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Welcome to Pride 2018 Building Community Festival, Parade And Food Truck Rodeo presented by Nissan.

Your pride board and volunteers have worked over the past year to bring you a fun filled **Pride Week and Festival Weekend** that is packed with local and national entertainment:

Dragapella Sensation The Kinsey Sicks
are here for our festival and after party and we have Mr. And Miss Pride Winston Salem taking the stage this weekend, along with our local bands the Genuine, and Phase Band.

We would not be able to produce this event if it was not for our Community of Board Members, Volunteers, Sponsors, Vendors, and **YOU..**

Our community partners have worked with us to make your experience the best it can be:

October 7th – Annual Drag Brunch at Mary's Gourmet Diner
October 12 – Kick Party Presented by Kimpton Cardinal Hotel
October 13 – Pride Winston Salem Festival – Parade – Food Truck Rodeo presented by Nissan
October 13– Pride Winston Salem Official After Party at the Hawthorne Inn

Inside you will find a map to the festival and the parade .
Please check the Pride App, Facebook and our website for up to date information on the stage schedules, as they are subject to change

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Pride Winston Salem Board And Volunteers

Who We Are

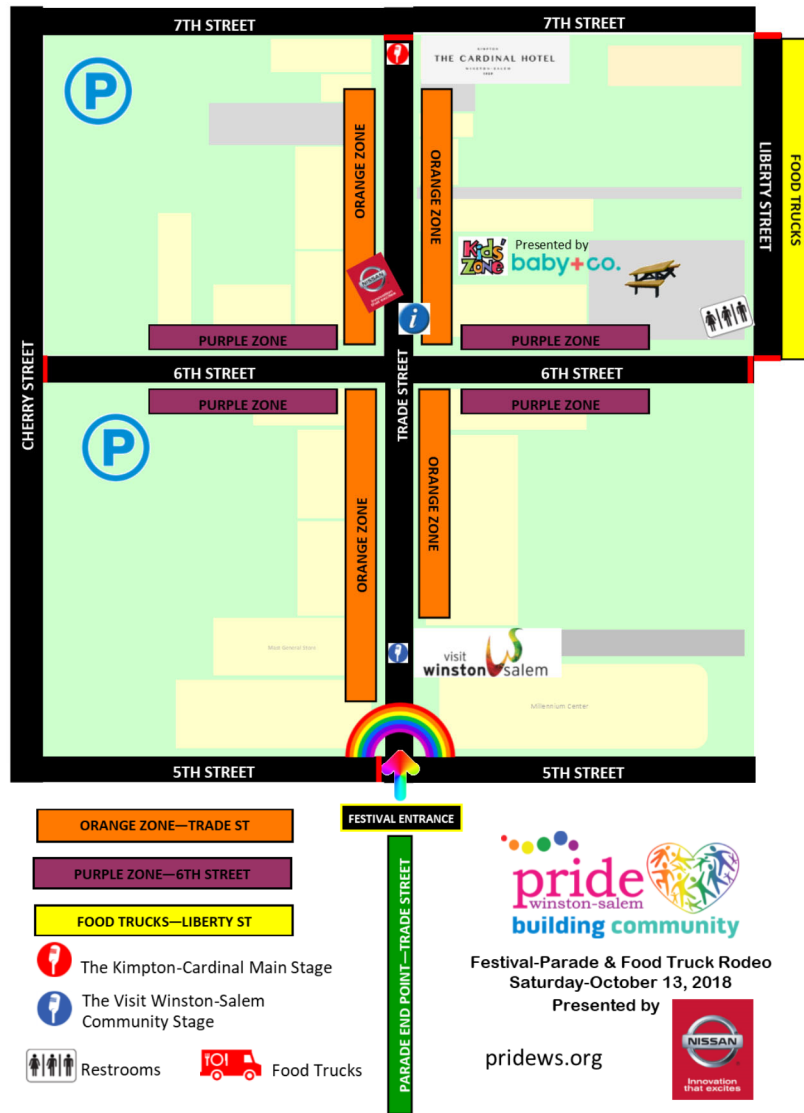
Through fundraising, Pride Winston-Salem supports LGBTQ- affiliated organizations and initiatives. Pride Winston-Salem believes a vibrant, fully integrated LGBTQ community will catalyze the creation of a diverse, all-inclusive society.

