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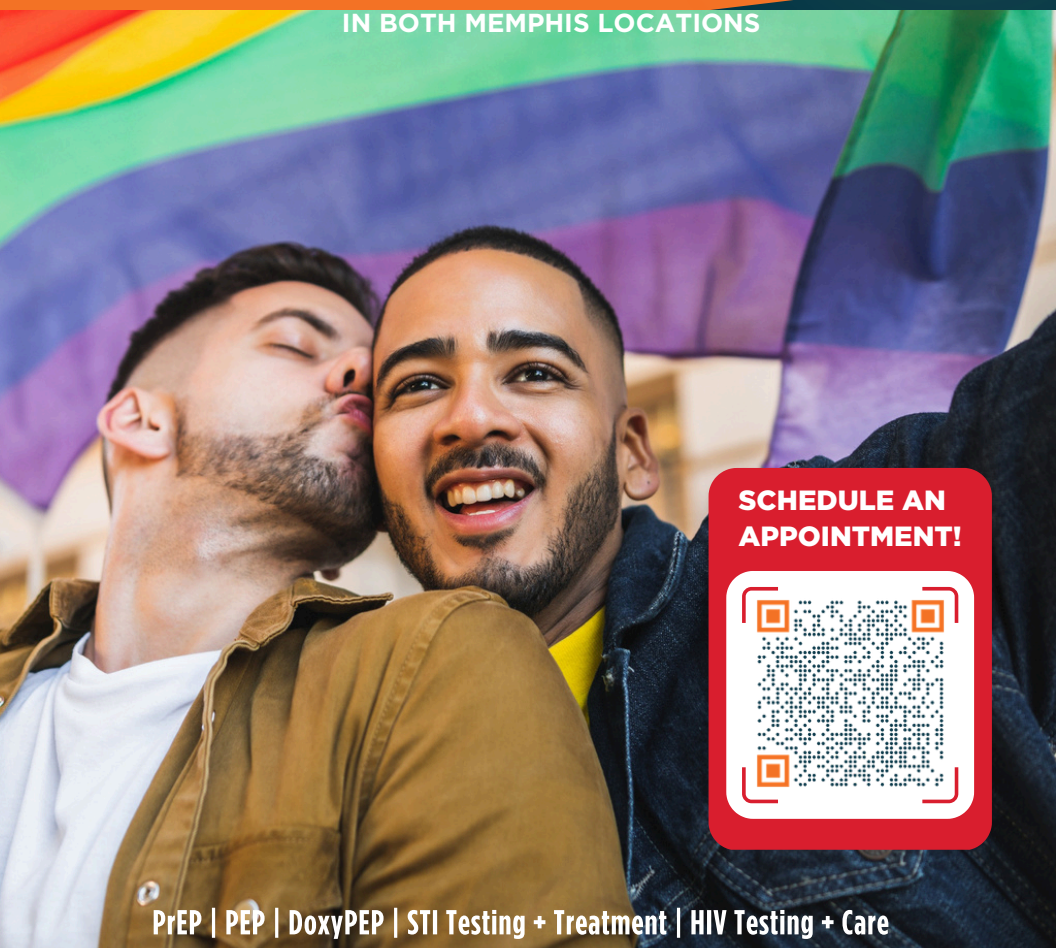
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Message from the Board

Welcome to Memphis Pride Fest 2026

We're glad you're here!

On behalf of the Mid-South Pride Board of Directors, thank you for spending your weekend with us. Every part of this festival exists because people across our community continue to show up, contribute their time, share their talents, and invest in creating spaces where LGBTQ+ people can gather, connect, and be seen.

As a volunteer-led organization, we've spent the past year planning, listening, problem-solving, and preparing for this moment. Seeing the park filled with friends, neighbors, families, advocates, artists, performers, and first-time attendees makes every late night worthwhile.

Over the next two days, we hope you'll discover something new. Visit a local organization. Support a small business. Cheer for a performer. Strike up a conversation with someone you've never met before. The memories people carry home from Pride often begin with simple moments like these.

Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, vendors, entertainers, community partners, and everyone who helped make this weekend possible.

Most of all, thank you for being here.

Enjoy Memphis Pride Fest.

