and your family

Live children's entertainment

Free information and advice

Live acoustic music

Entertainment and Bouncy Castles after the parade (from 2.30)

Saturday 6th August - From 12:00

Donegall Quay, beside the Big Fish

PRIDE DAY SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

Belfast Pride Presents

PARTY IN THE SQUARE 2016

Custom House Square
From 11:00 - Party Starts 14:30

It's the original Pride Party, it's the biggest LGBT party in Ireland and this year we have been working to make the original Belfast Pride experience even better – your Pride wouldn't be complete without a visit!

The biggest Pride stage in Belfast will feature a whole host of entertainment and music starting as soon as the parade gets back to the Square Soak up the unique atmosphere while enjoying our new range of food and coffee options, our extended bar with draught beer, cider and cocktails and grown up beer garden area, our exclusive Pride merchandise shop and follow everything on our giant HD screen.

THE PRIDE VILLAGE 2016

Donegall Quay, by "The Big Fish"
From 12:00

Alongside the main event at Custom House Square we are bringing Pride Village back to the all new event space at Belfast's famous 'Big Fish' by the River Lagan. Pride Village brings you a Pride themed market place with Community and Family spaces, entertainment, coffee and snacks making it a great place for families to take a break, talk to local community groups, support services and enjoy family friendly fun throughout Pride Day.

There will be a varied range of stalls with a lot of freebies for you and the kids as well as face painters, music and fun in a great alcohol and smoke free space.

Entertainment and Bouncy Castles after the parade from 2.30. Come across the road from Custom House Square for a look! There will be a big welcome for you.

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PRIDE DAY SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

The Rainbow Project

SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC

Pride Village, Donegall Quay (beside the Big Fish)
From 2.00pm

The Rainbow Project in partnership with the Belfast Trust GUM service are providing a free full sexual health screening clinic for men who have sex with men (MSM).

This is a drop-in service with no appointment necessary.

BOOMBOX and The Maverick...

HOMORAMA - PRIDE PARTY

Donegall Street,
From 4:00pm to 10:00pm - Free Admission

BOOMBOX and the Maverick host their second Pride Block Party featuring Anna Matronic, Bob the Drag Queen, Queen's of Pop, Anna Phylactic and Cheddar Gorgeous, The Queens of the Queer Quarter, Gemma Hutton, The Voice Bear, C-Boy, Kenny K, Jupiter 4, Nato, Lady Luck and Neilsy. Admission free - Line-up subject to change.

Kremlin, The Shoe Factory, The Roof and Union Street Present...

THE STREET PARTY 2016

Union Street
From 5:00pm onwards - Free Admission

The annual street party returns to Union Street!. Joining hosts Sonya Mac and Grannie Dee are B*Witched, Jack Quickenden, Danny Beard, Barbara Bryceland, The Diva Dolls, Rapture Crew, Robert Brown, Glitzy, Tina Leggs Tantrum, Trudy Scrumptious, The Sunday Bingo Show Girls and DJ Gareth Woods. Admission free.

Villa Presents...

VILLA / 39 GORDON ST PRIDE BLOC PARTY

Gordon Street, Cathedral Quarter
All Day - Free Admission

Villa are the proud hosts of the Official Belfast Pride After Party and in the afternoon after the parade Villa and 39 Gordon Street will be hosting an outdoor Pride Bloc Party with drinks promotions and entertainment all day. Free admission.

Demanding Marriage Equality: Public Meeting

Tuesday 2nd August, The MAC, 6.00pm - 7.15pm

Join Love Equality to ask questions and get involved in the campaign to make marriage equality a reality in Northern Ireland.

Look out for the Love Equality team who will be attending events throughout Belfast Pride Festival. To keep up to date with the campaign follow LoveEqualityNI on social media.

Campaign for civil marriage equality in Northern Ireland
www.loveequalityni.org

Followed by the Amnesty International Pride Lecture: "Marriage Equality: From Scotland With Love" delivered by Ruth Davidson, MSP, Leader of the Scottish Conservative Party, 7.30pm
Tickets: free from The MAC

PRIDE NIGHT SATURDAY **6th AUGUST**

Villa and Belfast Pride presents..

THE OFFICIAL BELFAST PRIDE AFTER PARTY

Villa, Dunbar Link (in the heart of the Cathedral Quarter)
From 9.00pm to LATE

It's the only Official After Party contributing to Belfast Pride and this year we're bringing you something new !

Villa in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter plays host to the biggest party to wrap up Pride Day in style, hosted by DJ's Roscoe and Steve Turnbull.

Celebrate the end of Pride Day 2016 and help support us to bring you and even bigger and better festival in 2017!

