

LBGTQ+ Services

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NEWSLETTER

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///WELCOME

Boston Pride 2024 theme Still here: living in Color

“Still Here: In Living Color” is a nod to historic and current-day resilience in fighting anti-LBGTQ+ bias, rhetoric, and legislation across the country, a press release said. This year’s theme also acknowledges how the LBGTQ+ community has overcome, persevered, and continues to stand and live out loud in the face of adversity and injustice

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/// Rainbow Lounge Summer Hours

Starting Monday, 6/3/24, W50 will be on summer hours:

Monday – Sunday MIT ID card access only between 6 am and 11 pm.

Additionally, the building will be closed and not accessible on the following Institute Holidays:

Juneteenth – Wednesday, 6/19/24

July 4th Holiday – Thursday, 7/4/24 and Friday, 7/5/24.

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///UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY LBGTQ+ BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Check out our books at: <https://lbgtqmit.libib.com/>

Breathe: Journeys to healthy binding

TAGS: *Comic, Graphic Novel, Trans, Transgender, Gender Nonconforming*

A graphic guide to chest binding with real-life stories and research-backed advice from bestselling Gender Queer author MAIA KOBABE and University of Michigan professor SARAH PEITZMEIER

Canto Contigo

TAGS: *Fiction, Gay Men, Latinx, Young Adult*

Canto Contigo is a love letter to Mexican culture, family and legacy, the people who shape us, and allowing ourselves to forge our own path.

///HAPPENING FOR ALL

Boston Dyke March

Join WXGS in the Rainbow Lounge for a pre party with poster making and more before we all head together to the Boston Dyke March

When and Where Is This?

Location: Boston Commons

Date: Friday, June 7th

Time: 6:00 pm

Pop Up Exhibit: Are You OK?

Join WXGS and Open Space Programming for the exhibit “Are you Ok? featuring portraits of trans and non-binary youth by queer-identifying photographer Jesse Freidin (He/His)

When and Where Is This?

Location: Kendall/MIT Open Space

Date: Tuesday June 11th

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pride Ice Cream

You know whats COOLER than showing your pride? Nothing... but ice cream sure comes close! Join Intercultural Engagement and SOLE as they celebrate Pride with an ice cream truck!

When and Where Is This?

Location: MIT

Date: End of June (TBD)

BOSTON GAY MEN’S CHORUS: FRIENDS OF DOROTHY

Join the Boston Gay Men’s Chorus on a journey filled with laughter, love, and the unmistakable flair of the iconic Boston Gay Men's Chorus. “Friends of Dorothy” is a captivating and enchanting show that takes the audience on a journey through a whimsical wonderland of delightful surprises.

When and Where Is This?

Location: New England Conservatory

Date: June 1st

Time 8-10pm,

Date: June 2nd

Time: 3-5pm

BIPOC Pride DTX Block Party

We love a good takeover! Meet us in Downtown Crossing for a very special block party that kicks off Pride Month! DJ Live will be providing all the hits, with special performances from Candace Persuasion, Lilly Rose Valore, Gia D'Witches, Blacc Brandi, Zon Legacy Pheonix, The Hazzel JInx Collective and Qwam!

When and Where Is This?

Location: Boston Common

Date: Saturday, June 1

Boston Pride Parade

Boston Pride For The People is excited to announce Pride Month celebration in Boston on June 8th, 2024. The celebration will include a parade, a festival, and more! This is a volunteer-led organization that plans activities that celebrate the rich diversity, culture, and intersectionality of the LGBTQ+ community.

When and Where Is This?

Location: Boston Common

Date: Saturday, June 8th

Time: 12:00 pm

Chandler Street Block Party

Boston's Best Pride block party returns! ...A tradition for 36 years!

When and Where Is This?

Location: Chandler Street

Date: Saturday, June 8

Time: 2:00-8:00pm

Boston Big Queer Picnic

Come celebrate Pride Month with a fun afternoon of food, games, and friends within the LGBT+ community on June 23rd at Boston Common!

When and Where Is This?

Location: Boston Commons

Date: Sunday, June 23rd

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ESME LBGQTQ+ Womxn's Block party

Celebrate Pride dancing in the streets at the 25th Annual Esme Block Party! Bigger & Better than Ever!

When and Where Is This?

Location: St. James Ave Boston

Date: Saturday, June 8th

Time: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Pride After Dark 2024

Join us at Slades Bar & Grill for our 2024 Annual Pride Celebration After Party 10 pm - 2 am!

When and Where Is This?

Location: 958 Tremont Street

Date: Saturday, June 8

Time: 10:00-2:00 am

LGBTQ+ Silent Disco

Gay Silent Disco Pride Pier Party. 3 Djs Battling it out with breathtaking views of the city, benefit for Trans emergency fund.

When and Where Is This?

Location: The Anchor

Date: Saturday June 1st

Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Paint and Sip: Pride Night

Join Logan, Laurel's creative director in a guided painting class. We'll be painting pride flags!

When and Where Is This?

Location: Boston Public Market

Date: Saturday, June 1st

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Queer Dance Workshop

A chance for queer folks of all identities and experiences to connect through dance.

When and Where Is This?

Location: Granada Park

Date: Saturday, June 22

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Queer Open Studios @ Night

Join us while queer-identifying artists and vendors to come together for a night of celebrating queer arts..

When and Where Is This?

Location: New Art Center

Date: Wednesday, June 5

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Lesbian NightLife:Rooftop Party

We take over the hottest rooftop in the city. LGBTQ+ Women & friends pride rooftop party!

When and Where Is This?

Location: Rooftop @ Revere

Date: Friday, June 7th

Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Quincy Pride

Join us for our annual Quincy Pride Festival. Theme is "I Was Born This Way". Free attendance for all!

When and Where Is This?

Location: 37R Parkingway

Date: Sunday, June 2

Time: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

AWFH x NAAAP Asian Queer Supper Club: Navigating the World as Queer AAPI

Let's chat over tea about being Queer and Asian American Pacific Islander, and how we navigate the world together!

When and Where Is This?

Location: CIC Boston

Date: Thursday, June 27

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce (MALGBTCC) invites you to join us at our next LGBTQ+ Job Fair at Suffolk University on Monday, June 3rd from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM! As always, this LGBTQ+ Job Fair is free to attend. This event is dedicated to individuals seeking inclusive networking and employment opportunities. Folks of all identities are welcome! COVID-19 vaccinations and masks are strongly encouraged.

Location: Suffolk University

Date: Monday, June 3rd

Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

[FREE RSVP](#)

///*Acronyms In Our Newsletters*

There's a lot of acronyms at MIT and we use a lot of them for character length in our newsletter. However, you might not be familiar with every one. One of our readers had a great suggestion of including a key at the end of the newsletter and here it is so folks can know what everything means.

If you have any suggestions for our newsletter then don't hesitate to reach out at: lbgt@mit.edu.

- LBGTQ+ - Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender, Queer Plus
- BWA: Black Women's Alliance
- SSAW: Student Support and Wellbeing
- ORSEL - Office of Religious, Spiritual and Ethical Life
- QTPhD - Queer and Trans PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)
- QTPoC - Queer and Trans People of Color
- VPR - Violence Prevention & Response
- SAAM - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- WXGS - Women and Gender Services
- WGS - Women and Gender Studies
- I.E.- Intercultural Engagement
- RL: Rainbow Lounge WXGS: Women and Gender Services
- SPXCE - Social Justice Programming & Cross Cultural Engagement

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The SPXCE Intercultural Center
W31-110 (duPont Athletic Center)

MIT Rainbow Lounge
Walker Memorial 2nd Floor (50-250)

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