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# UNBREAKABLE

Noho Pride's theme and message this year is to remind the community that despite what feels like never ending hatred toward those who choose their own path and refuse to conform; we must remain unbreakable. We must keep the **spirit** of progress alive as we march forward each day for change. We must use our **voice** to speak out against hate and harassment. We must use our undying **passion** to create safe spaces for our community. Know that inciting change takes **commitment**; and we will continue in the fight as so many have before us. We must have an unfailing **strength** to stand up for what we believe in. And we will never stop celebrating with **pride** for the freedoms we have reclaimed, because we are truly unbreakable.

**If you believe in inciting change and want to help the Noho Pride organization continue this meaning full event each year  
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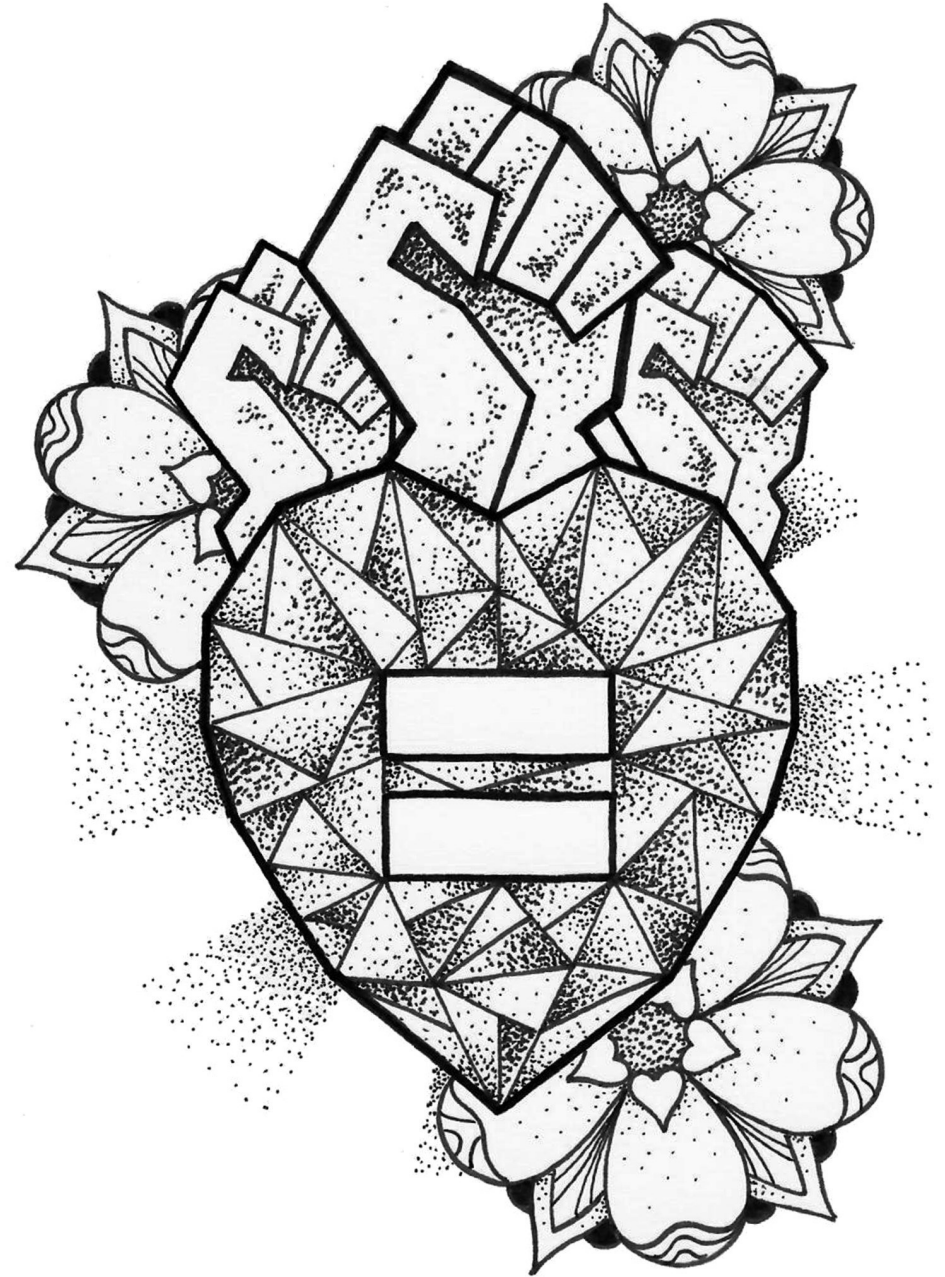
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## What are people saying about Noho Pride??