For more details and guest list reservations, visit www.facebook.com/villa.belfast/

Oh Yeah Music Centre

PRIDE AT OH YEAH

Gordon Street - Doors open 8.00pm - Admission £5

Belfast's Oh Yeah Music Centre plays host to a special Pride party, with DJ Venus Dupree. Featuring performances from Brand New Friend, Bad Fit and Worm Hears (Charlie Loane)

Proceeds in aid of Belfast Pride.

Men of the North

BELFAST BEAR WEEKEND - MR BEAR NI

Black Box, Hill Street - Doors open 9.00pm - Admission £6

Men of the North presents its annual Mr Bear NI competition, sponsored by Outside.

Music by DJ Ryan. Mr Bear NI is a men only event run by Men of the North.

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10pm - 3am
£1 Drinks 'til 12
£2.50 After

SUNDAY **7th AUGUST**

All Souls Church

ANNUAL PRIDE SERVICE

All Souls Church, Elmwood Avenue
Service starts 3.00pm - All Welcome

This is our annual Pride Sunday service. Our church's ethos is one of inclusion & acceptance.

Our beloved community welcomes everyone, regardless of religion, creed, race, gender or sexual orientation. It would be great to see you come join us.

Flea Belfast

PRIDE FLEA MARKET

Sunflower Bar, Union Street
1.00pm to 6.00pm

A special edition of The Belfast Flea for Belfast Pride. Bargains, collectables, vintage, clothes, art, household objects, record stall, one-offs, bric-a-brac, nic nacs, food, drink and hopefully sunshine!

All in the Sunflower Bar's extensive garden!

Come along for a browse, a drink, coffee or a snack.

For more information visit:
facebook.com/belfastflea

Men of the North

BELFAST BEAR WEEKEND BEAR BRUNCH

Strip Joint, Hill Street
Everyone Welcome - From Noon

Belfast Bear Weekend may be coming to an end, but say farewell in style with our annual Bear Brunch.

For more details visit www.menofthenorth.com or e-mail info@menofthenorth.com

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THE 2015 BELFAST PRIDE PARADE

Last year, tens of thousands of people filled the streets of Belfast of with colour, joy, protest and celebration. Here's a small selection of those who took part!

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MONDAY 1st AUGUST
Gay Funnies – A collection of gay comical cartoons and iconic movie comedy moments
Shown in our Chill Lounge from 4.30pm

TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST
Gay Funnies – A collection of gay comical cartoons and iconic movie comedy moments
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WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST - Gay Funnies
A collection of gay comical cartoons and iconic movie comedy moments
Shown in our Chill Lounge from 4.30pm

Jocks, Sports & Underwear Party - THURSDAY 4th AUGUST
Wear what you want! All customers will be required to wear one of these choices
Jocks available to purchase at reception

bubu AFTERPARTY

FRIDAY 5th AUGUST - Bubu Afterparty
The party continues and the tunes keep pumping after Bubu
Always a busy night! £3 discount with Bubu stamp

Parade Day - SATURDAY 6th AUGUST
Gay Funnies – A collection of gay comical cartoons and iconic movie comedy moments
Shown in our Chill Lounge from 4.30pm

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST - Hardup Pride
Special complimentary Pride buffet with a selection of hot snacks cheeseboard and drinks
**Hardup Sundays terms and conditions apply*

SPECIAL EVENT FRIDAYS

from 1.00am

1st Friday of each month - **Bubu** Afterparty
2nd Friday of each month - **Jocks 'n' Briefs** Party
3rd Friday of each month - **Striptease**
4th Friday of each month - **Grindr** Cruise Party

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LISTINGS **AT A GLANCE...**

MONDAY 25th JULY

LIFE COACHING SESSION
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
7.00pm

TUESDAY 26th JULY

CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
7.00pm

TRANS AND NON-BINARY POSTER MAKING
LGBT Centre, 9-13 Waring Street, 1.00pm to 4.00pm

SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
5.30pm to 8.30pm

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY

TRANS AND NON-BINARY POSTER MAKING
LGBT Centre, 9-13 Waring Street, 1.00pm to 4.00pm

LGBT THEATRE PROJECT INFO SESSION
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
6.30pm

THURSDAY 28th JULY

CARERS GROUP LUNCH
Yardbird, Hill Street
12.30pm

FERTILITY INFO SESSION
GCRM Fertility Clinic,
Edgewater Road
7.00pm

FRIDAY 29th JULY

AFTERNOON TEA
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
3.00pm

SINN FÉIN BELFAST PRIDE PROGRAMME LAUNCH
The Great Hall, Stormont
1.00pm

BELFAST PRIDE LAUNCH
City Hall, Belfast
7.00pm

SATURDAY 30th JULY

BIG PRIDE PICNIC
City Hall, Belfast
From 12:00

FILM: UP
City Hall, Belfast
3.00pm

OUT 'N' ABOUT WALK
Dunbar Link - 11:45am
Malone House - 12:15pm

HEALTH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND THE LGB&T COMMUNITY
City Hall, Belfast
From 2:00pm

