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“Pride to me is the ultimate commitment to being true to who you are and surrounding myself with friends and chosen family who help me feel seen, loved, and understood. I got involved with the Baltimore Pride committee because I wanted to connect with the community and help elevate the city and celebration that I love so deeply. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with such a talented group of people and I cannot wait to celebrate together at Baltimore Pride!”

~ Ari Hamilton-Gery
Corporate Communications Manager
Baltimore Pride Marketing Committee

“The 2022 Baltimore Pride Festival will be extraordinary this year, featuring nationally known headliners for the first time and the best among local artists. The vast brilliance of same-gender-loving (SGL), bi, trans, gender nuanced people, and the LGBTQ spectrum will weave a beautiful Black, White, Asian, Latinx, and Native mosaic affirming our rich diversity. The 2022 Pride Committee has been like butter.”

We hope all that we do reflects all that we are.
Happy Pride

Dr. Cleo Manago
CEO – PCOM
FRIDAY, JUNE 2
PRIDE MONTH KICK OFF PARTY
The Eagle, 2022 N Charles St, 21218 @ 10:00pm

Baltimore Pride is excited to kick off Pride Month at The Eagle! Get ready for all the vibes and a party for

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
LEGACY LAUNCH CELEBRATION
Pride Center of MD, 2418 St Paul St @ 12:00pm
Join us for a tour of our new center, remarks from Mayor Brandon Scott, Governor Wes Moore and live performances.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
TWILIGHT ON THE TERRACE
Gertrude’s restaurant, 10 Art Museum Dr, 21218 @ 7:00pm
The 15th annual gala event for Baltimore Pride
BALTIMORE PRIDE WEEK SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL
Pride Center of Maryland, 2418 St. Paul St. @ 5:00PM

TWERKOUT PRIDE EDITION
Pride Center of Maryland, 2418 St. Paul St. @ 6:30PM

TRUTH OR DARE CONCERT
Ikonic SuperDome 316 Guilford Ave @ 9:00PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 22

PUMP & GRIND
Merritt Gym Downtown @ 6:00am

BLACK MEN'S AFFIRMATION CEREMONY
Central, 885 N Howard St, 21201 @ 7:00pm

KING & QUEEN OF PRIDE CUT UP
Dream Lounge, 10 S Calvert St, 21201 @ 8:00pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 23

AFTERHOUR PRIDE EDITION

@ 10PM
SATURDAY JUNE 24

PRIDE PARADE
BMuseum drive + Charles St. Baltimore, MD @ 1:00pm

In true spirit of PRIDE, we will be marching for unity and celebrating our resilience. Come out and watch dozens of groups show their PRIDE.

BLOCK PARTY FT. REMY MA
Between E North Ave & Charles St, Baltimore, MD @ 3:00pm (See next page for lineup)

Baltimore Pride is excited to host its 48th Baltimore Pride Block Party. This event is the largest LGBTQ event in Maryland with over 100 vendors, amazing DJ’s, great food, and phenomenal talent including this year’s headliners: Remy Ma, K- Michelel, Flyboiken, and prez

FATHER KNOWS BEST BALL
311 N Warwick Ave, Baltimore MD @ 8:00pm
BLOCK PARTY ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

REMY MA – NATIONAL HEADLINER – 3:00PM

Reminisce Kioni Mackie known professionally as Remy Ma, is an American rapper. Discovered by Big Pun, she came to prominence for her work as a member of Fat Joe’s group, Terror Squad. In 2006, she released her debut studio album There's Something About Remy: Based on a True Story, which became a modest success, peaking at number 33 on the Billboard 200 chart. Ma’s most commercially successful songs include “Whuteva”, “Ante Up (Remix)”, “Lean Back”, “Conceited”, and “All the Way Up”.

