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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

**It's PRIDE again in the Mid-South** and we are so excited to be back in person to celebrate the most colorful weekend of the year. Memphis Pride Fest is the single largest gathering for the LGBTQ+ community and our allies in the Mid-South. We have been celebrating Pridefest virtually for two years with the safest measures possible. However, This year we are still LIVE from the comfort of your home and We're back in person if you like to come OUT with us!



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#### <u>Board Members</u>

## MEETYOUR GRAND MARSHALS

### GRAND MARSHAL #1 Regina Hillman

Regina Hillman is a law professor at the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law where she teaches Legal Methods, Professional Responsibility, and Gender & the Law.

Prior to teaching law full time, Regina was co-counsel in Tanco v. Haslam, the Tennessee marriage equality case that challenged the constitutionality of Tennessee's constitutional and statutory bans on recognition of valid out-of-state same-sex marriages. That case was combined with other Sixth Circuit marriage equality cases from Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky, and went up to the United States Supreme Court as Obergefell v. Hodges. The Supreme Court's favorable ruling on June 26, 2015, resulted in to marriage equality nationwide.

Regina's scholarship focuses on the advancement of LGBTQ+ legal rights, including the history and progression of LGBTQ+ rights in Tennessee, and Title VII federal discrimination protections for LGBTQ+ employees. Her current work-in-progress analyzes the Supreme Court's Title VII decision that sexual orientation and gender identity are protected under the federal statute, including the resulting broad application to federal discrimination laws, anticipated challenges, and the need to codify these protections constitutionally.

Regina graduated from The University of Memphis in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 2001. While in Knoxville, Regina taught legal writing as an adjunct law professor at the University of Tennessee College of Law while practicing law full-time in the area of complex litigation involving business, employment, and corporate matters.



Regina is married to the love of her life, Natalie Hillman, and they share an embarrassing number of Standard Poodles, Chihuahuas, and a toy poodle, Lilli.

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#### GRAND MARSHAL #2 ARTavius Veasey

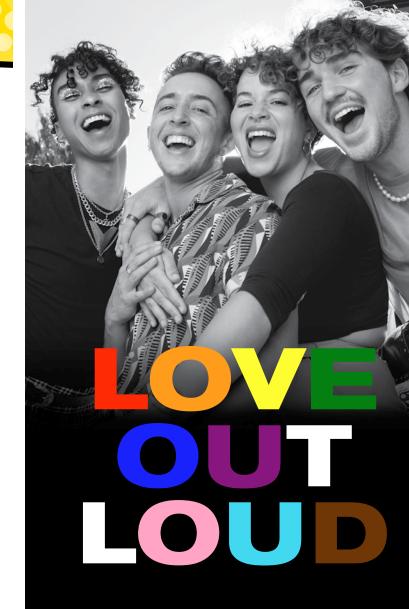
International award-winning actor, published author, editorin-chief for ARTist Feature Magazine, graphic designer, and kidney transplant recipient ARTavius Veasey is the epitome of ART and positive representation. Deemed as one of the 2021 LOUD 100 LGBTQ people of color for DBQ magazine and achieving the honor of being a Gold medalist athlete at the Transplant Games of America, he always strives to rise above adversity and lead by example.

ARTavius is grateful for the opportunity to have volunteered and served on boards with many LGBTQ organizations in the city, such as Mid-South Pride, The Paige, Friends of Georges, Friends for Life, OUT Memphis, etc. He continues to work within the community to encourage a betterment for black representation and blaze the trail for the next generation of black LGBTQ+ people.

Standing in his truth and on the shoulders of other black gay men that came before him, he understands the importance of his role in the community, the power of transparency, and the influence he brings to the table. He showcases his version of a positive perspective on what black and gay look like, create opportunities and safe spaces for mentorship, and illustrates a common ground where LGBTQ and non-LGBTQ people could coexist and work together.



Learn more about ARTavius on his website, artaviusveasey.com.



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## GRAND MARSHAL #3 **Ray Rico**



Ray Rico is a bi-lingual Latinx entrepreneur and LGBT+ business leader specializing in advertising and marketing strategies for companies in Memphis and beyond. His first company, Ray Rico Freelance, is a locally owned and operated digital marketing strategy company, launched in 2007. Rico also serves as managing Publisher for Focus Mid-South (Memphis metro) and Focus Middle Tennessee (Nashville metro), serving the area's LGBT+ and allies communities.

