

JUNE 9TH - JUNE 17TH

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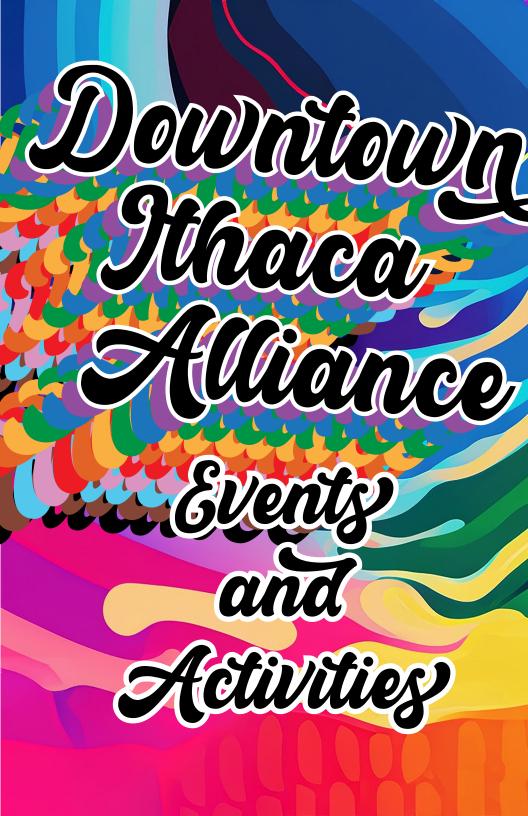






Thank You to everyone who made the 2023 Ithaca PRIDE Week possible! We could not have done it without all our sponsors, community partners, performers, presenters, vendors, BID merchants and last but not least, without the support of our awesome community!

-DIA Staff



June 16th

PRIDE Parade and Dance Party.

6pm-9pm. Press Bay -> Bernie Milton Pavilion.

*6pm Pedestrian march from Press Bay Alley to the Bernie Milton Pavilion. 7pm Opening Remarks followed by a Dance Party until 9pm. This event and route is mobility device accessible.

June 17th

PRIDE Block Party.

12pm-6pm. Press Bay.



Community Events & Activities

Awesomely Queer Movie Night

Tompkins County Public Library – BorgWarner East
Thursday, June 8 6:00-7:30pm

Join us at TCPL for Awesomely Queer movie Night on Thursdays in June from 6 until 7:30ish in the BorgWarner Room. A documentary about transgender Jazz Musician Billy Tipton.

Thursgay at The Range Drag Bingo with Pole Posse

The Range 119 E State Street (above Trader K's old location, now William Jane Dispensary)

Thursday, June 8th, Doors 9:00 pm show 9:30 until close

Join your Thursgay family for some BINGO! There will be prizes, poles, and perfectly crafted drinks from The Range! Bingo games will have pole and drag performances between games, each round will have a prize donated from one of our lovely sponsors.

Young Adult Book Club

Tompkins County Public Library Friday, June 9th 4:00-5:30pm

Join us in the Schwarz Jacobson Room to discuss the YA graphic novel Mooncakes by Suzanne Walker and Wendy Xu. Pick up a free copy of the book at either the Teen Center Reference Desk at TCPL or at Buffalo Street Books.



Pride Family Storytime and Dance Party

Tompkins County Public Library - BorgWarner West Saturday, June 10th 11:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a celebration of Pride - family style - with LGBTQTIA+ Stories, make a festive pride fairy flower crown, and then join us for a fun dance party with DJ Woodrow!

Press Bay Court Enchanted Pride Forest

Press Bay Court - 114 W Green Street Saturday, June 10 11:00 am - 3:30pm

Queen Tessential has cast a magic spell on Press Bay Court transforming it into the Enchanted Pride Forest. Join the friendly denizens in picnicking in the forest while enjoying family-friendly performances, story readings, poetry, crafts, and friendly competitions that show off your pride spirit. Victorious competitors will be granted boons of the realm from Queen Tessential herself! Picnic Baskets can be preordered at mybeautifulboards.com and picked up at The Gallery!

Orgullo Ithaca Pride Drag Brunch

Zócalo Mexican Bar and Grill
Sunday, June 11th 12am-3pm

Come celebrate Ithaca 2023 Pride with an all Spanish drag show & brunch at our favorite Mexican restaurant. The best drag performers in town will bring you around the world of latino music. Tickets at Eventbrite

Únanse a celebrar Ithaca 2023 Pride con un drag show y brunch de nuestra favorita comida mejicana. Los mejores transformistas drag de Ithaca te llevarán a través de los sonidos latinos. Entradas a la venta en Eventbrite



Saturgay at The Range Pride Week kick-off Drag Show

The Range 119 E State Street (above Trader K's old location, now William Jane Dispensary)

Sunday, June 11th, Doors 9:00 Show 9:30 until close

Join your Thursgay host Tilia Cordata after the block party for a rainbow filled night you are sure to remember!

Cocktails for a Cause

Bar Argos - 408 E State St Ithaca, NY Tuesday, June 13th 4:00pm -10:00pm

On Tuesday, June 13th, 100% of Bar Argos bar proceeds will be donated to the Transgender Law Center and Planned Parenthood of Greater NY. Doing something charitable has never tasted so good, sipped so sumptuously, lounged so lavishly...!

Healthy Queer Relationships

Tompkins County Public Library – BorgWarner East
Tuesday, June 13 5:30pm-7:00pm

Join Crissi Dalfonzo from Cornell's LGBT Resource Center for a workshop about starting, ending, and maintaining queer relationships! We'll cover communication methods and techniques, relationship red (and green!) flags, and leave plenty of time at the end for Q & A. Free workshop.