She is one of only four multiple winners of the BET Award for Best Female Hip-Hop Artist, which she won in 2005 and 2017.[2] Ma is the recipient of two Vibe Awards, two Source Awards, and has been nominated for four Grammy Awards. From 2015 to 2020, she has starred on VH1’s reality series Love & Hip Hop: New York, alongside her husband Papoose.[3]

DJ CO – ALL DAY

Kotic Couture is a multidisciplinary artist who combines elements of Club Music, Hip Hop and Ballroom into a unique blend of a sound that is true to her.

HOST BAM BAM – 3:30PM

Born and raised in the inner city of Baltimore, Bam has enjoyed an official reign as “Crazy Girl on the Mic,” shutting down every night club in the city of Baltimore. In an entertainment world of superficiality and inflated egos, Bam has a youthful, energetic, and ambitious aura radiating in her hometown of Baltimore, of course, and extending to Atlanta, DC, New York, and other East Coast locations where she performs. Her intro into radio came in college at University of Maryland, Eastern Shore’s Hawk Radio. She has been the lead host of several stations around Maryland and DC such as Power 101.7 VIP Room, VVC Radio, Nik of Time Radio, and Shay Star radio – as well as hosting at several clubs in Baltimore, such as Club Downtown in Baltimore, Oais, Oxygen, Select Lounge, Lux Lounge, and more. She is currently the host for Radio One show “The DJ Booth” on WOLB 1010.
DEVIN SHACKLETT - 4:45PM

Devin Shacklett is the lead singer /songwriter of Baltimore local band, WATAVIBE. In addition to this, Devin is a producer dancer and overall performer. Devin will be releasing his first solo album / visual ep, October 2023 called Urfuknwrld. This project is high energy dance vibes highlighting the music and culture that made him who he is today. He will be performing tracks from his upcoming project at this years Baltimore Pride Festival at Dru Hill park.

SUMMER DENNIS - 5:00PM

DMV rising R&B singer Summer Dennis is bringing back the 90's essence to R&B. The Maryland–raised singer and songwriter invites listeners to exhale from the trials, and tribulations spawn from the tumultuous nature of love. As the story goes, Summer, like many people, has wasted time rotating through meaningless relationships. Summer Dennis is dedicated to giving her fans music that displays power, independence, and femininity.

D.T. - 6:30PM

Born and raised in Baltimore, MD, D.T. is bringing a fresh face to Hip Hop & R&B. Combining witty bars with charismatic vocal delivery and high energy choreography, D.T. continues to represent the talent and artistry that Baltimore has to offer.

TSU DANCE CREW - 6:45PM

TSU Dance Crew which stands for Team Squad up Was Founded in 2008 & Started Performing At Various Events Around the City of Baltimore, Entering in Numerous of Dance Competition one in particular That Was Called We Run This City Where They Won 3x ..2x as TSU & 1x as Homisquad..TSU Got The Chance To Perform at The World Famous New York. TSU Has Been Contributing to the Baltimore club Dance culture By teaching and tour around the world to provide the knowledge and history to others that want to learn about the culture.
SATURDAY FAMILY FRIENDLY STAGE

YEADEE – HOST – 2:00-4:00PM

My name is DeAira, I go by “DEE OR YEADEEE” is what I’m known by! Last year I was performing on the main stage to this year actually hosting on the stage for the youth that supports everything I do! Im more than pleased and excited to be apart of something sooooo DOPE! & just a quick message to my youth “BE YOU NEVER STOP BEING WHO YOU BELIEVE THE PERSON WITHIN YOU ARE” -yeadeee

STAR STRUCK SUPERSTARS – 2:45PM

Star Struck Sports “Superstars” was founded in March 2017 by a group of mothers who are dance enthusiasts. Through hard work, vast experience, and creative ideas, they established the STAR STRUCK SPORTS “SUPERSTARS” dance studio.

LOR MEIRA – 3:00PM

At just 14 years old, Lor Meira is already making waves in the Baltimore music scene. She started out by posting freestyle videos on Instagram, and quickly gained a following thanks to her impressive skills on the mic. Despite not having any songs released on streaming platforms or any music videos out, Lor Meira is always booked for performances.

