

Call for Performing Artists  
**SunnyPride**  
Celebrating the LGBTQ+ community in Sunnyside, Queens  
Friday, June 13, 6:00-9:00 pm



[Sunnyside Shines](#) is excited to announce a call for performing artists for the fourth annual SunnyPride celebration. This year's event promises to be an unforgettable experience and we want YOU to be a part of it!

### About SunnyPride

More than 2,000 people participated in [last year's SunnyPride](#), and this year's event is destined to attract even more attendees and sponsors. It will be a highly-visible opportunity to showcase your talent and enrich the cultural life of our community.

With the rise in legislative, rhetorical, and physical assaults on LGBTQ+ people across the country, we need to stand up in support of our community now more than ever. We stand with the transgender community. We stand with Drag Queen Story Hour. We stand with LGBTQ+ people and allies who are under attack. We are coming together to show support for the LGBTQ+ community and to proclaim that Sunnyside is welcoming to all people.

The event will begin with remarks from elected officials and community leaders, followed by a drum band-led march through the heart of Sunnyside, and conclude with a celebration featuring performers, food and refreshments, and a Queer Makers Mart. SunnyPride's sponsors include local groups and businesses, and co-organizers include Sunnyside Community Services and Queens Community Board 2.

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## **Performance Opportunities**

We are seeking talented performing artists in various genres, including:

- Music (solo artists, bands, DJs)
- Dance (solo performers, groups, crews)
- Theater (plays, skits, performances)
- Spoken Word (poetry, storytelling)
- Variety Acts (circus performers, jugglers, magicians)

## **Submission Guidelines**

To be considered, please submit the following:

- A brief bio (150 words max)
- A high-quality promotional photo
- A video showcasing your performance (3-5 minutes max)
- A list of technical requirements (if applicable)

## **Selection Criteria**

We will review submissions based on:

- Artistic merit
- Demonstration of LGBTQ+ culture and pride
- Diversity of performance genres
- Technical requirements and logistical feasibility

## **Honorarium**

\$300 per performer

## **Important Dates**

- Submission deadline: Monday, April 28, 2025
- Artist selection notification: Friday, May 9, 2025
- SunnyPride: June 13, 2025

## **How to Submit**

Please email your submission to [director@sunnysideshines.org](mailto:director@sunnysideshines.org) with the subject line "SunnyPride 2025 Performance Submission."

We look forward to reviewing your submission!

## **Contact Us**

For more information, please visit our website at [www.sunnysideshines.org](http://www.sunnysideshines.org) or email us at [director@sunnysideshines.org](mailto:director@sunnysideshines.org).