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Gay Newsman John Yang Comes To KVIE Studios

ocal PBS station KVIE hosts an appearance by veteran reporter John Yang this month that will include his insights on the current political landscape.

As a correspondent for *PBS NewsHour*, John Yang often reports from the White House and Capitol Hill and is one of the most widely seen gay journalists in the country.

Yang's storied journalism career includes reporting for *The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Time Magazine, ABC News*, and *NBC News*, and his excellence has been honored with both a Peabody Award and the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award.

Yang's Sacramento talk on Friday evening, Oct. 20 will be followed by what is sure to be a lively Q&A session, and refreshments will be served.

Seating is limited, so RSVP early to ensure your place. Tickets are \$15. For more information, visit kvie.org/johnyang.



Gov. Brown Signs "Bill of Rights" for LGBTQ Seniors

overnor Jerry Brown on October 4th signed a bill that creates a "bill of rights" for LGBTQ seniors in long-term care, protecting them from discrimination or mistreatment.



Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) author of Senate Bill 219

Authored by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco), Senate Bill (SB) 219 was sponsored by Equality California.

"Our LGBT seniors built the modern LGBT community and led the fight for so many of the rights our community takes for granted today," said Sen. Wiener. "It is our duty to make sure they can age with the dignity and respect they deserve. I want to thank Governor Brown for joining our coalition in supporting this bill, which will make a real difference in people's lives. The LGBT Senior Bill of Rights is an important step in our fight to ensure all people are treated equally regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity."

In a 2011 study of LGBTQ seniors and family members released by the National Senior Citizens Law Center, 43 percent had either been abused by caretakers themselves or witnessed that abuse. This incidence of maltreatment is likely far higher, as many cases of discrimination go undocumented.

This abuse can take many forms, including being turned away or evicted from a long-term care facility based on sexual orientation or gender identity. After a lifetime of bullying by schoolmates, co-workers and society at large, some LGBTQ seniors are forced to share a room with homophobic or transphobic companions and same-sex couples are sometimes separated.

"LGBTQ seniors fought some of the first and most difficult battles for LGBTQ civil rights and deserve our protection," said Rick Zbur, executive director of Equality California. "Many of our elders have no children or other family members to care for them and are especially vulnerable to abuse or neglect in long-term care. SB 219 will help ensure that care facilities provide culturally-competent care."

SB 219 was supported by the American Civil Liberties Union, APLA Health, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, Justice in Aging, FORGE, the California chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, National Center for Lesbian Rights, National Center for Transgender Equality, San Francisco Human Rights Commission, the Source LGBT + Center, and the Transgender Law Center.

Briefly Put

CA's Instructional Quality Commission Approves LGBT-Inclusive Textbooks for Adoption by State BOE

The California Department of Education's Instructional Quality Commission (IQC) voted to approve 10 History-Social Science K-8 textbooks which were inclusive of the LGBT content mandated by the state's 2016 History-Social Science Framework.

Most were approved conditional upon edits provided by the FAIR Education Act Implementation Coalition, a group of LGBT advocacy and educational organizations formed to ensure implementation of the state's 2012 FAIR Education Act, which requires the inclusion of the political, economic, and social contributions of LGBT people and people with disabilities in California textbooks.

"Ensuring that LGBTQ people, families and their contributions to our nation and communities are fully represented is crucial to making sure that students in California schools are safe, accepted and free from bullying," said Rick Zbur, Executive Director of Equality California, which sponsored the FAIR Education Act in 2011.

Census Bureau Will Include Question on Sexual Orientation

The U.S. Census Bureau has reversed a previous decision to exclude a question on sexual orientation from the Census Barriers, Attitudes and Motivators Study.

"Make no mistake – public pressure on the Trump Administration works," said Rea Carey, Executive Director of the National LGBTQ Task Force. "It was messages from the members of the National LGBTQ Task Force and our partner organizations that compelled the Census Bureau to reverse their appalling decision to stop counting us. Thanks to the efforts of people across the country, the Census will continue collecting data about sexual orientation. We also will continue to push them to collect data about gender identity. Data about the LGBTQ community is absolutely crucial to ensuring that we are distributed the resources we need, that we are represented, and that the most vulnerable in our community are protected."

GLAD and NCLR Join as Co-Counsel in Suit Against Transgender Ban; Ask for Emergency Relief to Stop Harm

The National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) and GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD), the LGBT legal organizations leading the fight against the Trump Administration's transgender military ban, have joined as co-counsel in EQCA lawsuit challenging the ban, *Stockman v. Trump*.

The three organizations also filed on Oct. 2 a motion for preliminary injunction in the U.S. District Court for Central California to immediately stop the ban and prevent "further irreparable harm" to transgender Americans who are currently serving in the military or have been barred from enlisting.

"The President's reckless ban is harming transgender troops in communities all across the country," said Shannon Minter, NCLR's Legal Director. "Despite their dedicated service, the President has thrown the lives of thousands of military servicemembers and their families into chaos, devastating their livelihoods and dreams, and harming our country. We must use every tool in our power to fight this ban immediately, here in California and throughout the country."

SF Pride Elects New Board and Chooses 2018 Theme



San Francisco Pride has selected a new board that will govern the 2018 Pride Celebtation, scheduled for June 23 — 24, 2018, and a new theme, *Generations of Strength*, that recognizes the contributions of our seniors and the challenges of our youth. Pictured from left to right, back: William Walker, Anietie Ekanem, Nikki Calma, Melanie Nathan, Michelle Meow, Elizabeth Lanyon, Jacob Little, Amy Sueyoshi. In front: DJ Gray. Photo by Larry Nelson.