Rico is a U of M alumn and has had extensive training in communications design, business management, and development through nationwide initiatives like NGLCC Cohorts, ICIC Business Capital Planning, Babson College Executive Track, and XLR8 Capacity Building.

Rico leads his community by serving on the board for the American Advertising Federation, the Cooper-Young Community Association, the Cooper-Young Business Association, Memphis Area Humane Society, Cazateatro Latinx Community Group, and a Community Liaison for Planned Parenthood. He is a proud dog dad to his pup, Domingo.



## MEETYOUR MEMPHIS PRIDE ROYALTY

#### Justin Allen Tate MR. MID-SOUTH PRIDE 2019-2022

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View more on Justin at justinallentate.com.



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#### NIKE STAGE

10:00a	Welcome	12:20p	Music DJ
10:10a	Elevate	2:20p	Meet One of Your Grand Marshals
11:00a	Mayor Harris presents His Proclamation	2:30p	Mayor Strickland Presents His Proclamation
11:10a	Meet One of Your Grand Marshals	2:45p	Brody Ray
11:10a	Quinn	3:25p	Parade Awards
11:50a	Meet One of Your Grand Marshals	3:45p	Drag Show
12:00p	Kids Dance Party	4:45p	Music DJ

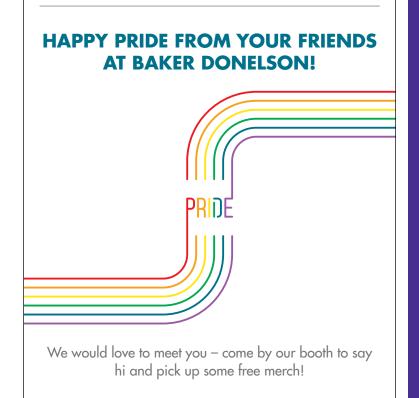
#### **GLITZ & GRIND STAGE**

10:00a	Music DJ	2:00p	Music DJ
10:30a	Board Welcome	2:30p	Drag Show
10:35a	Alex Walls	3:35p	Mama Honey
11:05a	Drag Show		

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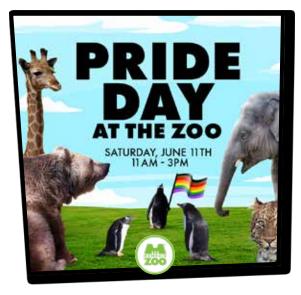
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## PRIDE MONTHEVENTS



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Memphis Zoo 2000 Prentiss Place • Memphis TN, 38112 11 am - 3 pm



SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH | 12-5PM



Pride day at the Museum of Science and History for two amazing exhibits Memphis Proud and Rise Up! Let's all meet up at the museum to explore the new exhibits and learn more about our local and national LGBTQ+ history! The exhibit opens June 4th.

#### MoSH Museum of Science and History 3050 Central Ave. • Memphis, TN 38111

12 pm - 5 pm



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June 25th 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm



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616 Club 600 Marshall Ave. • Memphis, TN 38103

