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The Greater Dayton LGBT Center

Pride Planning Underway

Pride planning is underway for Dayton's PRIDE celebrations 2017. We have some great things in the works for PRIDE 2017!

We will begin PRIDE weekend with "An Affair on the Square" on Friday June 2nd from 5 PM to 10 PM with some great food trucks and live entertainment featuring *The Rubi Girls*. There is possibly not a better way to end a *Rubi Show* than with a "Bar Crawl." This year **ALL FOUR** downtown Gay Bars are participating in the annual bar crawl! At courthouse square participants will be divided into four teams with a team captain who will lead their group to their first stop, have their first drink, then twenty to thirty minutes later lead on to the next bar stop until all four bars have been visited that evening.

We kick Saturday June 3rd off with a hearty breakfast served up at M.J.'s on Jefferson starting at 9 AM to 11 AM when the line up for Parade begins on St. Clair Street between 2nd and 3rd streets. Promptly at Noon the parade will step off turning right on from St. Clair to west on 3rd street to Jefferson Street where we turn right onto Jefferson. The parade will proceed on Jefferson Street to 2nd street when the procession will turn left onto 2nd. The parade will continue on 2nd to Main Street where it will turn left onto Main and proceed to Courthouse Square where the festivities will go into full swing.

Courthouse Square will feature 60 exposition booths of many LGBTQA friendly businesses and organizations offering information and items for the whole family. We will have some great food vendors and of course Beer & Wine to wet your whistle. Again this year we will be blocking off 3rd Street between Main & Ludlow to feature a children's area offering two inflatable's for kids and a small stage offering family friendly music, skits and entertainment.

Our Large Stage, sponsored by Equitas Health, will feature high energy, family friendly speakers and entertainment from Noon to 4 PM. Last year we set a record of 5,000 people who attended PRIDE and this year we are in line to break that record once again! Come join the fun and frivolity.

Of course the day's entertainment does not end at 4 PM. At 8 PM the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus will be joined by the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and presents "*A Modern Dance, A Modern Funk*" at the Victoria Theatre, in downtown Dayton.

On Sunday June 4th the Second Annual "Spikes & Heels" kickball tournament will return as teams battle it out to become the winner of the "Six Foot Trophy" and named the 2017 Champs. Teams will gather at Noon on Sunday with games underway by 1 PM. Of course food trucks and adult beverages will be on hand to offer up to the cheering crowd! Join us for all the events of Pride 2017!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH, 7 PM
\$5.00 COVER

SHOW

MJ's on Jefferson
20 N. Jefferson St
Dayton, Ohio 45402


* Adult Content & Language
Lineup Subject to Change

Door Opens at 6 pm. Showtime 7:00 pm
\$5.00 Cover & 10% of Food Sales goes to The Greater Dayton LGBT Center

Calendar of Events

- March 2 6:30 PM The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's Monthly board meeting
- March 12 4 PM Roundtable for Pride - Come help us plan our next PRIDE celebration at the Center
- March 14 7:30 PM PFLAG Dayton's monthly meeting at Harmony Creek
- March 19 2:30 PM The Gatlyn Dame Group's monthly social meets at Airway Kitchen 4818 Airway Rd.
- March 25 7 PM Harmony Creek Church presents in Concert Carrie Newcomer 5280 Bigger Rd.
- March 31 7 PM MCC 20 W. First St., presents in concert Shawn Thomas
- April 6 6:30 PM The Greater Dayton LGBT Center Monthly board meeting at the Center
- April 7 7 PM The Greater Dayton LGBT Center fundraiser "Love Always Wins" at M.J.'s on Jefferson
- April 8 The Dayton Gay Men's Chorus presents "A salute to the U.S.O." 8 PM at Memorial Hall Dayton
- April 8-9 Allyson Robinson at Harmony Creek Church, 5280 Bigger Rd.
- April 9 4 PM Pride Planning Meeting at the Center Come join a committee and help plan our PRIDE
- April 11 6:30 PM PFLAG's Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet at Harmony Creek Church
- April 15 9 PM - 12 am The Greater Dayton LGBT Center - Free HIV/STI testing for all
- April 18 7 PM The transgender support group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the Center
- April 22 12 PM The Gatlyn Dame Group sponsors a "Clothing Exchange" at the Center. Come donate or pick up clothing that suites your gender identity.

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Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. **Barack Obama**

Free Spring Testing

Spring Forward Testing Event

SAT, APR 15 | 9 PM - 12 AM

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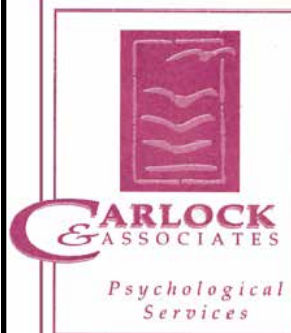
April 1st (No Fooling!)

Tret Fure in Concert in Dayton!

Tret Fure, well-loved artist of folk and women's music, will perform at the Miami Valley

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Saturday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The address is 8690 Yankee Street, Dayton, Ohio 45458.

Suggested donation is \$15, but give what you can.
Check out her music at <http://www.tretfure.com/>



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Name as you would like it to appear on any print materials: _____

If you prefer for your name to not be listed please initial here _____

Please accept my pledge for:

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I will I will fulfill my pledge in the following way:

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Please charge my credit card* \$ _____ every _____ month(s) until notified to terminate.

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My company will match my donation. Contact _____

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 Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2017 Greater Dayton LGBT Center Inc. Membership Form

1. ANNUAL * MEMBERSHIP DUES & CATEGORIES (check your selection)

- \$20 Student/Senior* OR \$40 Individual/Single OR \$60 Household/Family
 *Seniors = 55+
 \$50 Non Profit Org. OR \$100 Business OR \$120 Founder's Club
 \$1000 Builder's Club

*A new policy began in January 2012 making all membership run from January 1st of each year and will expire on December 31st of each year.

2. Add an operating donation: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$200 \$ _____ other

3. Center Endowment Fund \$1-99 Bronze \$100-499 Silver \$500-999 Gold \$1000 Platinum

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