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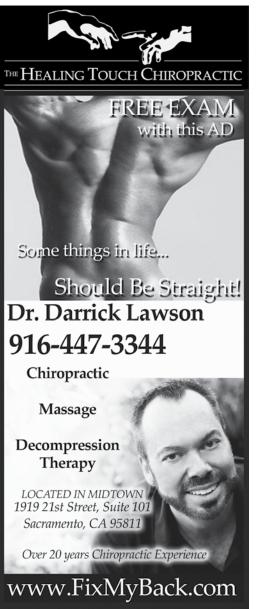
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Trump Admin Continues Attack on LGBT Rights

ttorney General Jeff Sessions on October 5th reversed a federal government policy that clarified that transgender people are protected from sex discrimination in the workplace under Title VII, making another attack on the rights of LGBT Americans.

"Today marks another low point for a Department of Justice, which has been cruelly consistent in its hostility towards the LGBT community and in particular its inability to treat transgender people with basic dignity and respect," said James Esseks, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's LGBT & HIV Project.

The Department recently argued in federal court that civil rights laws don't protect LGBTQ people from discrimination, and made the utterly heartless decision to rescind guidance protecting transgender students against discrimination at school.

With Donald Trump's repeated nominations of federal judicial candidates who are openly anti-LGBTQ, this administration is putting the lives and rights of LGBTQ people more at risk than they have been in many years.

Additionally the U.S. at the United Nations joined the Deplorable Nations on October



3rd with a "no" vote by the United States on a United Nations Human Rights Council resolution condemning discriminatory use of the death penalty, including in countries where it is directed at LGBTQ people.

"We are disappointed but not surprised that our country today once again chose to stand, not with other industrialized democracies, but with Iraq, Saudi Arabia and China in supporting a resolution that simply calls upon U.N. member states to not apply the death penalty in a discriminatory manner," said Equality California executive director Rick Zbur. "As the resolution recognizes, the death penalty has been used disproporationately around the world to target the poor, foreign nationals, political dissidents, women, ethnic and religious minorities and LGBTQ people.

"While the United States has failed to lead on the issue under previous administrations, this vote highlights once again the Trump Administration's complete abdication of any role advancing LGBTQ civil rights – in fact, of civil rights protections of any kind, at home or abroad."

The Department of Justice under Jeff Sessions has time and time again made it clear that its explicit agenda is to attack and undermine the civil rights of our most vulnerable communities, rather than standing up for them as they should be doing.

"Discrimination against transgender people is sex discrimination, just as DOJ recognized years ago," said Esseks. "We are confident that the courts will continue to agree and will reject the politically driven decision by Attorney General Sessions."

EQCA's 2017 Legislative Wrap-Up: 7 Bills to Governor

he California Legislature has sent seven Equality Californiasponsored bills to Governor Jerry Brown for his signature. In addition, lawmakers approved two resolutions sponsored by Equality California.

If the bills are signed into law, it will bring to 127 the number of pieces of legislation advanced by Equality California to advance the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ people.

"California has the world's strongest civil rights protections for LGBTQ people, but until the work is done, EQCA will continue to fight for LGBTQ Californians" said Rick Zbur, executive director of Equality California. "This year, each of our sponsored bills helped address an area where LGBTQ people still suffer discrimination and marginalization.

"Our bills this session protect vulnerable LGBTQ seniors, people living with HIV and AIDS, transgender and gender nonconforming Californians and aim to correct the wrongs associated with laws that criminalized same-sex behavior in the past. We ask

Governor Brown to sign these pieces of legislation so important to LGBTQ Californians."

The Equality California-sponsored bills passed by the California Legislature this session are as follows:

SB 239: Modernizing Discriminatory HIV Criminalization Laws (Wiener); SB 179: Gender Recognition Act of 2017 (Atkins); SB 219: Seniors Long Term Care Bill of Rights (Wiener); SB 384: Tiered System for California Sex Offender Registry (Wiener);

SB 310: Name and Dignity Act (Atkins); AB 677: Reducing LGBT Disparities in Education and Employment (Chiu);and AB 1556: Fair Employment and Housing Act

Clarification (Stone):

In addition to the bills now awaiting the Governor's signature, the Legislature has passed two Equality California-sponsored resolutions: AJR 16: Violence in Chechnya (Low); and AJR 22: Transgender Service Members (Low)

The Governor has until October 15 to sign or veto legislation passed by the Legislature.

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At the Sacramento PRIDE 2017 event, AARP hosted a "listening post" featuring the question: "What should AARP know about the challenges facing LGBT caregivers?" (Caregivers are those who provide care for a family member or friend, including assistance with daily living activities such as bathing, feeding, and getting dressed.) More than 100 responses were posted, containing a wide range of answers, including fear, discrimination, lack of information about services, and long-term care facilities that are LGBTQ-friendly.

In order to highlight the concerns and challenges faced by LGBTQ elders and their caregivers, AARP is asking local artists to create a visual artwork (e.g. painting, sculpture, etc.) that illustrates one or more of the responses we received. Artworks will be evaluated by a panel of judges that will choose a winner, who will receive a \$5,000 prize and whose work will be widely publicized by AARP.