9:00 pm

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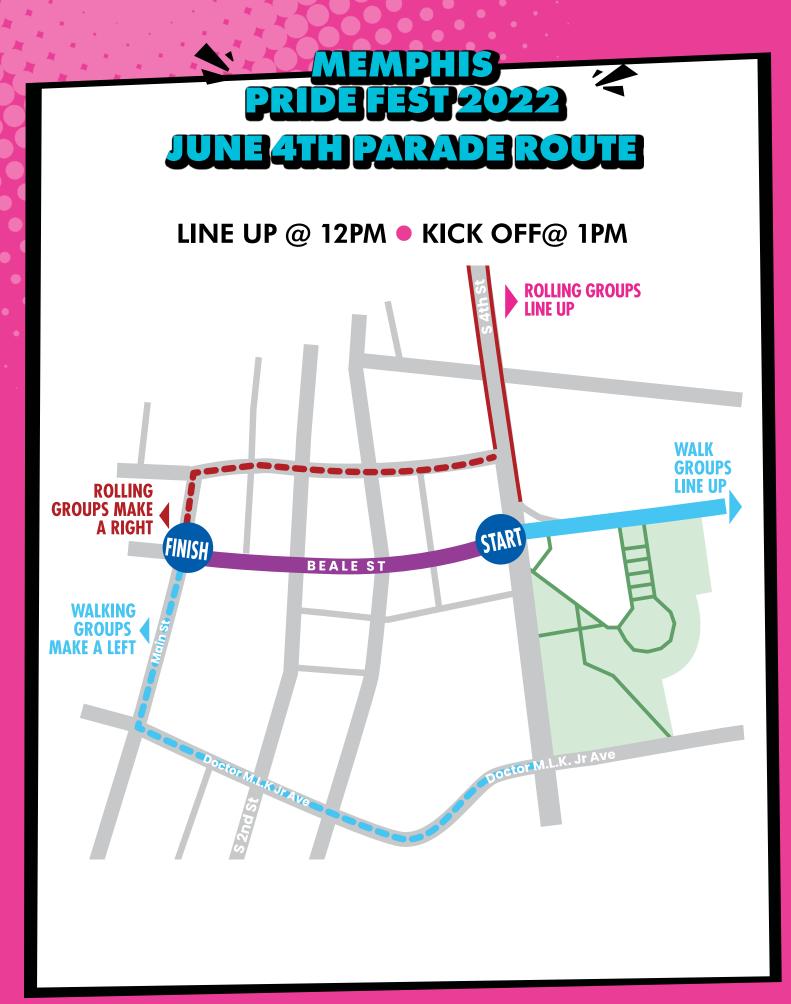
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## FESTIVAL LAYOUT





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## NTERTAINMENT

## Kim Chi

Kim Chi is a 7' tall, live-action anime character and high-fashion model. Born in the U.S., raised in South Korea, and currently based in CHicago, Kim is cultural hybrid with a ppreternatural understanding of style and conceptual fashion. One cannot bound Kim Chi with any stylistic stereotypes. She deftly absorbs and interptrets our contemporary cultural milieu with unflinching focus. An ever-evolving chameleon, Kim never fails to surprise and delight with her larger than life looks and her high standard of work.

Kim's work encapsulates the transcendental nature of drag, as the seemingly simple act of a man putting on a dress is transformed into fine art. Follow her career to experience the possibilities of her otherworldly creative vision.



## **Brody Ray**

Brody's life started out different from most. Brody, born female, knew that his body didn't match what he felt on the inside, as young as a toddler. Brody's mother remembers him kicking the back of her seat in the McDonald's Drive-Thru until he got the boy toy in his happy meal, and jumping around in diapers and cowboy boots with a guitar singing at the top of his lungs, doing all the things boys did.



As Brody got older his love for music grew as well as his desire to become the man he always felt he was on the inside. Brody got the top surgery and hormones he needed to complete the male image he had always seen himself having. During this process, TLC got in contact with Brody and they captured some of his most trying times going through this journey to become who he was inside, struggling with relationships, hormones, surgeries, and family. Brody's episode was featured on a show called Strange Sex, on May 8th, 2011 and they named his episode "Right Guy, Wrong Body". You can find his episode still airing on the Oprah Winfrey Network, Discovery Fit and Health, TLC, Netflix, and YouTube.

Shortly after the airing of the episode, Brody lost his voice due to his body and voice trying to adjust to the testosterone injections once a week. Brody worked hard daily retraining and trying to recover his singing voice. After two years of dedication, Brody was able to sing again and sound like he's always imagined with a deeper, more fitting voice. He then found the confidence to audition for shows like American Idol and The Voice.

At the beginning of 2018, Brody auditioned for America's Got Talent, earning a chance to sing in front of the Celebrity judges Howie Mandel, Mel B, Heidi Klum, and Simon Cowell.

After shocking the judges and crowd with his story of transitioning, he then went on to sing his stunning and moving rendition of "Stand In the Light" by Jordan Smith. Simon commented by saying he was "A force to be reckoned with." His first performance aired on June 26th, 2018, earning him 4 yeses from all of the judges. Brody moved on the the 'Judge Cuts' where he got to perform an original song requested by Simon called "Wake Your Dreams". The episode is on Season 13 and can be found streaming on Netflix and YouTube.

