

Circle City IN Pride Calendar of Events

Circle City IN Pride 2009 – June 6 – 14

Welcome to Pride month! This year Pride events are planned for every day from June 6- 14! There is something for everyone. Most events are free. See the calendar below for details about each event!

Saturday, June 6

Circle City IN Pride Kick-Off Party with the Pride Bag Ladies – Gregs – 9:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Dance floor doors open at 8:00 p.m. Showtime is 9:00 p.m. Join the Pride Bag Ladies and purchase the new *Lambda Car Presents: Bag Ladies Musicals!* Bag Ladies featured in the calendar will be available to autograph calendars and will perform tunes associated with their calendar theme! A \$2.00 donation to Indy Pride is requested. Must be 21 to enter.

Sunday, June 7

Circle City IN Pride 2009 Cookout – Pagoda at Garfield Park - 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.
Indy Pride & Indy Black Pride are co-sponsoring the annual Pride Picnic at the Pagoda at Garfield Park. Come out for food & drinks, music, games, networking, and various family-friendly activities! This is a FREE event. Donations to help off-set costs are requested.

Pride Skate '09 - "Rolling Back to the 80s" at Skateland Roller Skating, 3902 N. Glen Arm Road – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (www.skatelandindy.com) Join Indy Pride for the 3rd Annual Pride Skate! The event will once again feature the Naptown Roller Girls. This theme for this year is "Rolling Back to the 80s." Put on some leg warmers and come out and skate! The cost is only \$10.00 which includes admission, skate rental, all-you-can-eat pizza, and all-you-can-drink soda! A Pride community fundraising event **and** dinner for only \$10.00 per person! **The 10's** own DJ Vanilla Soul will be spinning 80's tunes for the evening. The evening will culminate with the famous "Drag Skate" race in which the first few skaters to sign up will get a chance to skate their way to becoming Drag Skate Queen in a fast-paced, hilarious quick-change drag race that "you have to see to believe!"

One Big Ass Drag Show – Talbott Street – 8:00 p.m. - \$3.00 cover charge donated to Indy Pride!
Join the Ladies of Legend and special guests for *One Big Ass Drag Show!* Super show, music & drink specials! Must be 21 to enter.

Monday, June 8

Day of Service: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Joy's House
Day of Service: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Indy Fringe Building (next to Scholar's Inn Parking – College/Mass)
Come out and join Indy Pride members who will be volunteering at Joy's House in the afternoon and at the new Indy Fringe Building in the evening. Joy's House is a safe and loving community devoted to safety, comfort and care which provides adult day service. Indy Fringe has acquired a new performing space right off of Mass Avenue. Assistance is needed with landscaping, painting, cleaning, etc. This is FREE event.

Pride After Party – Zonie's Closet – 9:00 p.m.

Stop by Zonie's Closet (formerly Illusions) for drink specials after the Day of Service! Must be 21 to enter!

Tuesday, June 9

Pride of Indy Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. – Mass Avenue Park – Free Event

The Pride of Indy Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble will present its 4th Annual Pride Concert at the Old Firehouse grounds (corner of Mass Avenue & College). Bring your lawn chair and a picnic out to the grassy area east of the Firemen's Memorial to enjoy an great evening of music. Everyone welcome!

Tuesday After Pride – 501 Eagle – 9:00 p.m.

Stop by the 501 Eagle for drink specials after the Pride of Indy Band Concert! Must be 21 to enter!

Wednesday, June 10

Educational Seminar/Panel Discussion – Cosmos – 7:00 p.m.

Co-Sponsored by Indy Rainbow Chamber

Indy Pride Hump Day Party with sidetrack –Cosmos – 9:00 p.m.

sidetrack DJ's Jackola, DJ Fate and Bryan Luellen. Drink specials! Free event. Must be 21 to enter!

Thursday, June 11

Indianapolis LGBT Film Festival Pride Screening – Earth House Collective – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Ordinary Couples/ExtraOrdinary Lives! – Directed by Indianapolis native Mark A. Lee. Plus, a special advance screening of the comic short *Buttery Top* directed by Catherine Crouch. Both directors will be present at screening to answer questions. Free event.

Pride Night at Wicked! – 7:30 p.m. – Murat Theatre

Join Indy Pride members at *Wicked* - learn what happened in Oz before Dorothy dropped in! Limited seats are available through Broadway Across America – Indianapolis, Ticketmaster or the Murat Theatre. Ticket prices vary.

Girl Party – Talbott Street – Time TBA; Cover – TBA – check the Indy Pride website –

www.indyprideinc.org. Live entertainment from Carrie Pietz, Tina Miller Fan Club and Jessi Ruth Curtis!