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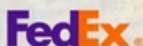


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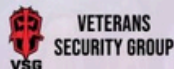
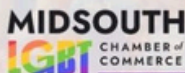


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Pride Royalty

Meet Miss Mid-South Pride



Zoey Adams

Serving beauty, legs, and 11 years excellence, this 29-year-old proud Black trans queen is truly the moment. With over a decade of captivating drag performance, she graces every stage with undeniable glamour, confidence, and star power. As the reigning Miss Mid-South Pride, she shines as a symbol of authenticity, resilience, and radiant self-expression.

When she's not turning heads or dropping jaws, you can find her enjoying great food, loving on her small farm of pets, or embracing her inner nerd. Glamorous, genuine, and unforgettable—she's beauty with depth and a crown to match.

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Pride Royalty

Meet Mx Mid-South Pride



Sairen Strange

Prepare to be enthralled as the enigmatic Sairen Strange takes the stage! A beautifully terrifying force of drag and the manic pixie dream fae you'll never forget!

With six years of spellbinding performance

experience and over a decade in modeling and pageantry, Sairen has been haunting stages across the Mid-South and beyond with a signature blend of dark cosplay fantasy, draglesque, and theatrical chaos.

They're also a decorated titleholder! Mx NEA Pride 2022, Mx Trans Tennessee USA 2025, and the reigning Mx Mid-South Pride 2026. Sairen is as accomplished as they are unforgettable!

They are a founding member of the national nonprofit Qommittee, advocating for the protection and promotion of drag artistry nationwide. Offstage, they are the owner of Strange Creations and the visionary show producer behind StrangeHaus Productions, celebrating everything odd, alt, and unusual...

With a name that echoes upon the rocks, prepare to be lured into the Sairen's song

Performing in the 3pm show!



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Meet Your Grand Marshals

Gabby Salinas



"Gabby Salinas is a three-time cancer survivor, scientist, and devoted healthcare advocate whose life journey is a testament to resilience and community. Originally from Bolivia, Gabby and her family immigrated to the United States in 1996, arriving first in New York and then in Memphis so she could receive life-saving cancer treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. At just seven years old, Gabby faced cancer for the first time. Tragically, shortly after their arrival

In 1997, her family experienced a severe accident in which she lost her father and sister. Yet, the Memphis community embraced them, turning a city they were unfamiliar with, into a place of warmth and support.

Growing up largely within the halls of St. Jude, Gabby developed a deep love for science, inspired especially by Nobel Prize-winning immunologist Peter Doherty. She pursued a Bachelor's in Biochemistry at Christian Brothers University and a Master's in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Kentucky. Her research earned publication by the National Academy of Science, and she has always credited her success to the city that welcomed her.

Gabby firmly believes that "to whom much is given, much is expected." This principle guided her into community leadership and eventually politics. She became the first Hispanic Chair of the Shelby County Democratic Party, leading it to historic victories in 2022. In November 2024, Gabby was elected to the Tennessee State House, becoming the first Democratic Latina legislator in the state. She serves on the Judiciary and State & Local Committees, advocating fiercely for Medicaid expansion, public school funding, immigrants' rights, and fair wages.

For Gabby, her journey is about giving back to the city that embraced her family when they arrived speaking no English and facing immense challenges. She wants to ensure that other families, especially immigrant families and those struggling with health inequities, have the support they need. As she often says, "If you don't have health, you have nothing." She stands as a beacon of hope and a role model for the Latino community and beyond."

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MID-SOUTH PRIDE PRESENTS

PRIDE AFTERGLOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

DJ SETS BY
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DJ STIINO
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Meet Your Grand Marshals

Krista Wright Thayer



Born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi, receiving a Bachelor's from Ole Miss, then 5 years claimed by Seattle, Krista found her home — and further purpose — in Memphis in 2012. Now with a second Bachelor's degree and Master's from University of Memphis, she is in the PhD program for Urban Affairs and Public Policy. As the End the Syndemic Framework Manager at the Shelby County Health Department, she works to remove

some of the heaviest burdens our community carries: HIV, STIs, and substance use. A syndemic is when two or more epidemics collide — and Krista has spent over six years in HIV prevention and a decade in stigma reduction making sure we don't have to fight them alone.

She has brought her expertise to the TN HIV Modernization Coalition, the Regional Planning Committee for End the Syndemic TN, the CDC's Faith Advisory Board for Stigma Reduction, and currently serves on the Focus Mid-South Advisory Group and as Advocacy Chair for the LGBT Chamber of Commerce.