To view listening post answers, contest rules, and details about how to submit your artwork, go to www.aarp.org/ca. Listening post answers are also available to view at the Sacramento LGBT Community Center at 1927 L Street in Midtown Sacramento.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 17.

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New Initiative Aims to Chronicle LGBTQ+ History

hronicle, a new collaborative visual storytelling platform, has launched an initiative to crowdsource stories from LGBTQ+ individuals and organizations, creating a chronicle to tell the bigger story and visual history of the community.



You can submit your own photos and stories, like this one submitted by Diana Davies of a 1971 gay rights demonstration in Albany, NY., and help save the history of the LGBT Community at onechronicle.com/chronicles/lgbtq.

People and organizations add photographs with descriptive details directly to the LGBTQ+ chronicle (currently 1948 - present) timeline to help build and be part of the story. The result is an informative resource and ongoing record that strengthens the community.

Current participants include organizations and activists such as Gwen Smith, founder of National Transgender Day of Remembrance; Aydian Dowling, first trans man on the cover of Men's Health; and young YouTube influencer Are They Gay.

"One of the unique challenges with the LGBTQ+ community is that our history is often hidden away and forgotten," noted Gwen Smith. "Having a platform like the LGBTQ+ chronicle for showcasing our images and stories gives us a chance to bring our tales out into the light, and give a rich, detailed look into our lives."

Multiple moderators are joining to curate content for the chronicle to ensure quality, accuracy, and inclusivity. With each photo added, users can include details like title, description, location, and tags to document that moment in history within the larger story.

"The LGBTQ+ chronicle is an open platform where the entire community can document and share the visual history and current events," said Steven McBride, Founder/CEO of Chronicle. "There was no single visual record where everyone could come together to chronicle their story. We created Chronicle for this purpose – to benefit the greater community."

Chronicles and their individual images can both be easily shared through social media. Users can freely embed the full LGBTQ+ chronicle into their websites and blogs using the open API and embed code.

LGBTQ+ advocates, organizations, journalists, and individuals are invited to add their noteworthy photos to the LGBTQ+ chronicle to be a part of the collaborative visual narrative. The chronicle can be accessed at

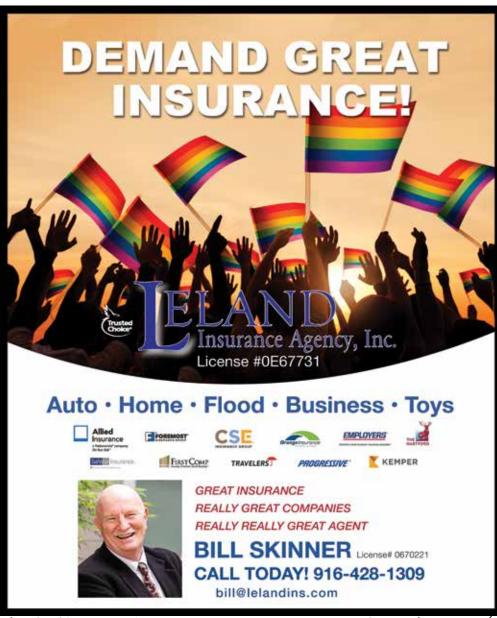
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The Life and Art of Tom of Finland Captured in New film



Known to the world as Tom of Finland, the proudly erotic drawings of artist Touko Laaksonen shaped the fantasies of a generation of gay men, influencing art and fashion before crossing over into the wider cultural consciousness. Dome Karukoski's stirring biopic *Tom of Finland* follows his life from the trenches of WWII and repressive Finnish society of the 1950s through his struggle to get his work published in California. Screens Oct. 20 - 26 in Berkeley and SF. Pictured is Niklas Hogner as Tom of Finland's character Kake. Photo by Josef Persson, courtesy Kino Lorber. Watch the trailer at www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=TKFA4WrPlfo





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Service of Remembrance for Those Who Died of Violence

Thile the shocking murder of Matthew Shepard placed a spotlight on the horrific magnitude of hatred directed toward LGBT people and those who care about them, Matthew is only one name on a lengthy roll call of people who have died at the hands of ignorance and bigotry.

The nineteenth annual Service of Remembrance will be held on October 29, 2017, at 4 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sacramento and will feature music by the Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus. The service is offered in memory of all who have died violently through murder or suicide because they were (or were perceived to be) lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

This interfaith service embraces a variety of spiritual expressions including those of the Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu and Native American faith traditions. Featured during the service is a period of time during which we honor the

List of Lost Lives – over 800 names (and countless others whose names are not known to us) who died as a result of fear, hatred and intolerance toward their sexual

orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

The service provides the opportunity to remember their lives with love, bear witness to the atrocity of their deaths and affirm together that hatred and violence must end

It is not a coincidence that the service is held each year in October. National Coming Out Day falls each year in October and we are reminded that coming out is very dangerous for lLGBT people and their families. By coming out, LGBT people risk their homes, their jobs, their friendships, their faith community memberships, their family relationships and even their lives.

In addition, October is designated as Gay and Lesbian History Month

(lgbthistorymonth.com). Thus, this service reminds us that the history of LGBT people has been fraught with injustice, hatred and violence. Finally, October marks the anniversary of the horrifying torture and murder of Matthew Shepard.