Shortly after the airing of America's Got Talent, Brody was quick to release 3 new singles, 'Wake Your Dreams', 'Stand In the Light' and 'Take It Too Far' with Skyfall Records in Nashville. All of his new music can be found on all streaming and digital platforms worldwide.

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#### **Elevation**



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noun

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any and everyone who comes in contact with our music. The musical influencers who have attributed to molding us to the artists that we are continuously evolving into, range is as broad as the genres themselves. Book ElevationMemphis for your next event and prepare to be elevated.

## Quinn

QUINN is a singer-songwriter based out of Memphis TN. QUINN has had the opportunity to sing background vocals for Chinese Connection Dub Embassy(CCDE), Tennessee's premier reggae band, along with singing around the city with artistic greats like Tonya Dyson, and Carmen Hicks, naming a few, even to having his own solo engagements. Now joining Mobius Pieces, the band has now produced their latest project called "Be Real With Your Intentions" which pens an ode to "the human experience", lavished with lush harmonies, vibe-ready beats, and messages that one takes with them throughout life. (available on all streaming platforms). QUINN's style is very jazz-influenced that blends hip hop and r&b stylings to his overall sound. A good time to be had when QUINN is involved.



## **Alex Walls**



Alejandro Paredes aka Alex Walls has been performing in and around Memphis since 2015, the year he came from Venezuela. His repertoire includes many popular Latin American songs, usually accompanied by the guitar, but most recently with the Ukulele. He also plays many English songs, mainly from the 50s and 60s. He has had the opportunity to play in many venues and events including the Graceland Guesthouse, the Hu Hotel, Dixon Galleries, Crosstown Concourse, Theater Memphis, The Health and Sciences park, and The Evergreen Theater, and was also a special guest at the 2018 Memphis Blues Society Challenge. This year he performs for the first time at the Mid South Pride Festival, thanks to his connection to Friends of George's, with whom he has collaborated many times in the past as a light operator. You can follow him on Facebook or Instagram at @AlexWallsMemphis.

## **STAGEHOSTS**

## **Freak Nasty**



Phillis Lewis was born in Chicago but raised in Memphis and a graduate of the University of Memphis with a B.A. in Criminal Justice & Criminology. Phillis comes with years of experience not only working with the LGBTQ+ Community but has many years of experience in case management, grant monitoring, trauma-informed care, housing monitoring, and facilitation. Beginning her career at the Shelby County District Attorney's Office where she worked there for almost 9 years. She is the current President of the Memphis/Shelby Domestic & Sexual Violence Council, Committee Member for the Inclusivity Committee for Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence, and LGBTQ Representative/Vice-Chair for the Governing Council for the Memphis/Shelby County Homeless Consortium. Phillis is the former Vice-President of Mid-South Pride. As the CEO of Love Doesn't Hurt, Phillis Lewis works to help provide emergency services to victims of crime in the LGBTQ+ community, addressing barriers this population faces while seeking social services, and helping to educate providers and the community to practice cultural humility.

### **DeWayne Murrell**

Dewayne Murrell is a Memphis native who began his work in the community in 2003. His first contribution to the community was in the capacity of HIV prevention with Black gay men. Although as a whole, LGBTQ+ people faced difficulties, Dewayne focused primarily on the added hardships of being both LGBTQ+ and a person of color. This work helped him to identify barriers that systematically oppress and disenfranchise Black LGBTQ+ people in Memphis. Dewayne then developed an idea to offer a positive foundation and services to assist Black LGBTQ+ folk that fell through the cracks from other resources in the city. That idea was the beginning of his early plan for what now is the 501c3, The PAIGE Inc.



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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

## **Will Ryder**



Will Ryder is the King of the Castle and has been performing for 14 years now in his hometown of Memphis, Tennessee. He is the longest consecutive performing Drag King in Memphis history with a plethora of titles under his belt. He is the host of The Dynasty nights, which is a Drag King troupe in Memphis that he put together in 2016. He has a wide range of performing capabilities..he can make you laugh, cry and want to get up and dance. He is also known for his cool shoes and always be the King of a Bling!! This guy can do it all!! If you see him on a flyer be sure to go check out the show!!