In a world consumed by chaos — including an occupied Memphis — Krista Wright Thayer practices active resistance: choosing joy, and calling us all to do the same.

“Joy is a birthright!”

She is also the recipient of the 2024 Focus Mid-South Heart of Gold Award for community work.

She is also the recipient of the 2025 Shelby County Government Project

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HUSTLE N GLOW STAGE

Presented by Music City PrEP Clinic

GWiz & the Soular System	11:00am
DJ JR Stone Dance Party	11:50am
Karaoke Idol	12:15pm
Rainbow Drag Show	12:30pm
Victim of Doug	1:30pm
Celest	2:30pm
Royal & Proud Drag Show	3:00pm
New Ballet Ensemble	4:00 pm
LauraCheadle & The Girls	4:20pm

GLITZ & GRIND DANCE TENT

Presented by Gold Strike

DJ Lyelack	11am-1pm
DJ Space Age	1pm-3pm
DJ Billie	3pm-5pm

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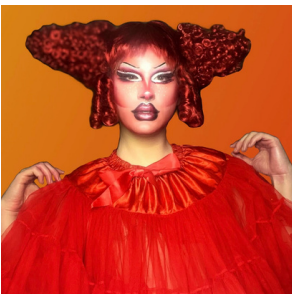
Meet your host

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.

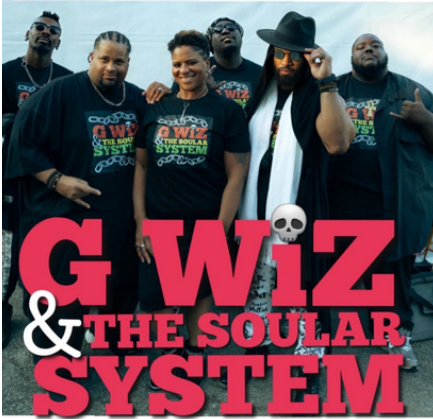
Brenda Newport



has been a drag performer in Memphis, Tennessee for the past 8 years. With a cackle that can be heard from miles away, she draws you into her world of mesmerizing enchantment. Once you've experienced the magic of Brenda Newport, you'll find it impossible to resist her charms. She has been a part of many organizations such as Friends of George's and hosting MidSouth Pride's Festival, while also participating in countless shows at Dru's Place, Cameo, and Fawn Drag Brunch. You can catch her anywhere, anytime! So get ready to surrender to the "Addiction You Just Can't Quit!"

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G Wiz And The Soular System



is a Memphis based soul rock funk band known for their high energy performances and genre blending sound. Rooted in the musical traditions of Memphis while drawing influence from artists like Prince, Jimi Hendrix, and Stevie Wonder, the band brings together groove driven funk, soulful melodies, and gritty rock energy.

Their live shows are built on powerful musicianship, improvisation, and an undeniable connection with the audience. Whether performing original music or

reimagining familiar songs through their own soulful lens, the band delivers a performance that is both electrifying and deeply rooted in rhythm.

G Wiz And The Soular System has performed across the Mid South, including appearances at events such as the Jonesboro Pride Festival, where their dynamic stage presence and authentic Memphis sound continue to attract new listeners and fans.



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Celest



is a singer-songwriter known for her smooth guitar style & neo soul inspired tunes. Her music is made for those who love to love & for those who struggle to embrace love.

By blending sensual vocals with heartfelt lyrics & rhythmic guitar, it's easy to vibe out or be hard-launched into an irresistible groove. Handwritten songs by Celest have become a way to build connection in a world that can be hard on someone's spirit.

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Victim of Doug



Formed in 2024, Memphis, TN post-punk rockers Victim of Doug quickly asserted themselves as a regular local live act in Memphis and the surrounding area. After releasing their initial 7 song album "It's Okay If You're Uncomfortable" in early 2025, monthly regional touring as well as select mid-range tours became a staple in their grassroots approach to fanbase building and industry development.

Combining powerhouse rock riffs of the late 70's with dense rhythm structures and hooks of the 80's, Victim of Doug is at once both uniquely modern and vintage post-punk-rock.



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Lauren “LOLO” Pritchard



is a force of nature—an artist, songwriter, actress, mom and unapologetic champion of people. With a music catalog surpassing 2 billion streams, her songs have echoed from the biggest arenas to the smallest dive bars, soundtracking heartbreaks, rebellions, and triumphs.