Sacramento PFLAG organized the first Service of Remembrance in 1999 and has continued to take a leadership role in the event each year. PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, their families and

> friends through support – to cope with an adverse society; education - to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy – to

> > discrimination and to secure civil rights. PFLAG

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provides an opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and

gender identity as it acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

Faith communities from throughout the Sacramento area committed to sharing God's love for the world in the world, affirming the dignity and worth of all people, celebrating human diversity and welcoming all – no exceptions – will be participating in this important memorial service. We invite all good people of conscience to attend and take this opportunity to stand in solidarity with the LGBT community and its allies.

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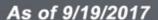








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Sacramento County Anti-Stigma Project Offers Support for LGBTQ Community Members

Tt is estimated that one in five people live with mental illness in the world. But many do not seek out support or treatment Leads because they worry they will lose their jobs, their friends or family, or be isolated because of the stigma associated with having a mental illness.

THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INVITES YOU TO:

> LIFE STORIES OF LIVING WITH MENTAL HEALT CHALLENGES PORTRAYED THROUGH ART

Sacramento County's "Mental Illness: It's not always what you think" project reaches out to LGBTQ family members, friends, and individuals of all ages to let them know that they are not alone. Support and resources are available in many languages online. All anyone needs to do is visit the website www. stopstigmasacramento.org to learn more about mental illness, mental health stigma and organizations and resources in the community that can provide support or information.

The County is currently celebrating the 5th year of its "Mental Illness: It's not always what you think" project. During that time, it has continued to engage many LGBTQ and

multicultural community leaders, supporters and mental health experts to end discrimination associated with mental illness.

Please join the County in recognition of the exhibit, which pairs local artists and writers from all cultures to share stories about mental health and will be on display through October 21.

Good things happen when communities come together to offer messages of wellness, hope and recovery through culturally meaningful mental health information and education. For more information about Mental Illness Awareness Week or the Journey of Hope art exhibit please visit www. stopstigmasacramento.org.

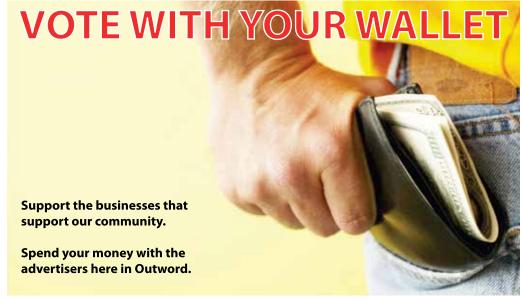


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Finding a Different Path

Then Meghan Frederick was a child all she wanted was to follow in her father's footsteps, but as circumstances and the curveballs of life so often dictate, she found herself on a different path.

"I wanted to become an airline pilot like my father," says Frederick. "Unfortunately, I was not gifted with the eyesight necessary to pursue this type of career professionally."

Opting instead for a career in the financial field, Frederick worked as a stockbroker and financial advisor, obtaining a position as a stock and options trader with a major online trading firm. But when the 90's tech bubble began to deflate and the World Trade Center - the financial heart of America - came crashing, literally, to the ground, she knew that this was the end of her financial career and found herself scrambling for a new direction in

Raised in a family where public service was valued, law enforcement seemed like a natural career choice. Frederick applied to the California Department of Corrections and began the academy in July, 2002.

"I was offered a position in Folsom, California and began my career in a maximum-security prison 16 weeks after beginning the academy," she recalls.

Once there, Frederick immediately gravitated toward running the 180 design, level IV, maximum security housing units and took great pride keeping other officers, non-custody staff, and inmates safe in an often violent environment

But little did Frederick know when she began this career that ten years later she would be transitioning her gender from male to female. Born physically male, Frederick who is now 53, began to explore her true gender identity in 2008. In 2012 she returned to work after an injury identifying as a transgender woman.

"Once I began to transition I was immediately isolated and targeted for elimination by my peers," says Frederick. "The other officers, sergeants, lieutenants, captains, and even the administration failed to take my complaints of discrimination, separate and unequal treatment, retaliation, and the ever increasing hostile workplace seriously."

Frederick cites incidences of increasing hostility including being locked in stairwells and controlled entryways, and continued to be addressed as "sir," 'he," and "him" despite constant corrections.

"My car has been vandalized multiple times in a secure employee parking lot," Frederick says. "One supervisor even asked me to prove I was female by requesting to see my peace officer identification. It was one of the most incredibly humiliating and devastating experiences of my transition. I have had to file well over one hundred complaints."

The turning point came when an inmate informant told Frederick that the institution had received a death threat in writing on her life in prior weeks and had failed to notify her.

"When I confronted them about it, they did admit the death threat," explains Frederick. "But their reply was, 'oh, we must have just forgot to tell you.' This was the most irresponsible act a supervisor can make within a maximum-security prison. The inmates

housed within this institution are incredibly violent and murders are committed by inmates every year."

"Working as a Correctional Peace Officer within a maximum security prison is like enforcing the law within a small city," she continues. "Only in this case, almost every inhabitant can be a potentially deadly threat. Knowing that your fellow officer has your back is the only way an officer can stay safe and survive in this hostile environment for any length of time. Unfortunately, the transphobic, trans-misogynistic, anti-LGBTQ environment is so all-pervasive and endemic within the CDCR culture, as a trans female officer, I am not safe. The department has failed me too often causing this situation to spiral so far out of control that my career at California State Prison Sacramento is now unsalvageable."

When Frederick began to notify the union and administration, not only was nothing done, but her supervisor allegedly began to threaten her and became increasingly more hostile.