LOR MEIRA – 3:30PM

18yr old viral club artist: hit song “Ah Bah”!
MADELEINE MADISON MCFIERCESON – 6:45PM

Madeleine Madison McFierceson, also known as Baltimore’s Black Kpop Princess, is known for her high energy kpop performances, crowd engagement, and all around great personality. She's very excited to entertain you this Pride season.

KENNY ROOSTER – 7:00PM

VERONIKA SAMONE – 7:15PM

Hi, I'm veronika samone one of Baltimore’s drag entertainers I've been in the drag entertainment on and off for about 5yrs... my first debut took place at club bunns where I won new faces 2016 I love everything about drag it’s a place I go to be free I love making moments with the audience

DANIELLE REVON – 7:30PM
SUNDAY JUNE 25

OFFICIAL PRIDE 5K RACE
900 Druid Park Lake Dr, Baltimore, MD @ 9:00AM

PRIDE IN THE PARK
900 Druid Park Lake Dr, Baltimore, MD @ 12:00pm (see next page for lineup)

Baltimore Pride once again takes over Druid Hill Park. This year we will have over 100 vendors, amazing music, drag performers, great food and much more. This year’s headliners will include: Mya, Averie Wilson and George Lovett,

C.R.E.A.M.
416 E Baltimore St @ 9:00PM

OFFICIAL PRIDE AFTER PARTY
The Eagle, 2022 N Charles St @ 9:00PM

OFFICIAL PRIDE AFTER HOUR
1722 After Hours 1722 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD @ 2:00 AM
K. MICHELLE – NATIONAL HEADLINER – 4:30PM

Since her aptly titled debut album, Rebellious Soul, K. Michelle has consistently offered her fans her pain, her desires, her challenges, and her love without a filter ... and she’s ok with that. For almost a decade K. Michelle has been a vocalist whose imprint and contribution to R&B is in alignment with not only her influences but singers whose artistry has the ability to connect to the listener’s soul. K. Michelle’s body of work is a testament to her experiences over time and a sonic journal that has chronicled her growth. Past aside, she is presently poised to speak her latest truth on her self proclaimed last R&B project, I’m the Problem.

DEE DEE DEREON – HOST

Dee Dee comes to you from White Marsh, MD. Dee Dee has been performing in the DMV for nearly ten years and has snatch titles as Miss Mixers (2014), Kiki Queen (2022), Best Drag Show 2018 & 2020), Baltimore’s Drag Performer of the Year (2019).

RICH ROCKET – HOST

The only thing that stands between success and failure, is risk, and Rich Rocket is a risk taker! A born creator, Rich has been creating since his earliest days! A Visual Savant, Story Teller, Nightlife Provocateur, Curator, and most importantly no stranger to the stage!
PRIDE IN THE PARK ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

CARLY PEARL – 12:30pm

Carly Pearl is no stranger to performing — now, though, she’s truly taking center stage. With an extensive background in theater, acting, and music, including fronting the national touring act The Scruffy Pearls, the New York-based artist is a successful multi-hyphenate who understands what it truly means to be a performer. She’s using her technical background to propel herself to the next level, and this era is one in which she’s fully taken control of her narrative.

ARI VOXX – 12:45pm

Ari Voxx is DC’s Dreamy Pop Princess. Well-versed in many different music worlds, she writes and performs songs that are eclectic and authentically her, transcending genres, although her sound is heavily inspired by the moods and vibes of 80s/90s new-wave and pop artists. “The songs penned by the self-described “sad dream queen” are gentle indie pop ditties with deceptive darkness below reverb-drenched guitar, jazzy rhythms and her warm, round vocal tones. They are heavy with lyrics about romance, nostalgia and ennui, and feelings of longing and not belonging.”