SUNDAY 31st JULY

INDIAN CULTURE EVENING
Indian Community Centre,
86 Clifton St
7.00pm

MONDAY 1st AUGUST

MUM AND KIDS ART WORKSHOP
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
1.00pm

PRIDE TALKS BACK
The Factory @ The MAC
St. Anne's Square
7.00pm

LEGAL INFORMATION SESSION
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
6.00pm

GERARD DILLON - QUEER OUTSIDER
Ulster Museum
6.30pm

WHEELWORKS LABELS EXHIBITION
Pantry Café Kitchen,
Crescent Arts Centre
7.00pm

TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST

A GOOD HIDING BOOK LAUNCH
Green Room, Black Box
6.00pm

DEMANDING MARRIAGE EQUALITY
The MAC, St. Anne's Square
6.00pm

ART WORKSHOP
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
7.00pm

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PRIDE LECTURE
The MAC,
St. Anne's Square
7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST

MEDICAL SCHOOL
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
2.00pm

RAINBOW VOLUNTEERING SESSION
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
6.00pm

GRIDDLE BREAD MAKING
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
7.00pm

COME AND TRY WITH BELFAST AZLANS
Boucher Playing Fields
7.00pm

EASTER 1916 AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY
McHugh's Bar,
Custom House Square
7.00pm

TENX9 FOR PRIDE
Black Box, Hill Street
7.30pm

STOP THE (T)ABOO
The Barracks,
Exchange Place
8.00pm

RAINBOW FILM NIGHT
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
8.00pm

THURSDAY 4th AUGUST

RHYME TIME AND LUNCH
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
12.30pm

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
6.00pm

SMARTPHONE PUB QUIZ
Dark Horse, Hill Street
6.30pm

WHAT NEXT FOR THE QUEER LIBERATION?
Duncairn Arts Centre,
Duncairn Avenue
6.30pm

ADOPTION AND FOSTERING SESSION
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
7.00pm

GIN MASTER CLASS
The Northern Whig
8.00pm

RAINBOW'S GAY QUIZ
QUB Student's Union
8.00pm

MEN OF THE NORTH WELCOME NIGHT
Queen's Cafe, 9.00pm

FRIDAY 5th AUGUST

ENGENDERING COUNSELLING
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring St
1.00pm

QUEERSPACE THE BIG SIGN UP
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
5.00pm

CARA-FRIEND LGBT YOUTH PRE-PRIDE PARTY
LGBT Centre,
9-13 Waring Street
5.00pm

REMEMBERING ORLANDO
James Connolly Pride Mural,
Andersonstown, W Belfast
3.30pm

HUTTON DRESSED AS LAMB
Black Box, Hill Street,
8.00pm

MEN OF THE NORTH PRIDE PARTY
White's Tavern
9.00pm

BELFAST CITY HALL IN RAINBOW COLOURS
23:59 to dawn on Saturday

LISTINGS **AT A GLANCE...**

SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

OFFICIAL PRIDE BREAKFAST
Northern Whig,
10.00am

BELFAST PRIDE'S ANNUAL PARADE 2016
Custom House Square
NEW TIME OF 1:00pm

BELFAST PRIDE'S PARTY IN THE SQUARE
Custom House Square,
opens at 11:30am
Show immediately after parade (approx. 2:30pm)

BELFAST PRIDE'S PRIDE VILLAGE
Donegall Quay,
(beside Big Fish)
From 12:00pm

VILLA / 39 GORDON STREET PRIDE BLOCK PARTY
Gordon Street, All Day

MAVERICK / BOOM BOX HOMORAMA BLOCK PARTY
Donegall Street, from 4pm

KREMLIN STREET PARTY
Union Street, from 5pm

BELFAST PRIDE OFFICIAL AFTER PARTY
Villa, Dunbar Link,
9.00pm

PRIDE AT OH YEAH
Gordon Street
8.00pm

MEN OF THE NORTH MR BEAR NI
Black Box, Hill Street,
9.00pm

BELFAST CITY HALL IN RAINBOW COLOURS
Dusk to 23:59

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

MEN OF THE NORTH - PRIDE BRUNCH
Strip Joint, Hill Street,
From Noon

PRIDE FLEA MARKET
Sunflower, Union Street
1.00pm to 6.00pm

ANNUAL PRIDE SERVICE
All Souls Church,
Elmwood Avenue
3.00pm

OTHER EVENTS AFTER BELFAST PRIDE WEEK 2016

3rd TO 14th AUGUST
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Full programme at
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SATURDAY 27th AUGUST
FOYLE PRIDE PARADE
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www.foylepridefestival.com

SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
NEWRY PRIDE PARADE
For full festival details visit
www.prideinnewry.com

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER
OPPORTUNITY FROCKS 2016
Empire Music Hall, Belfast
www.opfrocks.co.uk

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Please check with the relevant group or organisation before attending events to ensure there are no changes or cancellations.