“Everything was so well put together! Great informational booths and great vendors. It always feels like a family reunion of a kind for me. This has got to be the best year for me since the one where Melissa Ferrick performed. You are all doing fabulous! “

“Best day of the year. My favorite show to do! Nothing beats noho pride. “

“The staff and organizers are to be congratulated on the outstanding effort they put into this event. My hat is off to all who participated, both spectators and marchers! “



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# LGBTQ SCHOLARSHIP

2018 marks the seventh year that Noho Pride will be granting a college scholarship. This \$500 scholarship is being offered to high school seniors who attend school in either Hampshire, Hampden, Berkshire, or Franklin county and have financial need.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants are asked to write an essay describing how he or she plans to become a positive role model in the LGBTQ community. A panel of 3 volunteers will read all essays received and vote to decide the winning entry.

In future years, the Noho Pride committee plans to increase the award amount as well as the scope of the scholarship to include students already attending college, as well as nontraditional students returning to college as adults.

Each year, the scholarship application will be posted on the Noho Pride website as well as with popular scholarship search engines.

[www.NohoPride.org/Scholarship.html](http://www.NohoPride.org/Scholarship.html)

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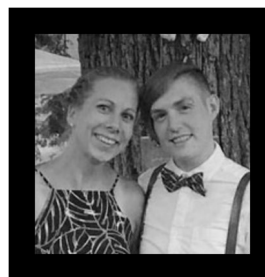
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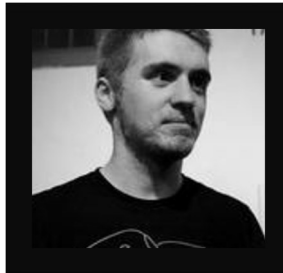
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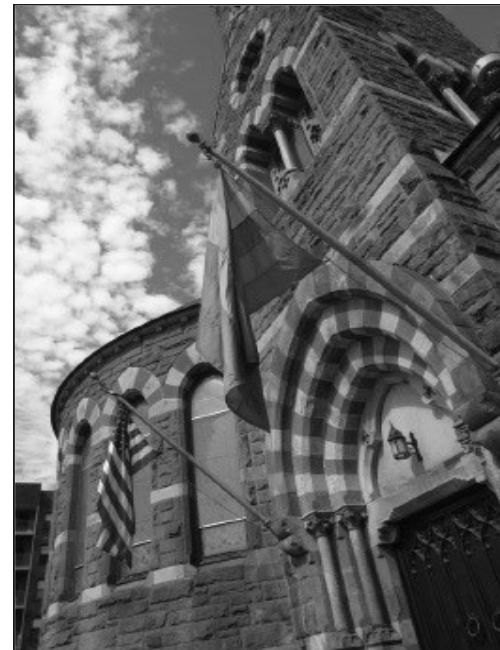
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**March 2, 2018  
Springfield, MA**

The Noho Pride crew was hosted by the Springfield Thunderbirds! We had a chance to talk to so many members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community as well as give away free swag!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by with generous donations! We had a blast!