"I realized at this point that nobody had my back in this institution and it was time to take my complaints outside prison walls for proper

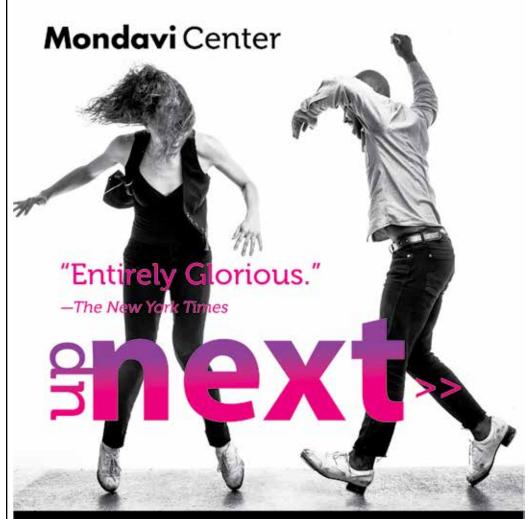


Meghan Frederick

redress. Initially, I sought help through the **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** and the Federal Department of Justice. I finally obtained a right to sue letter from the Department of Justice and sought out qualified legal counsel."

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Margaret Cho Is *Fresh* Off The Bloat by Colt McGraw

ong before Fresh Off The Boat became a ratings success, the popular comic and actress Margaret Cho starred in *All* American Girl, the first American sitcom to feature an Asian-American family in network primetime, back in 1994.

Since Cho lifted the veil on her Korean American culture, she has been entertaining us with her comic art through stand-up, acting and writing, and inspiring us through her activism.

This comedy trailblazer will be bringing her "sickest" tour yet to Sacramento's Crest Theater this October.

But what makes her Fresh Off The Bloat tour the sickest yet? I had the opportunity to find out when I spoke with Cho recently by phone from her home in Los Angeles.

Cho, never one to hold back, dove right in to politics to stress why edgy, ballsy comedy is needed now more than

"It's the way we're living life now, in these crazy-ass times, with Trump in office and all that entails," says Cho. "It's a very brutal time. I mean, when we're missing George W. Bush, when we're comparing our current President negatively to the two Bush presidencies –there's something very wrong."

Cho's ability to bring a comic spin to difficult subjects may be one of the reasons why she recently landed on Rolling Stone's list of the 50 Top Stand-up Comedians of All Time.

But whom would Cho put on her list of all time favorite comics? "I love Kathy Griffin, she's a pioneer, a champ," says Cho. "I also like Wanda Sykes and Sarah Silverman. They are both good friends of mine."

However, when it comes to the number one spot, Cho explains why Joan Rivers is tops. "There's no comparison, there's no peer that could even compete with what she could

As Cho prepares for a tour that will take her across the U.S. and through Europe, she admits to enjoying a much quieter experience than before.

"I've traveled by tour bus and with entourages in the past," says Cho. "It's just weird. It doesn't help to have an entourage. These days, it's me, my opening act, my tour manager and that's it."

Yet Cho recalls crazier times partying in Sacramento and other cities when she was younger.

"I've been to Sacramento so many times over the years, and it's wonderful to be coming back," says Cho. "I remember going to FACES. It's like one of those requisite gay bars. They're always named things like Faces or Silhouettes or The Eagle."

Cho will continue to broaden the world's consciousnesses with her upcoming TNT pilot Highland, which was inspired by her personal history with substance abuse.

The plot of *Highland* will center on a woman (played by Cho) who becomes the glue that holds a very dysfunctional family together, despite the fact that she has just been released from rehab.

"I am really excited about this project," says Cho. "It's been a long journey. This is very true to life." Highland will also feature an all-female team of creators, director, and star rare for a TV pilot.

After all is said and done, what does Cho want written on her head stone? The sassy funny lady doesn't miss a beat. "I want it to say, 'She did it."

Margaret Cho will perform at the historic Crest Theatre on Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the Fresh Off The Bloat tour and her upcoming television show, visit www.margaretcho.com.

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Scott Simon to Receive NLGJA Randy Shilts Award

he Association of LGBTQ Journalists (NLGJA) has announced that NPR's Weekend Edition Saturday host Scott Simon is the recipient of the 2017 Randy Shilts Award for LGBTQ Coverage.



Simon's weekly show, Weekend Edition Saturday, has been called by the Washington Post, "the most literate, witty, moving, and just plain interesting news show on any dial," and by Brett Martin of Time-Out New York, "the most eclectic, intelligent two hours of broadcasting on the airwayes."

He has reported from all fifty states, five continents, and ten wars, from El Salvador to Sarajevo to Afghanistan and Iraq. His books have chronicled characters in war, peace, sports and art.

The NLGJA Randy Shilts Award for LGBTQ Coverage honors journalists who consistently bring stories of the LGBTQ community to life in mainstream media outlets. The award honors individual journalists and news organizations who go

the extra mile to ensure that all Americans are aware of the diversity within the LGBTQ community, as well as the unique struggles that LGBTQ people face in the United States and around the world.

Simon will receive the Randy Shilts Award during NLGJA's Dateline:DC event on November 16 at the Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams Signature Store in Washington, DC.

Dateline:DC draws together media industry leaders and some of the most high profile journalists in the nation's capital along with enthusiastic supporters of the work of NLGJA - The Association of LGBTQ Journalists in advancing fair and accurate coverage of the LGBTQ community and issues.

Tickets are available online at www.nlgja. org/datelinedc/ now.

Piano Men Frankie Moreno & Tony DeSare Set For Feinstein's

ony DeSare and Frankie Moreno will play the piano and perform together later this month at Feinstein's at the Nikko, the premier destination for cabaret in the Bay Area.