At just 18, Lauren made her Broadway debut originating the role of Ilse in the eight-time Tony Award–winning musical *Spring Awakening*—a performance that marked the

beginning of a career built on emotional truth and fearless storytelling. That same raw authenticity would later define her work as a recording artist, under her alias LOLO, with four full-length albums including *Wasted in Jackson* (2010), *In Loving Memory Of When I Gave A Shit* (2016), and *X* (2021), which hit #1 on the iTunes Blues chart. Her singles—“Hit and Run,” “Shine,” and “Wild”—further showcase a voice that can soothe and soar in the same breath.

Behind the scenes, Lauren’s songwriting has shaped modern pop and rock in undeniable ways. She co-wrote and featured on “Miss Jackson” for Panic! At The Disco and her continued collaboration with Panic! At The Disco earned her a 2017 Grammy nomination as well as a 2020 BMI Award as co-writer of their global smash “High Hopes”. In 2021, she returned to her theatrical roots starring in and co-producing *Those You’ve Known: Spring Awakening*, the HBO Max documentary chronicling the cultural impact of the groundbreaking musical that started it all.

Offstage, Lauren’s heart beats loudest for her community. In 2015, she launched the LOLO Christmas Show benefiting RIFA Jackson’s Snack Backpack Program. Over the past decade, the event has raised more than \$300,000 to combat childhood food insecurity in West Tennessee. Now based in her hometown of Jackson, Tennessee, Lauren balances global hits with hometown heart. She lives with her son Xander, her partner Leslie, and their many rescue animals.

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- Kids Area
(presented by Lena & Amanda)
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- Restrooms
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- Lambda Car Club
- Info Booth
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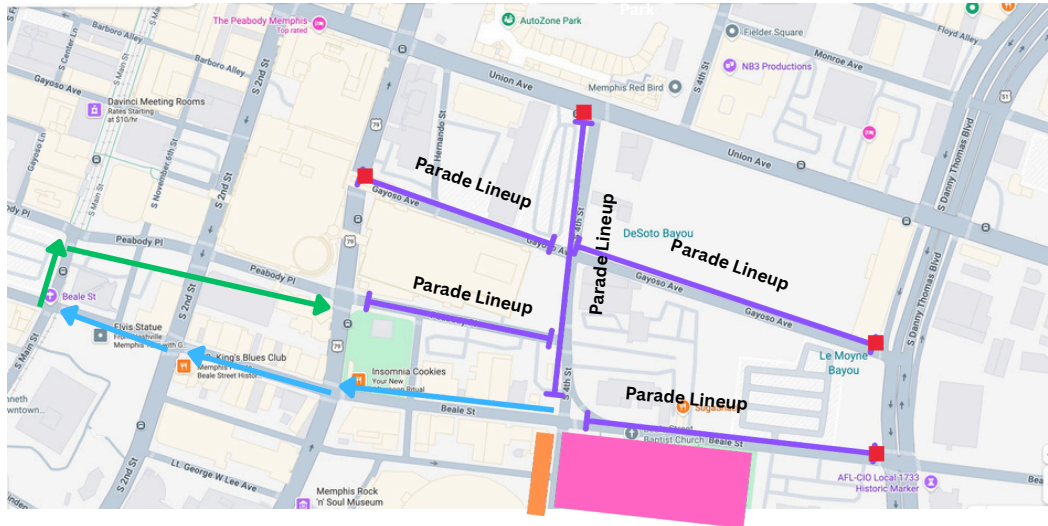
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Parade Line Up



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New Ballet Ensemble

Ashley grew up as a competitive dancer both at a local studio and ballet school and eventually received her degree in dance from the University of Alabama. As a professional dancer she posed for Nike, performed on cruise ships around Europe, and even featured in music videos for various artists, including Memphis musician Julian Baker. She is p

resently a dance adjudicator for multiple national dance competitions (EnerGy National Dance Competition, UDA, etc.). Ashley also teaches master classes nationwide for Varsity Spirit and is an award-winning freelance choreographer. She has also worked with competitive gymnasts who have earned spots on collegiate teams.

In 2019, she was voted Memphis' Best Contemporary Dancer and Choreographer at the Destined 2 Dance awards. She is on the board for Southern Association of Dance Masters where she contracts educators to teach at conventions twice a year. Ashley teaches contemporary dance and choreographs at New Ballet Ensemble & School for the professional company members.