Stand-Up for Pride

Cinemapolis

Tuesday, June 13 7:00-9:00pm.

Get ready to burst with laughter at the Pride Week Comedy Show in Ithaca, NY! Join us for an evening of side-splitting hilarity as renowned comedians Madelein Smith and Kendra Dawsey take the stage. Link to the event site.

LGBTQ+ Fiction Writing Workshop

Tompkins County Public Library – BorgWarner East Wednesday, June 14 5:30-7:30pm

Registration required - This practical workshop will help you develop a work-inprogress or begin a new project in a safe, encouraging environment. Through discussion of writing exercises and prompts we will cover elements of craft—structure, character development, dialogue—as well as process, deadlines, critique guidelines, even writer's block.

*These workshops are meant to be taken as a series. Registering for the first date will automatically enroll you in all three meetings.

Elisabeth Nonas is the author of 3 published novels and the forthcoming Grace Period; Story Workout: Exercises to Help You Connect to the Stories You Want to Tell; and co-author with Simon LeVay of City of Friends: A Portrait of the Gay and Lesbian Community in America. She taught screenwriting and writing for emerging media in the Roy H. Park School of Communications at Ithaca College.



Open Mic Night Celebrating Queer & BIPOC Joy

The Gallery at Press Bay Court
Wednesday, June 14th 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Poetry, spoken word, and other acoustic performances welcome. Open to the public. Sign up at the event. FREE. This open mic event will inspire writers and artists to create and share work which celebrates joy which is underrepresented in prominent art by marginalized groups. It is hosted by The Gallery and current exhibiting artist, Brooke Lange, in conjunction with the current exhibition LIFTING BOTANICALS, which is a celebration of queer joy and honoring what inspires happiness in our lives. This event is part 1 of a 2 part part open mic series, presenting poetry and spoken word about queer and BIPOC experiences at The Gallery.

Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes | Feeling Heart

Location: Cinemapolis

Date and Time: 6/14/23 from 7-9:30pm

This documentary covers the remarkable sweep of Lorraine Hansberry's life and art which she employed, according to pbs.org, as "a medium for activism during the civil rights movement. The film also explores her "identity as a lesbian and the themes of sexual orientation and societal norms in her works." The talkback session following the screening will be moderated by Dr. Samantha Sheppard, Associate Professor, Performing and Media Arts, Cornell. The event is free and open to the public. Contact Ken Clarke at kclarke@tompkins-co.org.



Awesomely Queer Movie Night

Tompkins County Public Library – BorgWarner East Thursday, June 15 6:00-7:30pm

Join us at TCPL for Awesomely Queer movie Night on Thursdays in June from 6 until 7:30ish in the BorgWarner Room.

A comedy based on Emily Dickinson's romance with another woman.

Thursgay at The Range Taste the Rainbow Hosted by Tilia Cordata and Noah Phence

The Range 119 E State Street (above Trader K's old location, now William Jane Dispensary)

Thursday, June 15th Doors 9:00 Show 9:30 until close

Thursgay keeps the pride party going with Tilia Cordata and Noah Phence hosting this talent filled show! Special Guest Jayden Jameson plus a cast of your favorite local performers.

Pride Send-Off Party

Deep Dive 415 Old Taughannock Blvd

Friday, June 16th, Sapphic Happy hour hosed by Femme de Violette 4-8, Pride Party 8:00 – until close

It's an all-day event! Join Femme de Violette for a Sapphic happy hour from 4-8 with music and pop up drag performances, then stick around for the all-night party! With multiple stages, shows and hosts it's going to be a send-off to remember!

Events' Beyond ITHACA Week PRIDE

Young Adult Book Club

Buffalo Street Books

Saturday, June 17th from 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Join us in the reading room to discuss the YA graphic novel Mooncakes by Suzanne Walker and Wendy Xu. Pick up a free copy of the book at either the Teen Center Reference Desk at TCPL or at Buffalo Street Books.

Whiskey Tango Sideshow

Located at Deep Dive

Saturday, June 17th 9pm-1am.

Ithaca's own burlesque troupe brings will "THROW BACK" with performances paying tribute to the early 60's to the early 80's featuring special guests Ghula Mortisse and Athena Merlot. Bust out those bellbottoms and platform shoes! All the sassy fun plus games and a booty-shaking dance party. \$10 in Advance/\$15 Day of Show.

Drag Story Hour

Buffalo Street Books 215 N Cayuga St

Sunday, June 18th 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Join Miss Tilia and Miss Coraline for an hour of children's stories and games.

Awesomely Queer Movie Night

Tompkins County Public Library – BorgWarner East

Thursday, June 22nd 6:00 - 7:30pm

Join us at TCPL for Awesomely Queer movie Night on Thursdays in June from 6 until 7:30ish in the BorgWarner Room. A documentary revisiting NYC's under-

ground ballroom scene

Awesomely Queer Movie Night

Tompkins County Public Library – BorgWarner East

Thursday, June 29 6:00 - 7:30pm

Join us at TCPL for Awesomely Queer movie Night on Thursdays in June from 6 until 7:30ish in the BorgWarner Room. A 90s gem about 3 drag queens who get stranded in the Midwest and find them-

selves changing minds...

Drag Me To The Discothèque

Argos Warehouse - 416 E State St Ithaca, NY

Friday, June 30th 9pm-1am

Pride dance party and catwalk! Featuring DJ Sammy Jo, from NYC, with disco house music and hosted by Ithaca's own Femme de Violette. Get your dancing shoes on and ready your catwalk strut... One last hurrah! **Please note: This event takes place outside of Ithaca's PRIDE week 2023.

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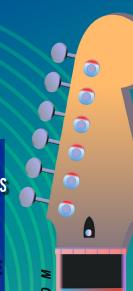
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