What We Do;

Events. In an effort to increase the visibility of the LGBTQ community in Winston-Salem and surrounding communities, Pride Winston-Salem will support events that celebrate and honor the diversity of our LGBTQ community and our allies. Events include 'Rainbow Run 5K - running with Pride', Pride Healthy Living events, socials and our signature event, The Pride Winston-Salem Festival -Parade.-Food Truck Rodeo.



Pride Winston-Salem is a 501c3 non-profit organization serving the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Queer/Questioning) community and our allies. Our mission is to celebrate our culture, honor diversity, inspire engagement, promote inclusion, provide community outreach, and educate our friends, allies, and supporters on equal rights for all.



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Facebook, and the Pride app
for up to date info and schedules



Pride 2018 Headliner : The Kinsey Sicks

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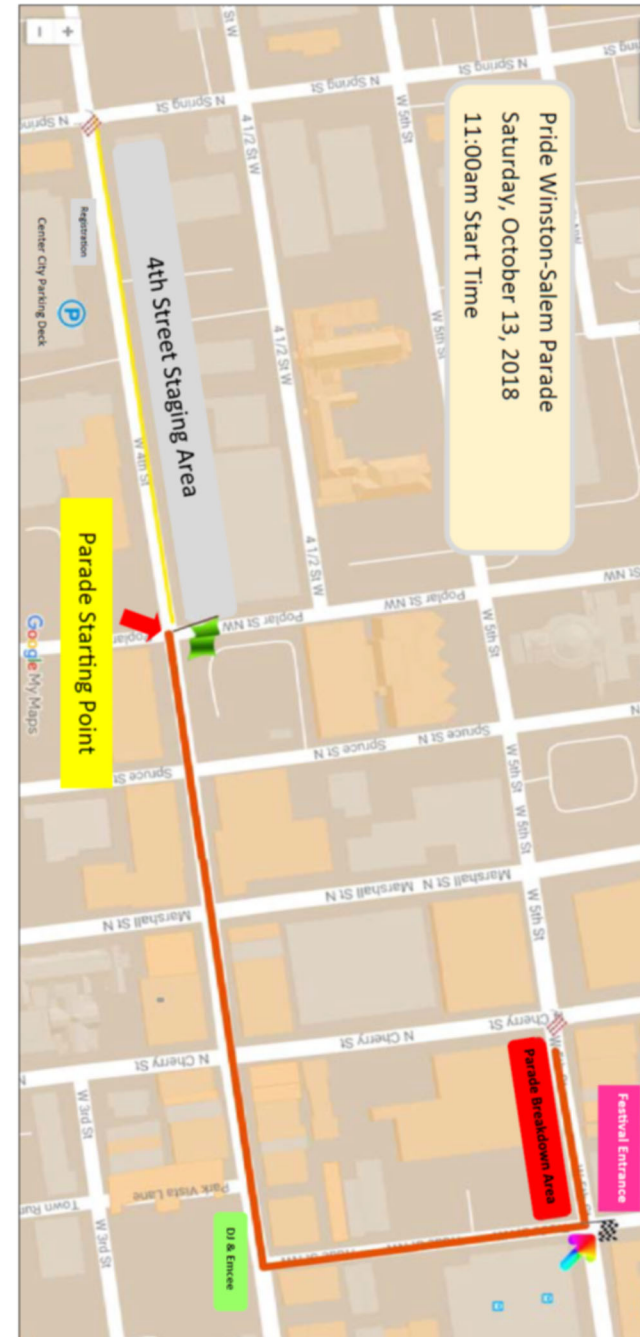


For 25 years, The Kinsey Sicks have served up a feast of music and comedy to audiences at theatres, concert halls, cabarets and comedy festivals across the US and around the world! Their phenomenal performance record includes an Off-Broadway show, an extended run in Vegas, two feature films and three concert DVDs, nine albums, and appearances in over 40 US states, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and Australia.

The Kinsey Sicks' award-winning a cappella singing, sharp satire, and over-the-top drag have earned them a diverse and devoted following.