Tony DeSare and Frankie Moreno will perform together at Feinstein's at the Nikko

The handsome singers have joined forces for an energetic evening of old school cool. Moreno and DeSare will perform an eclectic range of dueling piano duets - from Great American Songbook standards and The Beatles to Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra.

In between, DeSare and Moreno will individually perform a selection of original material, as well as new takes on some old classics.

Don't miss singer, songwriter, and pianist Tony DeSare and singer, songwriter, and two-time "Las Vegas Headliner of the Year" Frankie Moreno at Feinstein's at the Nikko, this Oct. 27-28.

Tickets range in price from \$32-\$65 and are available now by calling 866-663-1063 or visiting www.ticketfly.com.



ost moviegoers will be racing out to see the new *Blade* Runner flick, which is definitely one of the most anticipated films of the year. In addition to that must-see movie, I urge you to check out the hilarious true tale, Battle of the Sexes.



Blade Runner 2049

Critics have been strictly forbidden to divulge any spoilers or surprises in the long-awaited sequel to Ridley Scott's original Blade Runner.

I can say, however, that I liked the new film very much, despite the fact that it is even longer and slower than the original. (That measured, hypnotic pace is part of the appeal of both films.)

Blade Runner and Blade Runner 2049 are not action films but moody sci-fi meditations on life, death, and the human condition.

Ryan Gosling is superb as the new blade runner, Harrison Ford is back as the old blade runner, and several other cast members from the first movie pop up again

See *Blade Runner 2049* on the biggest screen you can find - preferably Sacramento's Esquire IMAX on K Street and let the film's mesmerizing music and moving pictures wash over you.

Battle of the Sexes

Run don't walk to see this funny filmic flashback to the famous 1973 tennis match in which feminist icon Billie Jean King beat the much older male chauvinist Bobby Riggs during a nationally televised event.

Emma Stone and Steve Carell are, respectively, spunky and obnoxious as King and Riggs, and Andrea Riseborough is wonderful as the free-spirited hairdresser

that King falls in love with during all the hoopla leading up to the big day.

It's Bill Pullman, however, who all but steals the show as Jack Kramer, the sexist jerk who refuses to pay the women tennis players anywhere near what the men are getting paid.

I was ten years old when I watched the match, and the directors nail the period completely, while exploring King's budding lesbianism in far more detail than I had expected.

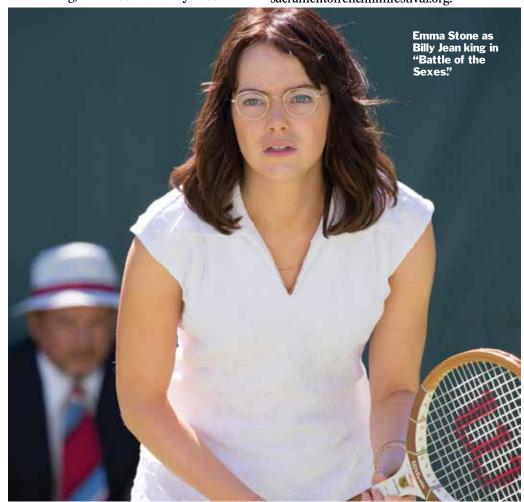
Battle of the Sexes is surprisingly entertaining, and I recommend you see it before it disappears from theaters.

SFFF's 4th Mini Fest

The Sacramento French Film Festival (SFFF) has announced its 4th Mini Fest, which will take place on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Crest Theatre.

The Mini Fest is a shorter version of the annual Summer Festival, a one-day only program including five of the latest and freshest French feature films of the season, including new movies from Agnes Varda, Cedric Klapisch, and Nicolas Bedos.

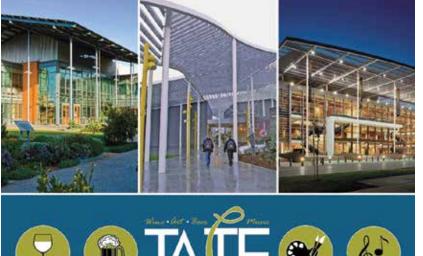
For more information, please visit sacramentofrenchfilmfestival.org.





The Mondavi Center Presents *Taste 2017*

This October, the Mondavi Center in Davis invites you to join other lovers of food, wine, music and art at "Taste 2017," this year's fundraising event for the Robert Mondavi Institute.



Taste has been expanded this year to include an after-hours open house of the new exhibit at the Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, with the option to purchase a ticket to see a concert at the Mondavi Center by jazz super group Hudson (Jack DeJohnette, Larry Grenadier, John Medeski and John Scofield).

Boasting an array of local and regional wineries, breweries, eateries and live music, Taste 2017 will take place on Saturday, Oct. 21. For more information, visit www. mondaviarts.org/event/2017-18/ taste-2017.

Don't Miss Oingo Boingo's Dance Party & Halloween Bash

Tt will be standing room only at this high-energy show, when former members of the seminal '80s band Oingo Boingo reunite for one of their famous Halloween concerts, inside Thunder Valley's Pano Hall.

The band is best remembered for film and television. the hits "Dead Man's Party" and Weird Science."

Original vocalist Danny Elfman no longer performs with the band, having moved on to enormously successful

But that shouldn't stop the rest of the Boingos, including a hot horn

section.

from cranking out hits like "Only A Lad," "Just Another Day," and "Little Girls" all evening.

