

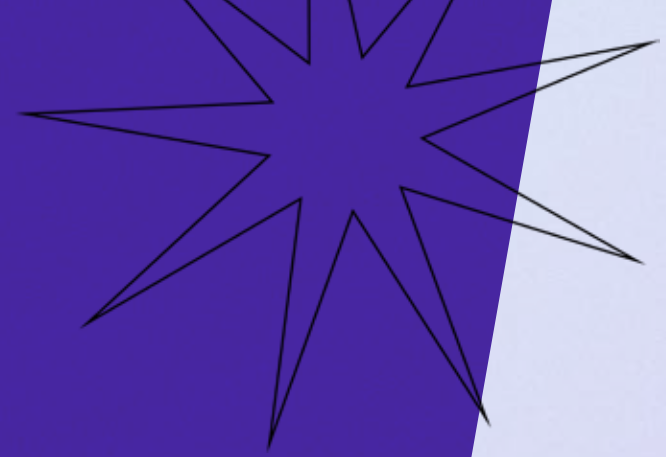


Queer Family Festival

2023 Partnership Packet



About Queer Family Festival



The Theater Offensive (TTO) will present the inaugural Queer Family Festival (QFF) as part of our Queer Family Series (QFS). QFS is an arts education series of produced and presented work dedicated to starting dialogues on queerness, being, and becoming yourself in the hopes of normalizing the conversations in our communities.

Queer Family Festival is an open access festival that accommodates anyone with the dedication to starting dialogues on queerness, being, growing, and becoming yourself. Centering families, community, and theater education this festival will showcase family centered and queer friendly vendor expo, performers, interactive play stations, facilitated conversations, drag story hours, performances, and more.

Queer Family Festival's Core Objectives

- Provide a celebratory space for identity exploration.
- Celebrate queer-friendly family theater and what it stands for in Boston.
- Provide content and vendors that celebrate, create, and offer tools for engagement surrounding radical empathy and universal love.

What To Expect

In partnership with the Boston Center for the Arts, The 2023 QFF is an open access festival for all ages providing youth with workshops, performances and community conversations that celebrate Pride!

Here's a snapshot of some of the dynamic programs we'll be bringing to our community.

Tickets for the event are free and all are encouraged to attend.

Vendors will be available with resources and information.



Drag Story Hour | *Toddlers & Kids*

Drag Story Hour captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models.



Zine Workshop | *Pre-Teens & Teens*

This workshop will lead youth to make and design a one-page zine to send a message of belonging to a friend, family member, stranger -- or themselves!



Youth & Family Meditation Workshop | *All Ages*

The meditation workshop is intended to guide families of all ages through a series of guided movements and prompts to ground guests in self-care and awareness.



Queer Family Portraits | *All Ages*

This portrait series will focus on creating images of queer families of all sizes visiting throughout our festival.



Drag Make-up One-on-One | *Pre-Teens & Teens*

This hands-on workshop features lessons on basic Drag Makeup characterization techniques and how to exaggerate features.



Pineapple Project Performance | *Toddlers & Kids*

This engaging and original performance created by The Pineapple Project explores gender, creativity, and each child's freedom to be who they are.

And More!



Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship for Queer Family Festival ensures we can provide opportunities for LGBTQ youth and families to be seen and celebrated. Your support increases our capacity to cultivate affirming spaces, provide cutting-edge artistic education, and provide resources for creative expression.

\$5000

PRESENTING SPONSOR

Provides rehearsal space for a full Queer Family Series production.

\$2500

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Provides stipends for five Story Hour artists.

\$1000

GOLD SPONSOR

Covers the cost of transportation for ten artists to rehearsals and performances.

\$500

SILVER SPONSOR

Covers the cost for scenery for one production.

All Platinum Benefits Plus

- Printed logo on QFF t-shirts
- Recognition In opening statement
- One designated table at event (limited availability)

All Gold Benefits Plus

- Logo placement on digital materials
- Inclusion in all press related to event

All Silver Benefits Plus

- Custom Thank You graphic on Social Media
- Recognition in event e-blasts (reach 10,000+ subscribers)

- Logo placement on website with hyperlink
- Inclusion in Thank You Post on Social media

Why Support Youth Programming?

SUPPORT TRUE COLORS

At the core of our True Colors programming is the desire to provide youth with the tools to succeed artistically, personally, academically, and professionally. Youth in True Colors Troupe are provided with a stipend that exceeds minimum wage, funds for hot meals, and technical support upon request.

SUPPORT QUEER FAMILY SERIES

The Queer Family Series is an arts education series of produced and presented work for and by the whole queer family -- from our elders to toddlers. Queer Family Series captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives the whole family glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models of color.



“Big shoutout to TTO and literally everyone on that staff: being seen and heard means more to those who are overlooked and oppressed in this society, so thank you for seeing me and those that identify like me in any aspect, for seeing my capabilities and potential when I’m blinded. I truly do hope to remain an alumni of this organization, because this is not just about theater, this is also about figuring out who do I identify as. And I am still on that journey. So, just another big shoutout to the theater factors of the theater offensive, but also to the life experience you get in there. It is just indescribable. Thank you.”

— **Vashanti Cowan**

True Colors, Creative Action Crew, Youth Advisory Board & QR Resident Artist

About The Theater Offensive

Our mission is to present liberating art by, for, and about queer and trans people of color that transcends artistic boundaries, celebrates cultural abundance, and dismantles oppression.

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Youth Served

100%

YOUTH IDENTIFY AS QUEER

87.5%

YOUTH IDENTIFY AS WOMEN

80%

YOUTH IDENTIFY AS POC

37.5 %	Black
20 %	White
12.5 %	Latinx
12.5 %	Asian
8 %	Multi-racial

12.5%

YOUTH IDENTIFY AS NON-BINARY

Audiences Reached

2.2K

INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

2K

TWITTER FOLLOWERS

4.4K

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



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