Their 25th Anniversary Show reprises their latest critically-acclaimed show, *Things You Shouldn't Say!*, named by Forbes Magazine as one of the "Best Theatre of 2017: Broadway and Beyond." Its "outrageousness tinged with outrage" takes on Trumpism through a celebration of the group's origins with their signature heart, high hair, and harmonies. .

Pride Winston Salem Parade





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Humble Beginnings

The Kinsey Sicks began in 1993 as a group of friends who went to a Bette Midler concert in San Francisco dressed as the Andrews Sisters. Assuming they'd be among many drag queens, they found themselves to be the only ones (other than Bette, of course). They were approached that night to perform at an upcoming event. Their reply - "we don't sing" - was quickly disproved when they realized that all of them had musical backgrounds. They began singing and harmonizing that night, and the seed for the Kinsey Sicks was planted.

Becoming a Phenomenon

In July 1994, the Kinsey Sicks drew a large and enthusiastic crowd at their first public performance on a street corner in San Francisco's Castro District. Since then, The Kinsey Sicks have produced and performed full-length theatrical productions around the country in such prestigious venues as Herbst Theatre in San Francisco, the Nordstrom Recital Hall in Seattle, the Broward Center in Ft. Lauderdale, the Hobby Center in Houston, the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen and the Pacific Design Center in Los Angeles.

Their earliest shows, such as *Sicks Appeal*, *Sicks-Tease*, *The Balled Sopranos*, *Motel Sicks: A Dragapella Summer Vacation*, *Everything But the Kitsch 'n' Synch*, and *Greatest Tits*, all premiered at San Francisco's New Conservatory Theatre Center.

Their more recent musicals— *I Wanna Be a Republican*, *Oy Vey in a Manger*, *Wake the F@#k Up America*, *Each Hit & I*, *Electile Dysfunction*, *America's Next Top Bachelor Housewife Celebrity Hoarder Makeover Star Gone Wild*, and *Things You Shouldn't Say* - have toured internationally and have drawn the attention and devotion of unexpectedly diverse audiences.

Kinsey Sicks (Continued)

Off-Broadway and Las Vegas

In 2001, the girls produced and starred in the critically-acclaimed Off-Broadway hit, *Dragapella! Starring the Kinsey Sicks* at New York's legendary Studio 54.

That production received a nomination for a Lucille Lortel award (the Off-Broadway Tony) as Best Musical and a Drama Desk nomination for Best Lyrics.

In 2006 the girls wowed audiences with a much-coveted extended run at the Las Vegas Hilton. The show was ranked by critics as one of the best shows in Vegas, and heralded by reviewers as "a feast for the eyes, the ears, and the funny bone."

Recordings, TV, Print, and Film

The Kinsey Sicks have recorded several albums: *Dragapella*, *Boyz 2 Girlz*, *Sicks in the City*, *I Wanna Be a Republican*, *Oy Vey in a Manger: Christmas Carols and Other Jewish Music*, *Sicks! Sicks! Sicks!*, *Each Hit & I*, *Electile Dysfunction*, and their ninth album, *Eight is Enough*. They have been profiled on national television, including 20/20 and CBS Early Show with Bryant Gumbel, and were the subjects of a lengthy cover feature in the arts section of The New York Times and a profile in The New Yorker. They've also appeared as performers on the finale of RuPaul's Drag Race Season 8 and on NBC/Seeso's digital comedy channel.

The girls are also the subjects of two feature films (a concert film - *I Wanna Be a Republican*- and a behind-the-scenes documentary - *Almost Infamous* - chronicling the adventure of the group's extended run at the Las Vegas Hilton), and have released several DVDs of their shows: *Electile Dysfunction*, *America's Next Top Bachelor Housewife*, *Celebrity Hoarder Makeover*, *Star Gone Wild*, and their latest, *Things You Shouldn't Say*.



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Kinsey Sicks (Continued)



The Boyz Behind the Girlz

When The Kinsey Sicks began in 1993, its founders were a group of refugees from successful careers as professionals and activists. Current member Ben Schatz ("Rachel") is a Harvard-trained civil rights lawyer, former Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, and one-time presidential advisor on HIV issues. Schatz created the first national AIDS legal project and authored Clinton's HIV policy during the 1992 presidential campaign.