## **Iris Lefluer**

Iris Lefluer (aka Joseph Grant) has been performing for the Memphis community since 2009. Iris has spent his drag career devoting his talents to giving back to our community. Performing in and organizing more fundraisers and benefits than he (or she can count). Serving with groups like Mystic Krewe of Pegasus, Friends of Georges, Operation Stand Up, Mid-South Pride, and Love Doesn't Hurt as well as benefits created to help so many individuals in our extended Memphis family. During her very lucrative career, she has competed in numerous pageants from capturing the titles Miss Gay Memphis 2013 to Miss Mid-South Pride 2014 to having the please of being Miss Gay Tennessee America 2014 and Miss Gay Tennessee US of A u2019 in which she went to compete for the National Titles of Both (Miss Gay America and Miss Gay USofA. She recently was crowned Miss Oxford Pride 2022 and looks forward to representing the area and community she grew up in. From Traveling across the Mid-south and further to working with Celebrities (Miley Cyrus' Stand by You Peacock Special) Iris has continued to push the boundaries of what one can do.



## **Makenna Michaels**



Makenna Michaels is also known as Shaelyn Avianna Long is from the small town of Weiner in Northeast Arkansas. There she resides with her husband Alex. Shaelyn has done the illusion of Makenna Michaels for 13 years. She is the owner and founder of Michaels Production Company which has successfully hosted drag shows across Northeast Arkansas helping the presence of drag grow.

Makenna has been professionally trained in the folk art of Clog dancing and has competed at the national level. Having a love for theatre, movies, art, and music has aided her in be the performer she is today, and holding such titles as, Miss Illinois USofA Newcomer, Miss South Central USofA Newcomer, Arkansas Newcomer America, Arkansas National Showgirl at Large, and Texas National Showgirl at Large.

One of the most important mottos Makenna will always live by is to "Love with your WHOLE <code>HEART."</code>

## ENTERTAINMENT

## Akasha Adonis



A current resident of Little Rock, AR, I am Akasha Adonis originally from Milan, TN, and began my entertainment journey right here in Memphis at the former Backstreet and Metro Nightclubs. I've been performing and competing in pageantry around the country for 16 years. I am also a former Miss Pyramid City, and Miss Mid-South, and have had the national titles of Miss Wessland Grand Empress '16 and Miss Renaissance Plus '13-14. I am the current Miss Gay Tennessee USofA at Large 2022 and will be competing at the national Miss Gay USofA at Large in September.

## **Kaiyla JonVier Dickerson**

As a performer from age 6, Kendrick has always had a passion for the stage. Starting out as a dancer, he knew the stage was where he was most comfortable. Being trained in hip hop, jazz, modern, African, and some ballet, Kendrick brings a unique showcase of talent to any platform he is on. Kaiyla JonVier Dickerson was born through the love of performance and has turned into a staple in the city of Memphis. Winning a few local titles, always helping backstage, and working with Memphis Pride Fest; Kaiyla works hard to establish a professional persona and always puts her best foot forward in all endeavors. Winning War of the Roses Season 2 has also given Kaiyla a chance to meet new people and push herself to new limits as a performer! Always personable and ever so classy, Kaiyla just may be featured on a stage near you!!