**May 4, 2018  
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December 5, 2018

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## LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

April 2, 2019

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**May 5, 2018**  
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**Be Free... Be YOU!**

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Drag competition show at 7 PM!  
Cabaret-style drag shows at 9 and 11 PM!  
Karaoke downstairs with DJ Johnnie Oh!  
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**Club V**  
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**May 5, 2018**  
**Club V, 18 Meadow St Florence**

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**June 26, 2018**  
**Dunkin Donuts Park Hartford, CT**

The Hartford Yard Goats are partnering with You Can Play Project to host Noho Pride and other LGBTQ+ organizations. Our goal is to spread the message of acceptance and respect among the baseball community. Join the Noho Pride staff for a fun evening of baseball and hijinks with Chompers and Chew Chew!



**Hartford Yard Goats**  
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A “no” vote opposes SB 2407 and repeals the law designed to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity in public places - such as hotels, restaurants, and stores.\*

This law is about protecting the freedom of all Massachusetts residents—including those who are transgender—to live their lives free from discrimination. All hardworking people, including those who are transgender, should be treated fairly and equally by the laws of our state, and that’s why we updated Massachusetts law this past year. Nobody should have to live in fear of discrimination simply because of who they are.#

### FACT

18 states, Washington, D.C. and more than 200 cities and towns have passed laws protecting transgender people in public spaces. That includes Massachusetts in 2016 and 14 Massachusetts municipalities, from Worcester to Swampscott, prior to the statewide law.#

For more facts and information please visit our sources, \*[www.ballotpedia.org](http://www.ballotpedia.org) and #[www.freedommassachusetts.org](http://www.freedommassachusetts.org)

Help us educate the community at large!

**Discrimination is NOT OK** and it is up to us to spread the word. We can educate by having conversations, asking questions and leading by example. We must press upon our government representatives the importance of this bill to ensure the safety of humanity and freedom for all human beings.



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- WHEREAS,** Over the course of more than two centuries of striving and sacrificing, our Country has expanded civil rights and equal protection into our Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northampton shares a common trajectory toward a more free and just society; and
- WHEREAS,** we are also reminded that we are not truly equal until every person is afforded the same rights and opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City has set aside today, May 5, 2018, for the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Pride March; and
- WHEREAS,** Northampton Pride is a time to celebrate the incredible strength and diversity of our LGBTQ community and to reflect upon the hard-fought progress we've made fighting for their equality and civil rights; and
- WHEREAS** Pride must also be a time for continued vigilance and activism as our LGBTQ brothers and sisters still face discrimination, violence, and political efforts to roll back those hard-fought rights; and
- WHEREAS,** Without the positive contributions of community members, volunteers, and business people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, Northampton Pride would not be marking its 37<sup>th</sup> year. We give a special thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors and vendors who make this event happen; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim today as our annual day of recognition for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in our community.

*In Witness whereof, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.*



David J. Narkewicz  
Mayor

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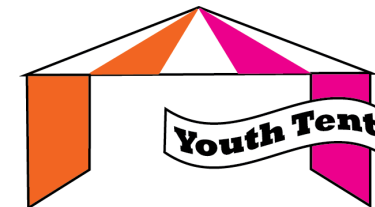
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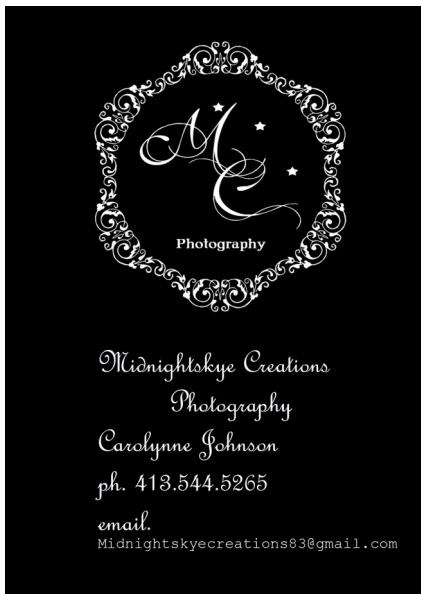
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Mayor Gareth Eales (left) 777th Mayor, Northampton UK and Mayor David Narkewicz (right) 44th Mayor, Northampton US