Belfast Pride event updates and amendments will be published on our website, and Facebook / Twitter profiles.

WE WOULD LIKE TO **THANK...**

Belfast Pride is run by a small, dedicated team who work hard each year to raise the full cost of the festival. We plan, organise and deliver the full festival each year and although it's a lot of work, it can also be fun sometimes too.

Belfast Pride aims to act as a focus for the LGBTQ community in Belfast and we cannot make the festival happen without a lot of support, encouragement and goodwill from our business and community partners, supporters and friends.

There are a lot of people to thank and we hope we have included everyone here, sorry if we have missed anyone, but we sincerely want to thank everyone who has helped out in any way.

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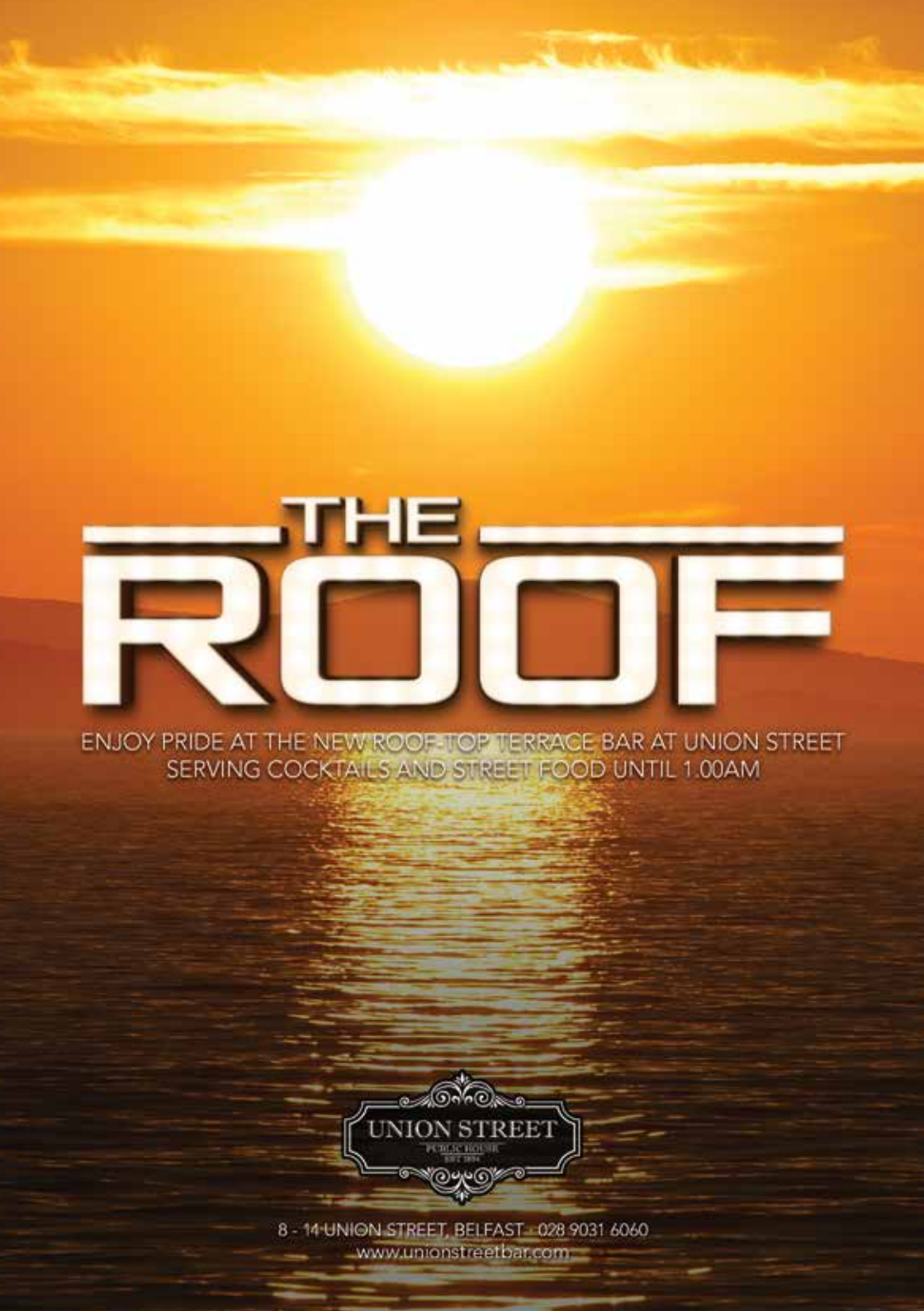
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