In 2004, the Kinsey Sicks were joined by actor/singer/designer Jeff Manabat, who is responsible for Trixie's inordinate glamour and soaring counter-tenor, as well as the entire group's hot couture. In 2008, the Kinsey Sicks was joined by the hilarious and talented Spencer Brown ("Trampolina"), a Kansas City-based actor and singer, already known for his famous drag character Daisy Buckët (pronounced, of course, "bouquet"), whose tireless work has helped raise over a hundred thousand dollars for local AIDS fundraisers. And finally, in 2014, the comedically and musically gifted Nathan Marken ("Winnie"), who hails from The Kinsey Sicks hometown of San Francisco, joined the group.



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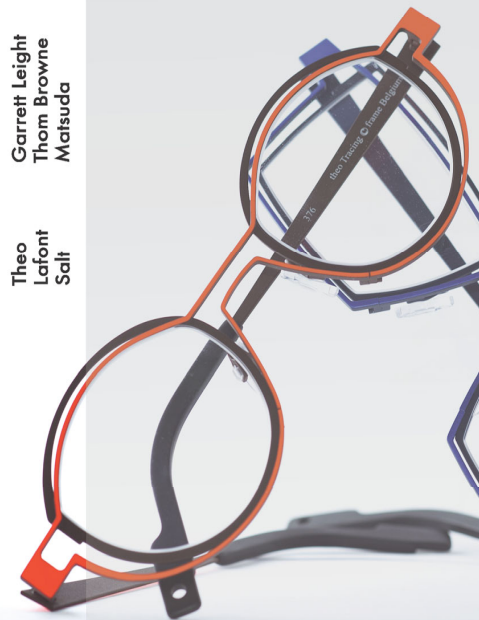
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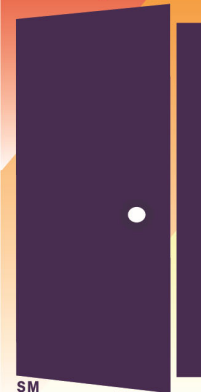
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**Congratulations to our current
Mr. And Miss Pride Winston Salem,
and our past title holders.
Our current and past title holders
will be appearing at the
Pride Winston Salem Parade
and performing at the
Pride Winston Salem Festival**

**Check the Pride App and stage schedules
for up to date schedules.**



Baby V'lentino Knight Addams - was born and raised in Charlotte, NC and relocated to the Triad area 5 years ago. With a strong background in the entertainment industry, Baby has been working 20+ years as a professional traveling performer, dancer, actor, & choreographer. His roots in pageantry started out with being a backup dancer for club events and pageants, choreographing winning talents for NC pageants and beyond then worked his way up to becoming a male lead entertainer. He has 6 pageant titles under his belt, with his first male lead pageant title being Mr. Holiday. He has 9 drag kids and recently became engaged to DJ Bonet after already 5 years of strong commitment. He has worked alongside and danced for Ru-Pauls Drag Race Alumni, as well as being employed by places such as Busch Gardens, Carowinds, and Six flags as a principal dancer in their theatre shows. His dedication to his community, his family, and his career are one of the few traits that have helped sustain him in his many travels. He competed and captured

What is a pronoun and why do they matter?

Pronouns are words that replace nouns in a sentence, such as “you,” “we,” or “they.” Most of the time we use pronouns without giving them a second thought, but when we’re working to be inclusive of people from all gender identities, it is important to consider our use of gendered pronouns when referring to people. A person’s pronouns are part of a person’s identity, just like a name is. It’s important that like a person’s name, we take the time to learn a person’s pronouns rather than making assumptions about how to refer to them in conversation or writing. While it may be our habit to refer to everyone as “he” or “she” based on appearances, we recognize that gender is a spectrum and we can’t assume a person’s gender or a person’s pronouns based on appearances.

Here are a sampling of some pronouns...

He/him/his

These pronouns can refer to people who identify as boys or men, but are not limited to male people. While *he* can be an affirming pronoun for some people, we can’t assume that all people who appear to be masculine or affirm a male identity use *he/him/his* pronouns.