## A new alliance is formed!

Our very own Northampton Mayor David Narkewicz is in collaboration with Noho Pride and the Northampton UK Mayor Gareth Eales to create a Transatlantic Pride celebration between sister cities. Mayor Narkewicz will open the pride festivities with the reading of the Proclamation. We will then have a live broadcast and interview with both Mayor Narkewicz and Mayor Eales opening the first annual sister city Pride between the Northampton!

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 11:00 am to 5:00 pm - Fair grounds and vendor shops are open to all
- 11:00 am to 5:00 pm - Youth Tent Activities are open to all
- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm - Noho Pride Parade begins @ Old South St & Main St
- 12:30 pm - Host Hors D'oeuvres Introduction and Moment of Silence
- 12:40 pm - Mayor Narkewicz and Mayor Eales (Northampton, UK) Open Event
- 12:50 pm - Raging Grannies
- 1:00 pm - Hors D'oeuvres Hosts "Fairy Tales, Stories and Legends" Drag Show
- 2:00 pm - KAT CUNNING
- 2:40 pm - Slam Poetry by Kit Yan
- 3:15 pm - Pamela Means
- 3:40 pm - Drago Renteria
- 3:55 pm - Hors D'oeuvres Hosts "Herors" Drag Show
- 4:45 pm - The Great Repression (Finale Band!)
- 5:00 pm - Noho Pride Event Closes

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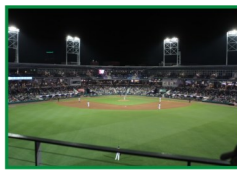
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# Kat Cunning




Kat Cunning is part of a new breed of musicians that don't fall strictly under the category of "musician." Cunning, whose full name is Katrina Cunningham, is a dancer, actor, singer, and songwriter. A trained dancer — she has a BFA in dance from SUNY Purchase — she starred in Cirque du Soleil's first Broadway show *Paramour* just last year. But this year, she's trained her eye on music. "Wild Poppies" is her first music video, although it feels like Cunning is made for the form. The video itself evokes a frantic 1800s *Moulin Rouge*: Dancers in red hoop skirts hurl themselves around a placid Cunning, who wears a long black gown.

Check out Kat Cunning's video "Wild Poppies" here: [Refinery29 - Source Link](#)

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# Kit Yan



Kit Yan is a New York based spoken word artist from Hawaii. Kit performs theatrical slam poetry pieces about his life as a queer, transgender, and Asian American through stories about family, love, and social justice. Kit has been seen on television programs such as HBO's Asian Aloud and PBS' Asian America.

Kit's poetry has been reviewed in New York, Bitch, Curve, and Hyphen magazines and he has toured internationally with Sister Spit, The Trans\* Roadshow, and Good Asian Drivers. Kit's work has been featured in Flicker and Spark and Troubling the Line- two queer and transgender poetry anthologies and has a new book with Transgenre Press.

Kit's solo slam poetry show Queer Heartache was recently awarded two best of Fringe awards in the 2016 San Francisco Fringe Festival and the 2015 Spirit of fringe award, artists' pick award, and audience choice award at the 2015 Chicago Fringe Festival.