Wicked Cast Disco– 11:00 p.m. – 45 Degrees – Tickets: \$20.00

Doors open at 10:00 p.m. After the night at the theater, come to *45 Degrees* to watch your favorite cast members from *Wicked* perform disco classics. This event is a benefit for Broadway Care/Equity Fights AIDS (www.broadwaycares.org) and Step-Up (www.stepupin.org). Must be 21 to enter!

Friday, June 12

IYG – A Night To Share – Indiana War Memorial – 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$40.00 General Admission; \$60.00 VIP (1/2 price cocktails & signature drink)

A Night To Share is a fundraising event for Indiana Youth Group (IYG), which was founded in 1987 as a response to the needs of self-identified Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Questioning youth. Enjoy an evening of live performers and bid in the silent auction. Must be 21 to enter!

Saturday, June 13

DJ & Eggs @ 45 Degrees – 8:00 a.m.

Doors open early at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy the sounds of DJ Deanne, select breakfast food items, Bloody Mary and Mimosa specials and a patio bar to kick off the day! Must be 21 to enter!

Circle City IN Pride 2009 Parade – 10:00 a.m. – Free event

The 5th Annual IN Pride Parade will step off at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of College & Mass Avenue. The parade will proceed down Mass Avenue to Vermont Street where it turn west and end at the Festival in University Park. This year's parade will feature 17 floats, politicians and numerous walking groups.

Circle City IN Pride 2009 Festival – 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Free event

The Festival officially begins at 11:00 a.m. This year's Festival will feature over 140 vendors representing local and national organizations, businesses, a food court, two alcohol/beverage tents and a full-day of entertainment. Entertainment includes: DJ Logan Matthews, vocalist Tobin Strader, Jesus MCC Choir, Pride of Indy Band, Indianapolis Men's Chorus, Pride of Indy Jazz Ensemble, vocalist Holly Petree, DJ Deanne, DJ Jared Curry, Halcyon, local and regional drag queens and headliner: Kat DeLuna. The hosts for the day will be Sirius Talk Radio Host Derek Hartley and Holly Petree. See below for the complete Entertainment Schedule. \$1.00 donation admission to Alcohol/Beverage Tent to Indy Pride.

Sex, Dreams, and Self-Control – Indy Fringe Building – 8:00 p.m.

Sex, Dreams & Self Control! is a fusion of music, spoken word, and stand-up comedy with an original alternative folk rock score in which Kevin Thornton croons like a young John Hiatt or a post-Smiths Morrissey. This rites of passage tale presents itself bold and racy and speaks loudly about sexuality and religion. "One guitar. One man. A wild ride." Show features strong sexual content and adult language. Must be 21 to enter!

Indianapolis Men's Chorus Concert – Ransburg Auditorium, University of Indianapolis – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Pride with the Indianapolis Men's Chorus, special guests Sapphonia (Indianapolis Women's Chorus small ensemble) and the Pride of Indy Jazz Ensemble with a look back at the radio days of the 1940s. Hear favorite oldies from a time when radio was a lifeline of news and entertainment for all of America and the world. Tickets: Adults - \$18; Senior/Student - \$15; Children - \$5. Tickets are available at www.indychoruses.org. All ages!

Sunday, June 14

Pride T-Dance – Metro – 2:00 p.m. - \$5.00 suggested donation to Indy Pride!

Join Pride at Metro for a relaxing afternoon of good food and music on the patio! Must be 21 to enter!

Pride Entertainers

Headliner – Kat DeLuna

When New Jersey-bred Dominican singer Kat DeLuna dubbed her debut album *9 Lives* (GMB/Epic Records), she had no idea how prophetic that title would prove to be. Two years after she strutted into the limelight with her tropical-flavored, gold-certified single *Whine Up*, featuring Jamaican reggae star Elephant Man, DeLuna has undergone a personal and artistic rebirth. Now signed to Universal Motown Records, the 21-year-old performer is reemerging with a surprisingly daring, refreshingly innovative techno-, dance- and rock-infused pop sound that allows her to flaunt her operatic vocal range while still churning out catchy, universally relatable, feel-good cuts. Ever the trendsetter, DeLuna is also experimenting with a bolder, edgier, sexier look that attests to her unfettered confidence and fearless attitude.