These dancers are professional dancers with the local ballet company, new ballet ensemble, and perform everywhere from the Cannon Center where they du the well known Memphis version of the nutcracker called 'NutRemix', Buckman Center for their spring show, and also teach dance programs in inner city schools here in Memphis. So they not only perform, but also outreach to communities who may not traditionally have the financial ability to afford Dancing.

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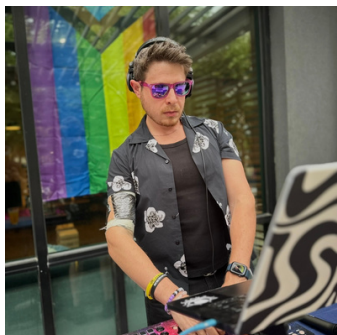
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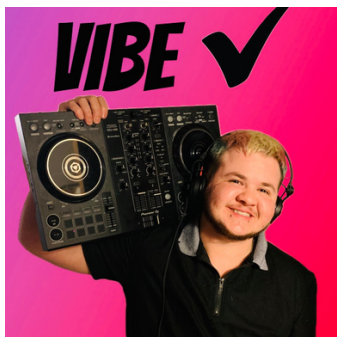


DJ Lyelack

After moving to Memphis 8 years ago from NYC it was always my dream to DJ and create the perfect vibes for any party. As a gay man myself it's very important to me that our spaces are filled with unity and love while keeping everyone safe. I love all genres of music specifically EDM. House, techno, and bass are my favs to play to keep the dancefloor exciting.



DJ Billie



DJ Vibe ✓

Vibe is a new DJ on the scene of Memphis, TN. You've heard his mixes on the stage when he performs as Will Ryder. Now you get to have fun with him in his DJ sets. He is going to bring you the old school, the new school and a little touch of sass. Be sure to check him out on the Hustle N Glow Stage during the Mid-South Pride festival!

Pride Fest Entertainment

12:30 PM Drag Show



Alexis Nicole Santee

Meet Alexis Nicole Santee, a 16-year veteran of the entertainment industry and former queen of multiple pageantry systems. Hailing from Jackson, MS, she's now dazzling audiences in New York City. With a background rich in performance and pageantry, Alexis brings a unique blend of Southern charm and Big Apple flair to the stage.



Aubrey Ombre

Hello I am Aubrey Ombre, a former Miss Mid-South Pride and Still reigning Miss Gay Memphis Infinity. Im 36 and love to entertain. 2026 might be full of ups and downs but we always figured a way to turn the negative into a positive. I am a very determined individual, and with every breath in my body I will bring you entertainment to the fullest.



Bu\$ted

has a career spanning 9 years in the entertainment industry. Born in Northeast Arkansas, Bu\$ted has created a profound career for herself throughout the southern region of the U.S.. As an out and proud trans woman, Bu\$ted has spent her career advocating for transgender rights, political reform, animal rights, and human rights. Most notable, Bu\$ted represented the state of Arkansas as Miss Trans Arkansas 2024 as well as Miss Missouri Galaxy 2024. She has stepped away from the entertainment scene for 2 years to focus on public service and reform. She's back and ready to serve Memphis a fun and wild performance once again.

Pride Fest Entertainment

12:30 PM Drag Show



Ladee Lovee

Memphis's own glitter-specked thunderbolt, sashays through the night with a velvet-lined wink and a soul steeped in Southern rhythm. Equal parts smoky-soul chanteuse and neon-hearted prankster, she turns the sidewalks into catwalks, folding gospel conviction and rock 'n' roll mischief into every lip-sync and high-heeled pirouette. With a crown of sequins and a laugh that rolls like lowriver blues, Ladee Lovee loves loud, loves fiercely, and invites everyone to the stage of belonging — where every spotlight feels like home. The Mona Lisa of Memphis



Dominic Bonet

My name is Dominic Bonet I'm a Drag Queen from Houston Tx, recently relocated to Memphis. I have at least 8 years in the art form.



Camelot Grandeur Valentino

is a high-fashion drag artist where elegance meets undeniable stage power. Known for their couture-forward aesthetic and captivating presence, they deliver performances that are emotional, immersive, and unforgettable.

Blending softness with strength and glamour with edge, Camelot embodies a refined, modern femininity with a commanding, almost hypnotic aura. With roots in cabaret and a gift for storytelling, they transform every number into a full experience.

