



# LGBTQ+

## Celebration Week

The LGBTQ+ Celebration Week affirms the identities and lived experiences of historically marginalized student populations from the LGBTQ+ communities. The 2019-2022 Equity Plan identified LGBT students as one of the disproportionately impacted student populations.



## Celebration Week

Tuesday, October 15 through Friday, October 18

- 10/15: Workshop/Presentation Day/Spoken Word
- 10/16: An Evening with the Queens!
- 10/17: LGBTQ+ Celebration Festival
- 10/18: Spectrum Masquerade Ball

# Tuesday, October 15 – Workshop/Presentation Day

Workshops/Talks/Panel discussions on LGBTQ+ topics

- “Talking About Gender” Tues October 15, 9:35 am – 11 am, G 102
  - In this presentation, a panel of local advocates and Mesa students discuss issues surrounding gender identity and expression in the LGBTQ+ spectrum.
- “Queering Up Sex-Ed” Tues Oct 15, 11:10 am - 12:35 pm, G 102
  - How can sex-ed be more inclusive of the diversity of sexual experiences? How can we highlight justice in discussions of sex and sexuality? Join us to address these questions and more.
- “Queer Artistic Expression and Narrative” Tues Oct 15, 12:45 pm – 2:10 pm, G 102
  - Dr. Michael Harrison and Jorge Villalobos’ ENGL 105 Honors students present a showcase of artistic forms of queer expression, including traditional and graphic narratives, to Spanish comics that express our individualities.
- “This is Me: Emerging LGBTQ+ Voices” (Spoken Word) Tues Oct 15, 6:30 pm- 8:30pm, MC 211
  - Have you ever been told no one’ll love you as you are? Don’t let them break you down to dust, “there’s a place for us.” Join us to share our stories, “For we are glorious!”

# Wednesday, October 16 - An Evening with the Queens!

Meet fabulous local Drag Queen performers in a Q&A about the drag community and their experiences with drag, followed by performance by the Queens!

**Babette Schwartz**



**Paris Sukomi Max**



**Lolita Von Tease**



**Barbie Z**



Featuring San Diego Drag Icons Babette Schwartz, Paris Sukomi Max, Lolita Von Tease and Barbie Z.

Apolliad Theatre  
6:30pm to 8:30pm



# Thursday, October 17 – LGBTQ+ Celebration Festival

A day of fun and information in the sun, with LGBTQ+ vendors, community partners, student club booths, performers, and a Queer Art Walk!

## Non-Profit/Informational

- Diversionary Theatre
- Lambda Archives
- San Diego Pride
- Stepping Stone
- The SD LGBTQ+ Center
- San Diego Youth Services
- Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) San Diego

## Retail/Merchandise

- Calacus Eyewear
- Caruso Soap
- Happy Goods
- JJJZ Merchandise & Toys
- Farmgirl Crafts & by Megan Kim
- Sun Treasures

## Mesa Folks

- The Diversity Club
- EOPS
- Honors
- GSA
- LGBTQ+ Task Force
- Star Trio
- NextUp
- The Anthropology Club
- The Fashion Club
- The Stand
- Borderless Scholars

# Friday, October 18 – Spectrum Masquerade Ball

Join us for an evening that celebrates you! The Spectrum Masquerade is a celebration of all identities and backgrounds in a night of splendor starting at 7 PM in MC211. Food and drinks will be provided.

- Spectrum Masquerade Ball (masks and materials to decorate will be at the GSA booth)
- A dance that will celebrate all people and identities
- DJ Tommy Maverick
- Photo Booth
- Formal / Elegant (Formal Wear Drive)
- Drinks and Food provided by Culinary Arts
- MC 211
- 7pm to 10pm
- \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door



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- The Stand
- The Fashion Club
- Culinary Arts
- The Humanity Institute
- San Diego Pride