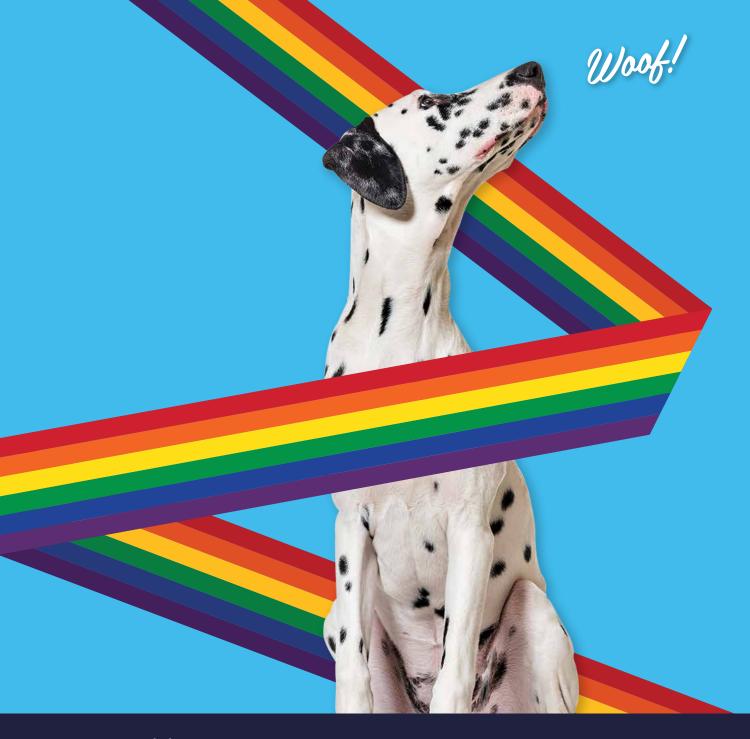


#### **D-Love Saviyon**



D-Luv Saviyon is the reigning Mr. Duval MI 2020-2022. He is originally from Detroit, Michigan and has resided in Nashville, TN for the last 35 years. D-Luv has been performing as a male entertainer for the last 20 years and is a member of the Nashville based drag family The House of Saviyon. He is Trans advocate involved with various charitable organizations and a current member of Trans Across Atlanta, a support and education organization for Transgender individuals.

Some of his Former titles: Mister Nashville Pride Mr. Esquire Mr. Studd Continental Mr. Renaissance Newcomer Stud(now Renaissance Prince MI) Mister USofA MI Classic Mr. Wessland MI









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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

## **Aubrey Ombre**



Hello, my name is Aubrey ombre I am a 32-year-old trans woman. I have been doing drag shows for 10 years going on 11, I have been an activist since 2003, and I have also been a karaoke hostess and DJ. I have helped out with numerous charities and have mentored a lot of the Next Generation that look up to me. I'm also a former Miss Dru's place, a former Miss Mid-South Pride, I am also your current Miss Gay Memphis. My journey started back on October 15th, 2010 when I first stepped on the scene I knew nothing about clubs, drag, or the LGBTQ. I was pretty much a book worm I stayed home and studied and work and went to school. My mom and dad are Christian and strong in their beliefs and somehow have life planned out for me to live in their Shadows but thankfully it does not work out like that because I became someone greater so I had my first shows in 2010 and happy climbing my way to the top every since. I will continue being humble and doing for others in my community and continue giving everyone hope and making people Smile as I do for myself.

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Harmony Family Center, Inc. Hollywood Feed Hope House Memphis House Wine Human Rights Campaign Hyve Solutions Idlewild Presbyqueerians and Allies Impact of Memphis Info Booth International Paper Julie's Artwork K & E Designs Kroger Latino Memphis Lovers Stores Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant Mbabazi house of style McNamara Concessions Memphis Area Prevention Coalition Memphis Police Department Memphis RbA Mempops Mid South Mortuary Service Moms Demand Action for Gun Safety in America Monster Energy Drinks Moxy Hotel Mr. Hyde's Leather Masks Museum of Science and History ( Pink Palace) Neshoba UU Church Nike NimbusCreationsllc Orpheum **OUTMemphis OUTMemphis - AIDS/HIV Testing** Peace Corps Planned Parenthood Playhouse on the Square Police Cooling Booth

Posh and Pride LLC **Pride Sports** Ray Rico Freelance Raymond James Reconstruction Redbirds and 901FC **Riverside Bakehouse** Scentsy School of Communication Sciences & Disorders, University of Memphis Schwab Shady Grove Presbyterian Church Shelby County Crime Victims & Rape Crisis Center Shelby County Democratic Party Shelby County Election Commission Sheriff's Department Recruitment Shira Mae Studio Shred415 Peabody Place Sowell Realty St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Terminix The Church of the River The Family of Outlaws The Ghost Kitchen The Mystic Brew The Orpheum Theatre Group The Pony Tito's Handmade Vodka Truist Bank Unapologetically uncommon University of Memphis Stonewall Tigers Gender and Sexuality Alliance Walareens Weedies World Famous **XPO** Logistics Youth Villages Yuletide



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