Oingo Boingo will perform on Friday evening, Oct. 27 at 9:00 p.m. For more information, visit thundervalleyresort.com/



Stranger Things & Cult of Chucky Bring Back the Fright by Chris Narloch

hucky is back, and so is *Stranger Things*. Just in time for Halloween, two great franchises return this month to scare the wits out of horror fans.

bride, who will do anything, no matter how deadly or depraved, to help her beloved devil doll.

There's also an asylum for the criminally insane, where Nica

Stranger Things Season 2

The breakout hit of 2016's television season will finally return on Oct. 27, when the second season of *Stranger Things* premieres on Netflix, starring Winona Ryder and the rest of the original cast.

Stranger Things Season 2 picks up its story on Halloween in Hawkins, Indiana, with our boyish heroes dressed as the Ghostbusters.

Will has rejoined his pals after being rescued from the mysterious alternate dimension known as the Upside Down, but all is not well with young Mr. Byers, who memorably coughed up a slug in Season 1's final moments.

And What about Barb? Is she really gone for good? I sure hope not

Cult of Chucky

I have a soft spot for the *Child's Play* franchise, which culminated in the gloriously trashy horror flick



Bride of Chucky in 1998. Cult of Chucky, which arrives on DVD this month, is the best installment in this series since that B-movie 'classic'.

Oscar nominee Jennifer Tilly is back as Tiffany, Chucky's long-ago

(Fiona Dourif) is confined and wrongly believes that she, not Chucky, killed her entire family.

Bloody, weird, and often darkly funny, *Cult of Chucky* is a Halloween horror hit and will be released on Oct. 20.

OneGayGuy Podcast Gives a Voice to the LGBT Community

neGayGuy is a thoughtful new podcast series for the LGBTQ community and its allies and bills itself as an alternative avenue for information on important current events, social issues, political issues, mental health and wellness.



The OneGayGuy podcast is designed to playfully discuss issues relevant to the LGBTQ community. Host Michael Kimball tackles art, culture, music, politics, religion and a variety of other hot topics.

"It is our hope that you will enjoy listening to us grow from a baby podcast-ling to a full blown adult, strong, fully loaded podcast," Kimball says of the podcast. "Along the way we will keep you informed, entertained, inspired, and on your toes when it comes to issues surrounding advocacy. We'll keep you company during your morning commute, lunch hour, and any other time you need to listen in on matters close to our heart and those that will be once you learn about them."

OneGayGuy has recently featured interviews with Miss Gay America 2017, the Boston Gay Men's Chorus, The History Project and Christopher Brennan: director of Boston's "Getting to Zero" program. Additional interviews have included LGBTQ pioneers, community resource providers, self-help gurus and more.

Episodes cover topics such as "Coming out", HIV/AIDS, bullying and suicide but also take a lighter tone as Kimball loses his patience with the Donald Trump Administration or law makers writing "Religious Liberty" proposals. Michael does full episodes of "Fake News" and Instructional sessions on helping keep happy!

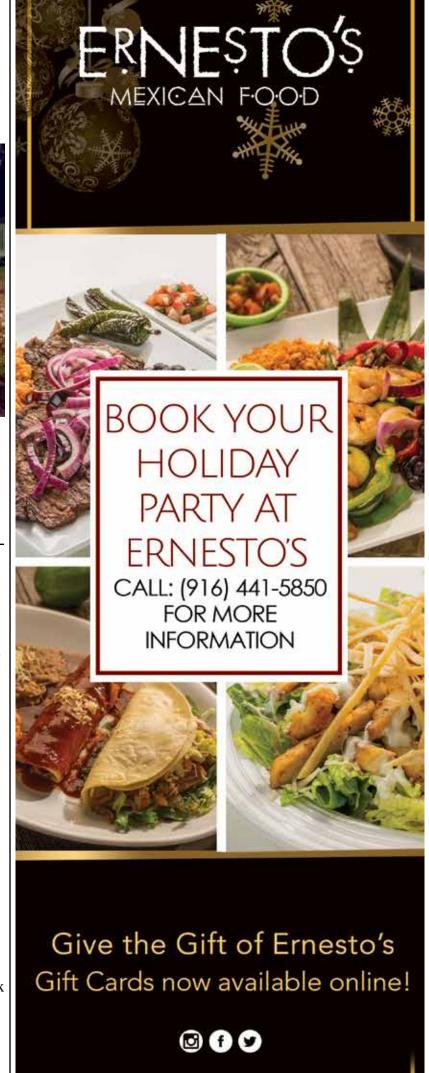
OneGayGuy features short,

digestible audio episodes designed to empower and educate through entertainment, in a most candid and unpredictable fashion. To date, OneGayGuy has released 42 episodes.

"I have always wanted a forum through which I could help people who might be struggling with the issues of our generation," says Kimball. "My dream is to help others find their voice, their strength, their hope, and sense of humor... just as I have with this podcast. Can OneGayGuy change the world for the better? I hope so and plan to do everything in my power to raise awareness and spark up important conversations about health, wellness and advocacy."

Witty, cooky, brilliant, creative & even a bit odd, OneGayGuy can be accessed via iTunes, Tune In and Stitcher and enjoyed at the listener's convenience. There is an option for listeners to provide reviews and feedback on each podcast episode.