As The Southern Shapeshifter, they move effortlessly between aesthetics and moods, specializing in dynamic impersonations that bring iconic divas to life, leaving audiences mesmerized every time they step on stage.

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12:30 PM Drag Show



Saylor Alexander

I am Saylor Alexander from Birmingham Alabama. My goal is to show my talent thru traveling to different prides



Vivica Vanity

Introducing your brand new Ms. Oxford Pride, Vivica Vanity! She is a vampire clown thing who prioritizes having fun and acting a fool! They are no stranger to Memphis as it is one of the many places that they perform! She enjoys trinkets bags, so if you want to share the whimsy that's the way to go



Eleanor Kay Rigby

Eléanor Kay Rigby is the undisputed femme diva of Memphis —serving glam, heart, and heat for over a decade. With 11 years of electrifying, show-stopping entertainment under her belt, she continues to raise the bar with every performance. In 2025, she solidified her star power by winning the FOCUS Award for Performer of the Year—an honor that celebrates not just her talent, but her impact.

This Latina firecracker is a force both on and off the stage. Beyond the rhinestones and spotlight, Eléanor is deeply committed to community outreach, championing HIV prevention, treatment, education, and mental health advocacy. She works tirelessly to break stigma and strengthen connections—especially within the Latinx community—proving that visibility is powerful and representation saves lives. Known for her bubbly spirit, jolly charm, and unapologetic fierceness, Eléanor brings joy and purpose everywhere she goes. Whether she's dazzling a crowd or advocating for health equity, she embodies the perfect blend of glamour and grassroots.

Because for Eléanor Kay Rigby, the crown isn't just worn—it's earned.

Pride Fest Entertainment

12:30 PM Drag Show



The Quartet Bio

Springing up from the newest class of drag, The Quartet is here to spread joy, look sickening, and encourage artistry in everything you do. With Daiya Nysus, Nova Kane, Bambi DuFaye, and Bryce Krispy, the party never ends as they turn up the heat this Midsouth Pride!

3:00 PM Drag Show



Demonte Knight

Hello my name is Demonte knight and I live in Memphis Tennessee I am your local drag king I've been performing for 6 years. I am also a transmasculine dad of 2 beautiful kids. When I'm not on stage I am in the office crafting over at work doing what I love as a massage therapist at the only bath spa In Memphis TN.



Ru\$ted Electra

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Ru\$ted Electra is a 23-year-old nonbinary drag artist, show producer, and author from Jonesboro, Arkansas, and the forever Mx Trans Oklahoma 2025. Recently relocating from Tahlequah, they fuse androgynous fashion with ballet-inspired movement to deliver distinctive drag performances.



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3:00 PM Drag Show



Coco Flores

is a Memphis based performer who's been on the scene since 2010. She's a former Miss Dru's Place (15-16), a former USA Unlimited Classique(22-23) and a former SnowQueen Superior(23-24). She is celebrated for her fierce stage presence, creativity and pageant excellence; with a bold blend of glamour and charisma! Coco has become a standout in the drag community captivating audiences as well as championing the artistry of drag.

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3:00 PM Drag Show



India Taco

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Cheri Liemaid

Cherry is the girl you know her you love her she is the ballroom queen of Memphis



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3:00 PM Drag Show



Mercedez L'Oreal

With over 25 years in entertainment, I am a proud former titleholder of North America Black Trans International Black Continental. I am the founder of the MUG Organization in Jackson, Mississippi, dedicated to uplifting and empowering the community. In addition, I serve as a case manager at the Jack Myers LGBTQ Shelter, where I am committed to advocacy, support, and creating safe spaces for those in need."



Mariah Paige

Im all the way from Oklahoma City where Ai have been doing drag for over 10 years including main stage performances at all pride events around the oklahoma area and hosting weekly open talent nights and judged for many pageants including national pageants. I am a performing diva by night and a property manager by day.



Kaiyla 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!!

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Till Mc

Till Mc was born in February 16, 1998. He was from Austin Texas before he was local in Mississippi/Memphis. He graduated from Lewisburg High School in 2017. Also he graduated from Northwest Community College with an associate degree 2018. He worked full time job at O'Reilly DC for 5 years. He is an artist, a songwriter, and a Michael Jackson impersonator in Mississippi/Memphis.

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