# Pamela Means



From recording her first tape in the living room of Violent Femmes bassist Brian Ritchie, Pamela Means has gone on to share stages with artists including Ani DiFranco, Pete Seeger, Indigo Girls, Joan Baez, Howard Zinn, Angela Davis, Eve Ensler, David Strathairn, Neil Young, Shawn Colvin, Richie Havens, Patty Larkin, Melissa Ferrick, Violent Femmes, Television, The Radiators, Adrian Belew, Leo Kottke and Janis Ian. Pamela Means has performed at notable venues such as the Newport, Falcon Ridge and Clearwater Folk Festival(s), SXSW Music Conference and, internationally, at the eminent Woodford Folk Festival (Australia), Stockholm Pride(Sweden) and Jazz Cafe Alto (The Netherlands). Pamela Means has also composed for and licensed music to PBS, independent filmmakers and folkpoet Alix Olson's multi-award-winning film and CD projects. With virtuosic musicianship, razor wit and a disarming sense of humor, Pamela Means is building a vibrant and remarkable career, delighting audiences from Anchorage to Amsterdam to Sydney to Stockholm to Honolulu and New York. Thrilled audience members often exclaim they've 'never seen anyone play guitar like Pamela Means!' Plus, Ani DiFranco said to Pamela Means, "you groove so deep, so deep I can't get out. And I wouldn't want to." We guarantee you won't want to either.

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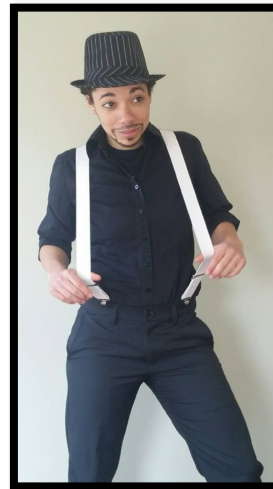


## Windsor

Windsor is 24 years old in body and 94 years old in spirit. Her style has been described as "old", "dated", and "what are you wearing?". She came out of the drag womb two years ago, already formed to the point in her life where people help her down the stairs and don't say anything when she toots. She has a background in improv and theater, which have helped her mask the fact that she doesn't know anything about dancing or makeup. She's still trying to figure out her performance style; she wants to perform Irish ballads about heritage and lost love, but usually ends up doing something less heavy.

Since her birth, she has performed a few times in the area, including Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends, The X-Room, The Robin Banks Show, her cousin's wedding, and a scary basement party at UMass Amherst. She is beyond thrilled to be joining the Line Up for Northampton Pride 2018. If you use the internet, you can find her on instagram [@windsor\\_est\\_1993](https://www.instagram.com/windsor_est_1993) and on Facebook [@Windsor1993](https://www.facebook.com/Windsor1993). If you don't use the internet, she'd still love to hang out sometime if you're free. But if not, she understands. This feels like a good time to end the bio."

## Andrés



A drag king extravaganza, Andrés is having fun performing on and off stages in Boston and beyond.

Versatility is a must and Andrés prides himself in bringing diversity in background and music. Always sweet to the ladies, gents, and everyone in between and outside, he still has his swag and can be fierce with a feminine twist. Andrés has had the pleasure to perform on many Massachusetts stages, including some competition wins – most recently at February's Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends as the first-ever Brunch Supreme. He loves to give back to his community, and has created a drag king workshop for HBGC's (Hispanic Black Gay Coalition) Youth Empowerment Conference in Boston. Keep up with Andrés online at [facebook.com/pg/andresdragking/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/andresdragking/) to find out where he'll be performing next!

## Sparkles

Sparkles, a special guest to 2018's Noho Pride cast, is 12 years old and the youngest of four children. They are a varsity wrestler and active in their community, including training service dogs for Heroes Horses and Hounds, visiting area veteran shelters, and being involved with many other community programs. Sparkles has enjoyed drag and glamour since a very young age and have the full support, encouragement and love from their 3 siblings and parents.

## Ivanna

Ivanna has been in existence for about three years. The inspiration for her drag comes from a long list of places; 40's and 50's fashion, Marilyn Monroe, 80's fashion, glam rock bands, fetish clothing, Lady Gaga, Dita von Teese, and Bettie Page. She loves anything glamorous and sparkly, but also anything leather and sexy. Ivanna hosts monthly at xroom in Springfield. She loves to dance and give a killer performance, all while looking beautiful and throwing in a little comedy.