She/her/hers

Similar to the *he/him/his* set, these pronouns can refer to people who identify as girls or women, but are not limited to female-identified people. Likewise, we can’t assume that all people we assume or know to be female use *she/her/hers* pronouns.

They/them/their

In addition to its use as a plural pronoun, *they/them/their* has a rich history of use as a gender-neutral singular pronoun in the English language. The *They* is often used in reference to a singular person whose gender pronouns are unknown, such as in the sentences “Someone left their umbrella here. How can we find out who they are?” or “I’m not sure what their pronouns are. I should ask them next time.” !

It’s important to honor that some people specifically use they/them/their pronouns instead of he or she to represent their identity outside of the gender binary.

Ze/hir/hirs, ze/zir/zirs

The *ze/hir, ze/zir* pronoun sets come from the trans community as another gender-neutral pronoun set. It’s up to each individual to decide which pronoun best fits them and their identities. *Ze* is typically pronounced like the letter Z. *Hir* is typically pronounced like the word “here.” *Zir* is typically pronounced like “here” with a z in front.

Just use my name!

Like identities, pronouns can be complex and fluid. Some people don’t use pronouns, some people use different pronouns in different settings, and sometimes we forget to ask for pronouns or aren’t comfortable doing so. It’s appropriate to use the name a person shares with you.

Our past title holders



Devonte Jackson, Transman entertainer that started transitioning in 2014. Devonte has been performing as a Drag King since 2006 prior to his transition. He resides in Winston Salem, NC with his wife of 10 years Melissa Jackson; his biggest supporter and fan. Devonte is a former Mister South and North Carolina USofA MI, a former Mr. Winston Warlock, and is Mr Pride Winston Salem 2016. Devonte enjoys spreading his love and story through performing.



Courtney Nichole Wildfrost is from the Hickory, N.C.. area, and is Miss Pride 2016.



Aria Russo is an entertainer from Wilkesboro, North Carolina. She is currently the show director and host for Thank God It's Fabulous (#TGIF) with Aria Russo at Club Cabaret in Hickory, NC. Aria is also a board member of Pride Winston Salem and the reigning Miss Gay South East America



Maxwell Parque-Divine is an outgoing, artistic entertainer from Winston-Salem, NC who got his start as a back-up dancer about 4 yrs ago. He has back up danced for MANY queens and male leads at local, state and national pageants before he became a male lead himself 2 yrs ago at Club Snap winning his 1st title of Mr Pride Winston Salem. 2015 He comes from a family of legacy here in the triad world including the Haus Parques, Parque-Divines, Russo and Bonets. being a board member of Pride Winston Salem.

Our past title holders



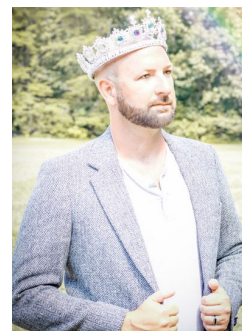
Kimora dela diva is a well-rounded entertainer from Kernersville North Carolina. She is a driven individual who will stopped at nothing to meet her goals whether it be the art of female impersonation or in her personal day to day life. She's a former Miss Pride Winston Salem 2014. A former Miss Salem Witch and a forever raining Miss Warehouse Witch #19.



Omega Stjames, Mr. Pride Winston-Salem 2014, is a entertainer from High Point, NC. He is currently the talent show director for Club Toniq out of Greensboro, NC. Omega is the current Mr. Holiday.



Paisley Parque is an entertainer from Kernersville, NC. Paisley has been performing for the last 27 years and is known as the lips of NC. She is a former board member of Pride Winston Salem. Paisley is the current reigning Miss Scare-olina and has held over 30 titles during her drag career including Miss Pride Winston Salem 2013, Miss Gay NC USofA At Large, Miss Gay NC Unlimited At Large and Miss Triad Pride. She can be seen performing all over NC and beyond.



Hyden Wood, a Kernersville native who calls Winston-Salem home, has been a male entertainer for 10 years. A former Mr Warehouse29, Mr Winston Warlock, and the first Mr Pride WS, he hosted "Man Cave" (North Carolina's only all-male "drag" revue) for two years at Club Snap. Currently, he proudly serves as Commissioner to Triad Softball League, NC's largest LGBT amateur softball organization.