Dance, Bailalo, the lead single from her upcoming sophomore album *Inside Out* (GMB/Universal

Motown) demonstrates DeLuna's innovative new sound by blending tropical samba rhythms with new school dance melodies. This infectious combination paired with her seductive lyrics lure listeners to let loose and hit the dance floor hard. Celebrity Gossip Star/Blogger Perez Hilton deemed Dance Bailalo a "Summer Anthem" adding "(Dance, Bailalo is) one of the most scorching dance singles we've heard all year!" DeLuna's brazen self-assurance permeates the track Unstoppable, a teaser single released to fans. The anthem-like track, which features 2008s top-selling artist Lil Wayne, DeLuna challenges and even taunts naysayers. By displaying such a decidedly unapologetic, take-no-prisoners attitude, DeLuna lets audiences know she's got enough heart to withstand any criticisms, hiccups and obstacles she may encounter on the road to superstardom.

DeLuna garnered international attention thanks to the success of *9 Lives Whine Up*, which was crowned the top-selling single on iTunes Latino in 2007. Once the single was certified gold, DeLuna made history as the first Dominican pop singer to cross over into the mainstream. The buzz only continued to build thanks to features in such marquis publications as Entertainment Weekly, Life and Style, Latina (for whom she graced the April 2008 cover), VIBE and USA Today. Aside from her fans appreciation, DeLuna earned the respect of her peers, nabbing MTV Tr3s's Best New Artist Award and scoring a Billboard Latin Music Award for Best Club Play Track of the Year (*Whine Up*). With a go-hard-or-go-home approach to her career and a more aggressive look and dynamic sound, DeLuna's formidable star power can't be eclipsed. "Like a force of nature, she truly is unstoppable."

Derek Hartley – M.C.

Born a military brat in Fredericksburg, VA, Derek Hartley moved quickly and often through what was, for the most part, an extremely happy childhood. At the very least, it was extremely interesting. His family was large, complex, scattered geographically but also enormously loyal and upfront. Uniquely, he is second-generation gay on both sides of his family. Despite being a gay child, he was born with a terrible lack of fashion sense. In general, he liked to read, play by himself, fight with his sister Tiffany, and be a total smart ass when given half a chance. As a kid and young adult, he always thought it would be great to be an actor, or at the very least, famous. In his early twenties, he did do a small amount of acting in college films, appeared in one humiliating German music video and did extra work in Ed Wood and D2: The Mighty Ducks. Not interested in suffering in a studio apartment and working as a waiter to support his headshot habit, he decided to try writing to get into Hollywood.

At first, he wrote movie reviews for a small gay paper in Los Angeles. From there, he launched an internet gossip newsletter called *The Paige Report* which enjoyed some popularity among Hollywood studio folks. *The Paige Report* fortuitously led him to his first syndicated column (*Deep Inside Hollywood*) for Q-Syndicate, a brief stint as Miss Information on HSX.com and a weekly hosting job on PlanetOut.com doing live celebrity interviews online. The success of the online celebrity interviews led to the launch of a weekly column called *FantasyMan Island*. The column, a blend of relationship horror stories and advice from the trenches, earned him a reputation as "the gay Carrie Bradshaw." His success with relationship advice and pop culture led to the launch of Derek And Romaine, a daily radio show on Sirius Radio that blends both of those disciplines. He is working on a book entitled *I Lost My Virginity To Barbra Streisand* (and other true tales of dating horror) and he resides in New York City.

DJ Logan Matthews

DJ Logan, originally from Lafayette, has been a resident of Indianapolis since 1986. Deciding to turn his love of mixing dance music into something more than a hobby, he began working at Our Place (now Gregg's) in 1987. This was the beginning of a 22 year career as one of Indy's most successful DJ's. DJ Logan has spun at many clubs in the Indianapolis area including Our Place, The Metro, New York Connection and the 501 Eagle. He has done guest spots at Cincinnati's The Dock and several Garage Parties which includes a night at Market Square Arena. Today he holds a residency at Talbott Street,

where he spins a mix of house, progressive and electro tunes to upwards of 1,000 people on a Saturday night. His accomplishments include winning NUVO's Best Club DJ in both 2004 and 2005.