## Exydus

Exydus became an overnight sensation, in 2007, after taking 1st place in their debut performance at Divas Nightclub's "Drag Wars," in Northampton, MA. Since, their work has been featured in many publications such as NPR and Lesbians on the Loose. Most recently Exydus has been casted in DW McCraven's stage play "Fb:Buoyancy ( A Hip Hop Theater Works)," and has been performing in both the Chicago and Western Mass area.



## Damela Cuca Deville

Damela Cuca DeVille has been around for a little over 5 years, performing all around New England, mostly dedicating her time to helping local organizations raise money for charity. While she prides herself in her ghetto fabulousness and ratchetness, she is also proud to have been a part of the Imperial Court of Western Mass since 2012, doing her part to bring the community together through drag, laughter and charity work. You can find her on Facebook ([Damela Cuca DeVille](#)), Instagram ([damela.cuca.deville](#)), and Twitter ([just\\_cuca](#)).



## Drago Renteria



Drago Renteria is a Deaf, Chicano, heteroqueer transman who is passionate about making a difference. He has been out, proud and visible for over three decades and has worked to create awareness and social change in the various communities that he is a member of. He is founder of the Deaf Queer Resource Center and has presented on LGBTQ/Social Justice issues nationwide. Drago has served on numerous nonprofit boards, including the boards of the FTM International, the Transgender Law Center, and the Youth Gender Project. Drago is listed in the inaugural Trans 100 and was named one of 13 Trans Latinx Activists Who Are Changing the World. Drago is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and did part of his undergraduate work at Gallaudet University.

# The Great Repression



After a decade of writing and playing music, touring the country in various punk bands, running two record labels into the ground and taking on all the popular kids at the school at the same time, Aaron Hibbert is here with his band The Great Repression to sing about his seasonal depression, craigslist personals, and his love/hate relationship with his hometown in Western Massachusetts. AH & TGR have won three Grammy awards for their debut full length “drown”, and were recently named one of Justin Bieber’s favorite up-and-coming rock bands of 2017. Catch them on their upcoming tour with System of a Down and Skrillex.



## Ruby Monroe

Ruby Monroe was born in Puerto Rico and brought over to Massachusetts at a young age. She is the current reigning Miss Gay Western Mass and your former Miss Northampton. Ruby is part of ChibiCon the Traveling Cosplay Show, and Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends. Ruby is known as the dancing diva, and you can watch her in the Northampton Pride 2018 festivities, giving you dance life realness.

You can follow her on Facebook: [Ruby Monroe](#) and on Instagram: [Ms.RubyMonroe](#)



## Loo D'Flyest Priestly

Loo D'Flyest Priestly is a drag king from Northampton, MA. He started performing six years ago. Loo is known for high-energy routines that play with gender roles and pop culture references, incorporating live drumming, choreography, skits, and you can usually see him rocking a fierce glitter beard. Within his six years of drag, Loo has won three pageants: Ms. Lesbian of Western Mass 2013, Ms. Worcester Pride 2014 and Mr. Northampton 2014. You can also catch him performing at Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends! Loo's favorite gig of the year is NOHO pride! Loo says, "Nothing feels better than being

surrounded by all of the love and support of your own community and it is always a huge pleasure to entertain them." Keep up with Loo online at [facebook.com/looflyest](#) and on Instagram under the handle [looflyest](#).