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Red Dress — Dress Red PartyThe Sacramento LGBT Community Center hosted its sixth Red Dress – Dress Red Party on Saturday, Oct 7th at Badlands. The theme of the evening is "What's your story?" and guests were encouraged to challenge stereotypes by wearing a red dress or dressing in all red, to symbolize solidarity with those living with HIV/AIDS and to raise awareness of the vast health disparities experienced by LGBTQ people. Entertainment included Double Duchess, CGNIE Emperor Rocky Citi and Empress Betty Booger, Apple Adams, Mercury Rising, Lez He West and Luna Nova. See more photos and download them for free at outwordoutabout.shutterfly.com. Photos by Charles Peer.



















Ricky Rebel's New Dance Track Touts Confidence

n "If You Were My Baby," Ricky Rebel sings about how selfconfidence is an aphrodisiac and one should never be afraid to ask for what he or she wants from life. To help drive that point home, he has released 10 remixes of the song – so don't be afraid, find the one that is right for you!

Rebel wanted a wide selection of different interpretations of "If You Were My Baby" the first single from his upcoming album, The New Alpha – that would play on any dance floor worldwide, and he got them, with remixes from some of the biggest DI/ producers on the planet, including Hector Fonseca, Tommie Sunshine and Mr. Mig.

He is also releasing the song's music video. directed by Daniel Wu and produced by Rare



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Candy. "I want to sprinkle confidence into every club in the world," he says from his home in Los Angeles. "Confidence is an asset. It shows leadership and draws people in. I truly believe it is the most attractive quality a person can possess and might just help you land that special person you thought was out of reach."

The original version of "If You Were My Baby," featured in the song's music video. has an 80's Prince sound, and for good reason. Producer Sam Harmonix used the same synth keyboard and sounds that Prince used on his keyboards to produce the song.

"I didn't know it until way after I had recorded the vocals," Rebel explains. "It's probably why the track resonates with me so much. I love 80's glam pop stars like Bowie, George Michael, Michael Jackson, and Prince, all of whom are now gone. There is a divo void that I intend to fill. It is my responsibility to carry the male glam pop torch".

Fans will notice Rebel relies on his vocal chops a lot more on the track than he has previously. "I think I had something to prove," he admits. "Sam Harmonix works

alongside Grammy award-winning producers and artists! I wanted to impress him with my harmonies and vocal range. You know, prove there's real talent behind the fierceness."

Rebel burst on the music scene in 1997 as the lead vocalist of the boy-band No Authority. Signed by Michael Jackson to Michael's MII Music label at Sony, he toured with 98 Degrees, Destiny's Child, Aaron Carter, and Ashlee and Jessica Simpson. In 2000, the band moved to Madonna's Maverick label where they toured with Britney Spears and released their Billboard Top 40 chart hit, "Can I Get Your Number."

Rebel went solo as Ricky Rebel in 2012. Since then, he has released two albums, *Manipulator* featuring hit singles "Geisha" Dance," "Get It On" and "You Need a Woman" and *The Blue Album* featuring "Star" and "Boys and Sometimes Girls".

In "Star," Rebel inspired fans to be the celebrities of their own lives and in "Boys and Sometimes Girls," he delivered a personal proclamation about his interest in both sexes. The song peaked at #28 on the Billboard Dance Songs Club Chart.

"If You Were My Baby' has its own important message," says Rebel. "It is about self-assurance, self-love, and to all my Rebel Mafia out there, I say: if you like someone, tell them and make a case as to why you are the best. You might be surprised with the results."

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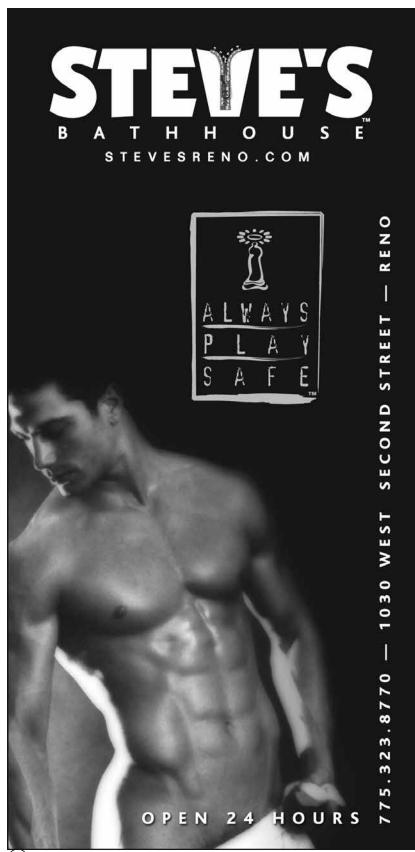




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"The Fair Employment and Housing Act protects transgender Californians from discrimination, retaliation, and harassment because of their gender identity," says

Boucher in a press statement, "The law requires employers to keep their transitioning workforce safe, to protect them from harassment and discrimination, and to be addressed in accordance with their gender identity. Employers are likewise prevented from retaliating against employees who complain that they are being harassed or discriminated against."

"I will never allow myself to be bullied for living my life on my own terms," states Frederick. "Especially

by an organization tasked with enforcing the very laws they are violating. It erodes the public trust in law enforcement and tarnishes the badges of all Correctional Peace Officers. I simply will not stand for it. Transsexuals are here, we deserve to earn a living in a safe, hostile free workplace. We are not going to go away so these employers better get used to it now. We will not be victimized by the ignorance and hatred of these employers any longer."



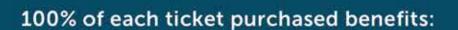






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