JOSH TOBIAS – 1:00PM

Josh Tobias is a Baltimore based singer songwriter whose powerful voice, honest lyrics, and commanding stage presence have garnered him a dedicated fanbase. Originally from Long Island, NY, Josh has been writing and performing since 2015, experimenting with several genres of music over the years. His latest project, “Better by Now”, finds Josh wading into Country/Americana, and it’s safe to say he has finally found his voice.

RAY WINDER – 2:00pm

Rachel Winder, a native of Baltimore, saxophonist, flautist and vocalist in multiple genres of music
PRIDE IN THE PARK ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

THE TRILLS - 2:15PM

The Trills are a dynamic six-member a cappella group from Baltimore, MD!

ADWOA - 3:30PM

Adwoa Ansah-Brew is a fresh new voice in Afro-beat and alternative R&B. Her music mixes innocence with overconfidence, and sexuality with dutiful-daughter piety. Born into an immigrant family, her music touches everyone who has experienced the rush of new love, heartache, and walling oneself off from hurt. Some of her songs are not lessons, but simply colors celebrating elastic leaps between musical genres, from afrobeats to RnB.

MARXUS TAYLOR - 3:45PM

MarXus Taylor, an R&B singer from Baltimore, MD, has independently garnered more than 200,000 streams and over 25,000 followers across social media by captivating his audience with his relatable lyrics and emotive vocals.

RUEPRATT – 4:00PM

Ruepratt is a R&B/Soul recording artist rooted in the DMV. Her sound has been linked to Alicia Keys, Sade & Miguel as influences of her unique style and tone. Rue’s stage presence has given her the opportunity to land spots on Good Day Washington Fox 5, Dame Dash Studios, MTV’s Wild N Out Pre Show, DC and NY Fashion Week, The Peppermint Club, Howard Theatre, & SOBs and more.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 28

ORIOLES GAME PRIDE NIGHT

333 W Camden St, Baltimore, MD @
2023 BALTIMORE PRIDE CONTACTS

Position | Organization Name | Name | Contact Name
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1 | Baltimore City Officials | | 
2 | Baltimore City Officials | | 
3 | LifeBridge Health | | Sterling Kelly
4 | Baltimore Orioles | | Nick Jones
5 | Amazon (Glamazon) | | Von Collins
6 | Comptroller of Maryland | | Eva Lewis
7 | Total Health Care | | Darien Nolin
8 | Planned Parenthood of Maryland | | Kira Lanier
9 | Enterprise Holdings | | Deborah Dattilio
10 | Baltimore City Fire Department | | Lt. Taylor
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12 | Xfinity | | Tabitha Williams
13 | University of Maryland Medical Center | | Scott Tinsley-Hall
14 | T. Rowe Price | | Erin Smith
15 | McDonald’s of Washington DC, Baltimore and Eastern Shore | | Sonja Salas
16 | Under Armour | | Regan Foy
17 | Johns Hopkins University & Health System | | Abbey Nawrocki
18 | Truist Bank | | Dean Falzone
19 | Beyond Health | | Amanda Watkins
20 | Constellation Energy | | Brian Wright
21 | Safeway | | Dana Ward
22 | SECU Maryland | | Linda Bernstein
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24 | McCormick & Company | | Kristoff Bannies
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leadership team

Kenneth Courtney Jr. is the Founder of Courtney Creative PR - a non-traditional and forward thinking public relations, branding and events consultancy, focused on elevating the brand profiles of LGBTQ+ clients through social impact across the lifestyle, fashion, and entertainment industries. Courtney Creative PR’s mission is to develop queer brands and artists into power players in their respective industries.