## Leo Crayz

Leo Crayz is the current reigning Mr. Northampton 2017 and is known as an entertainer who isn't afraid to pull out all the stops. With a bit of a glitter, glamdrogynony, and a whole lot of sass, he creates an energy with his audiences that is so enthralling you never know what he'll do next! This Pride, Leo wants to say, "Happy NOHO Pride! Feel free to express your fiercest selves, and never let anyone dull your shine!!!" You can find more from Leo online at [facebook.com/leo.crayz.3](#)

## Tytannia Lockhart

Tytannia Loveless Lockhart has been doing drag for 7 years. Considering herself a cosplay queen, most of her performances are based around cartoon, video game, and anime characters, mixed together with different styles of drag such as camp and theatre. Some of her notable achievements include winning the title of Mrs. Northampton Divas 2014, traveling the local club scene with ChibiCon: The Traveling Cosplay Show, performing at Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends, and organizing the yearly drag show at Holyoke Community College.

If you like comedy, theater, fantasy and things that are downright different, you've hit the jackpot! Find Tytannia online at [facebook.com/TytanniaLockhart](https://www.facebook.com/TytanniaLockhart).



## Serenity Lockhart

Serenity Lockhart started doing drag in 2012 as part of The Imperial Court of Western MA, a local non-profit organization. Serenity draws a lot of inspiration from anime, video games, and comics. She has no drag mother and everything she knows is 100% self-taught. In 2013, she was crowned the first Ms. Northampton Divas. She has a big personality and is very easy to get along with. Serenity also organizes events with her fiancé, Tito, who are additionally founders of the group Serene Midnight Cosplay. Although she has been doing drag for over 5 years, Serenity has never stopped and has been constantly active on social media while performing locally. Most recently, she is cofounder, one of the hostesses, and makeup coordinator for ChibiCon: The Traveling Cosplay Show. Photo credit: Gina Sierra Photography.



## Erynn Rocabich

Erynn got her start with local plays and musicals. She decided to start doing drag in 2013 and performed mostly with the Imperial Court of Western Mass. Later, she became a prominent figure within the non-profit. In 2015, she joined ChibiCon as a regular cast member and has been touring with them ever since. Within the group, Erynn is the music and creative coordinator. Recently, she has begun to incorporate her vocal and theater talents in her drag and hopes to continue entertaining folks using these talents.



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# ELIZABETH WARREN SPEAKS TO NOHO PRIDE

By J.M.Sorrell

*Six years ago, then candidate Elizabeth Warren was running for her first US Senate term as the Junior Senator from Massachusetts, came to Noho Pride and gave a rousing speech. I interviewed her for our Pride Guide this year since she is running for re-election as the Senior Senator from our Commonwealth. I remember seeing her and listening to her 2012 talk and being struck by the fact that she spoke primarily about the importance of LGBT rights and did not take the opportunity to make a campaign speech. I thought to myself, "This is the real deal. She is a true public servant." This interview confirms those early impressions.*

**JM:** *When you last came to the annual Noho Pride event, you were running your first Senate race. How did it feel then compared to now; six years later?*

Senator Warren (EW): I love Pride – it's one of my favorite days of the year. When I participated in Pride six years ago, the right to marry the person you love depended on your zip code. Today, we live in a country that finally recognizes that marriage is a fundamental right that cannot be denied to any American. Pride is special because it's a time we all come together to celebrate love and the progress we have made, but it's also a time that we re-commit ourselves to protecting the rights of all Americans.

**JM:** *Do you think the powers in the Executive branch are intentionally eroding LGBT rights?*

EW: Without question. Just look at the record. President Trump wants to discriminate against soldiers serving in our military based on gender identity. His Justice Department

rescinded guidance protecting transgender students and workers from illegal discrimination. He's nominated a string of judges with appalling, anti-LGBTQ records.

I'm proud to represent the state of Massachusetts, which has led the country on equality – and we'll continue to fight any attempt by this Administration to discriminate based on who you love and who you are.

**JM:** *I went to the Women's March in DC in 2017, and I saw and experienced firsthand the intersectionality of causes for progress. Do you agree that social and economic justice issues are connected? How?*

EW: Absolutely. In the words of President Kennedy, the rights of every person are diminished when the rights of one person are threatened. We cannot rest until all Americans – regardless of sexual orientation or the color of their skin – have a fighting chance to build a bright future for themselves and their families.