DJ Deanne

Music has always been present in Deanne's life. As a child of young parents, Deanne grew up in her hometown of Henderson, Kentucky listening to late 70's and early 80's rock, funk, R&B and disco artists like Queen, Aerosmith, Isaac Hayes, Earth, Wind & Fire, Rick James and Donna Summer. In junior high, Deanne would listen to the local college radio station that was playing the freshest hip-hop, R&B, and dance music every Friday night. Unaware that it would ever play a part in her future, Deanne began developing her "DJ skills" making mix tapes of nothing more than a collection of the hottest songs recorded from the radio. In 1996 Deanne moved to Tampa and it was here that she got a taste of what club music was about and what she had been missing by growing up in the Midwest. She immersed herself in the music, trying to find all the tracks she was hearing in the clubs. This continual search for the newest, freshest tracks ignited a fire and unveiled a passion. It wasn't until she moved back to Indiana in 1999 that the pieces started falling into place. She began spinning at the only club in Bloomington with a house music format. In the spring of 2003, Deanne moved to Indianapolis and made her Indy debut spinning at the official Indy Pride Festival T-Dance. Late in 2003, Deanne landed a prime Friday night weekly mix show slot on, Miami-based, Energy Internet Radio/EnergyRadio.fm. A few T-dances and special appearances later, she earned a monthly spot in the rotating line-up at Indy's hottest club, Talbott Street. Deanne can be heard monthly at [Talbott Street](#) in Indianapolis. She also makes quarterly appearances at [Twist](#) on South Beach. She has been invited to play at this year's [Gay Days at Disney](#), one of the largest LGBT festivals in the United States. Other notable appearances for Deanne include Dayton's Flight Party in the summer of 2006 and Chicago's Fireball Festival in 2005. Her mixshow, *FixXxation*, can be heard throughout the week on [G.I.R.L](#), [Party Radio USA](#) and [We Dance As 1](#). Check out [djdeanne.com](#), [myspace.com/djdeanne](#), and the DJ Deanne group on [Facebook.com](#) for more details, exact dates and times of appearances, and links to downloads of live sets and other recordings.

DJ Jared Curry

Jared has been a resident DJ at Talbott Street in Indianapolis, IN since January 2007. Since then, Jared has also been the featured artist at many other clubs and venues such as the popular Club Hippo in Baltimore, Maryland from 2007 through 2009. Jared, an Indianapolis native, began experimenting with mixing music at an early age. Having come from a musical background, Jared, eager with desire, quickly developed a passion for the industry and began observing influential club DJs here in Indianapolis and Chicago. Jared's style can be described as a progressive journey of house, uplifting and passionate vocals, classic anthems, hard-hitting tribal, electro, and trance, and his passion for music is genuinely apparent in every set. Jared states, "It's a sensual rush when I see the dance floor packed. Everyone is having a great time and enjoying the experience. It's a great feeling and I am grateful for having that ability to be able to relate to everyone and provide them with an experience unlike anything else." Experience RISE "Live" at Talbott Street, Indianapolis the last Saturday of every month or visit <http://www.djjaredcurry.com> or <http://www.talbottstreet.com> for more information.

Tobin Strader

Tobin Strader is a popular local theatre and cabaret performer who hails from Charleston, Illinois. He has performed around the country in national tours of *La Cage Aux Folles* and *Grease* and was twice nominated for Chicago's Joseph Jefferson Award for his work as Principal Actor in *Twilight of the Gods* and *Jeffrey*. Tobin was proud to be a part of the South Florida premiere of *Corpus Christi* and the 20th Anniversary production of *The Normal Heart*. He has performed with several Indianapolis theatre companies, including Indianapolis Civic Theatre, The American Cabaret Theatre, Actors Theatre of Indiana, and Epilogue Players, as well as with The Indianapolis Bag Ladies and in last year's *Diva*

Holiday Cabaret. In 2008, he was awarded the Indianapolis Encore Award for “Best Supporting Actor in a Musical” for his portrayal of Sylvia St. Croix in *Ruthless! The Musical.* He lives with his partner of seven years in historic Watson Park.

Circle City IN Pride 2009 Entertainment Schedule*

DJ Logan Matthews	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
National Anthem - Tobin Strader	11:45 - 11:50 a.m.
JMCC Choir	11:50 – 12:00 noon
Welcome Speeches	12:00 - 12:15 p.m.
Derek Hartley & Holly Petree	12:15 - 12:30 p.m.
Pride of Indy Marching Band	12:30 - 12:40 p.m.
Pride of Indy Band Jazz Ensemble	12:40 - 1:00 p.m.
ROTC	1:00 - 1:15 p.m.
DJ Deanne vs. DJ Jared	1:15 - 2:00 p.m.
Indianapolis Men’s Chorus	2:00 – 2:15 p.m.
DJ Logan Matthews	2:15 - 2:30 p.m.
Parade Trophy Presentation	2:30 - 2:35 p.m.
DJ Logan Matthews	2:35 - 2:45 p.m.
Holly Petree	2:45 – 3:15 p.m.
DJ Logan Matthews	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Halcyon	3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
DJ Logan Matthews	4:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Drag Show	5:00 - 6:10 p.m.
DJ Logan Matthews	6:10 - 6:30 p.m.
Kat DeLuna	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

*All times are subject to change!