Tanisha Jackson, 43 and Aisha Green-Jackson, 47, both of Salisbury, MD, co-founded YAG ELITE MANAGEMENT/YAG ELIT ENTERPRISE, which was founded in 2013. They met in 2005 and married in 2015 and have been residing in Baltimore, MD since 2005. Yag Elite is a family operated, party promoting, A & R and management company. Yag Yag Elite specializes in artist branding and development, event planning, customer relations, financial management, and reliable networking strategies. They take pride in booking gigs for independent artist, at many different venues, to give them exposure and network amongst other artists, producers, songwriters, and more. In addition, for funding and promotion, Yag Elite sponsors Lifestyle promotion for Out & Proud (LGBTQ) creative artists and events. Both Tanisha and Aisha are graduates of FullSail University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Business. Both have volunteered for Baltimore Pride’s entertainment committee from 2016 to the present.

Monte began ELDERPRIDE at the PARK with an amazing team from The LGBTQ Health Equity Center at Chase Brexton 7 years ago. Up to this PRIDE, 2023 she has been the committee chair of ELDERPRIDE at the Park and the Program Manager of ELDERPRIDE at Chase Brexton for the past 7 years. The ELDERPRIDE Program is an intentional space and program to keep us engaged in a community where we grew up. Having us, ELDERS in the foot print of PRIDE has been natural, as many of our ELDERS were founders of the BGA to become GCCB and then the GLCCB. At a time where we, our community is under threat ever day in a multitude of ways we, ELDERS realize the importance of remaining visible, speaking Out, speaking Up and speaking Together.
This is the 3rd year Richard has served as Co-Chair of the Parade Committee (2019, 2022). Richard has also been a freelance writer for Baltimore Outloud, most recently contributing articles relating to Human Resources and featuring other members of the Pride Committee.

Richard Finger

Nick Fuhr is the co-chair of this year’s Pride Parade. He has co-chaired the Parade since 2019 and has volunteered with the Pride Center for the past 15 year. He looks forward to another great parade and a Happy 2023 Pride for everyone.

Nick Fuhr

Allen Ryde is a longtime Baltimore native having traveled the country as a performer, costumer and running his own party entertainment company bringing top notch entertainment to parties of all kinds! Allen is a third time returning committee member for Baltimore Pride and managing Family Pride to bring a special blend of magic and whimsy to Pride in their own magically diverse way! Sewing, embroidery , facepainting and showgirl realness are just a few of the tools in the arsenal and striving to make each year bigger and better than the year before!

Allen Ryde
leadership team

After earning her degree in business, Shiree joined the PCOM/BWX intra-alliance to explore my passion in creating safe spaces for minorities, specifically the LGBTQIA+ community and black women. Over the past two years, I’ve worked with many artist as the Entertainment Chair at Baltimore Pride.

Shiree Steward

Tramour Wilson (Tra) is the Senior Director of Community Engagement, Policy Advocacy, and Strategic Partnerships for the Pride Center of Maryland (PCOM). Tra is responsible for senior level leadership, fundraising, proposing policies and bills that benefits the sexual gender minority community, creating/maintaining partnerships, and curating large community engagement events. This is Tramour’s 7th year curating Pride with a goal to make Baltimore Pride as large and festive as other major city prides.

Tramour Wilson
Desirae (Des) Lee is a multi-media artist, journalist, poet, and filmmaker from Jacksonville, FL with a goal to always tell honest stories. She is a Blackhouse Foundation fellow, a Facebook SEEN Initiative winner, and a Paul Robeson Awardee. She has had digital art installations exhibited up and down the east coast including at the Anacostia Arts Center, Lycoming College, and Miami Soul Basel. She completed a film residency in Ghana through partnership with the Library of Africa and the African Diaspora (LOATAD).

Her mission is to develop and produce content which celebrates vulnerability, finds beauty amongst the mundane, and portrays Black people in diverse ways. When she’s not on set you can catch her exploring a museum, sunbathing, or booking a flight to explore the world.

My passion for writing has led me on a journey to self publishing 3 children’s books, starting a publishing company and ultimately to coaching others who find themselves on similar paths. I write to make sure my children, and all kids, see equal representation in books. I aim to use my platform to share more diverse books and spread awareness of other indie authors. Every life is a story and I am an open book, eager to share my chapters with you.