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Mia E Z'LAY

Mia E Z'LAY is a colorful comedy queen with a punk rock twist of lime. From performing for sold out crowds, to lip syncing in front of her stuffed animals, Mia loves nothing more than to entertain... and tacos. She really loves tacos. She has vast costume experience and cannot wait to bring her works to the Pride Main Stage! Mia can be found performing and making people cry from laughter and/or horror all over New England. You can find her easily on most social media networks! Especially on Instagram under [@miaezlay](#). Photo credit: Kyle Garron

## Robin from Human Resources

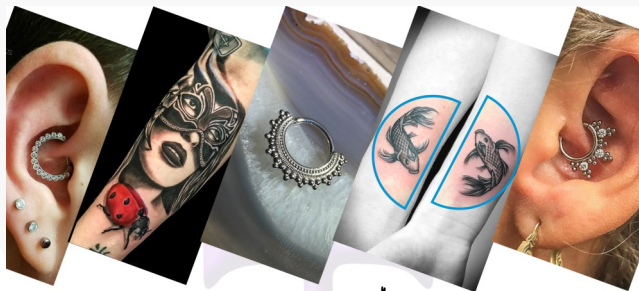


Robin from Human Resources is a fat, funny, and fabulous little trash can of a drag queen. Robin could be described as a 2000s clearance bin mixed with obscure internet memes and reality television show references. Typically found performing across New England, frequently with Drag Brunch with Hors and Friends, Robin recently took part in the Austin International Drag Festival as a selected performer. This is Robin's first Northampton Pride as an official performer, and she hopes you feel exactly as her parents do: disappointed. Happy Pride! You can find Robin online at [facebook.com/ihaterobinfromhr/](#) and on Instagram at [@nickxrobinfromhr](#). Photo credit: Ben A. Johnson.

## Veronica Bow



Veronica Bow is the last member of ChibiCon: The Traveling Cosplay Show, and is packed with raw talent and a powerhouse personality. In 2015, she won the title of Ms. Gay Western Massachusetts and was later named as Inaugural Figurehead of the Western Massachusetts Imperial Court System, where she spends most of her time raising money for charities such as the Aids Foundation and the Alzheimer's Association. Today, Veronica is the proud, reigning Ms. Northampton 2017. Veronica's Drag is a mixture of fantasy, high-fashion and the old school scene. She performs mostly to powerhouse mixes from the 90s like Whitney Houston, Deborah Cox, and Celine Dion, but she also likes to keep it new and fresh with some music like Lady Gaga, Katy Perry, and more. Her Inspirations to do cosplay are Serenity Lockhart and Tito Midnight, and she aspires to one day be at the level they're at today. In the future, Veronica wants to make an impact representing the plus-size cosplaying community as well as the drag community as a whole.



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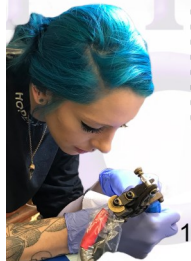
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**JM:** *The current powers in the national Republican party seem more concerned with their own gain than ever before. They operate from a place of greed and a lack of concern for the very constituents they serve. How do we turn this around?*

EW: Americans across the country stood up against Republican efforts to rip health care away from millions and it worked. And they are continuing to stand up and speak out—in the streets, the courtrooms, and even at the polls—for equality, liberty, and justice for all Americans. We have to hold Washington accountable and demand that our government works for all Americans, not big corporations and industry lobbyists. The rich and the powerful have been running our

government for far too long – it's time for us to fight back.

**JM:** *You have been a champion for LGBT equality. How can we help you in your Senate run this year?*

EW: Run for office, show up at rallies, make phone calls, and make your voice heard. We need everyone in this fight.

**JM:** *Any parting words?*

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*U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren is the senior senator from Massachusetts.*



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