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San Francisco LGBT Community Center and Academy of Art University Present the Center's 5th Annual Pride Party

*Jumpstarting Pride Week With Margaritas on the Deck, Four Floors of
Entertainment Featuring an Award-Winning Mystery Guest, Visual Arts Lounge,
and More at the San Francisco LGBT Community Center*

What

A building-wide arts and entertainment festival to benefit the Center's safety-net services for low-income people in our community.

When

Saturday, June 19, 1PM-4PM PDT.

Where

San Francisco LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street, San Francisco, CA.

Who

No one under 21 will be admitted beyond the designated alcohol-free area for children and families. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available in advance online via <http://prideparty.sfcenter.org> or at the door the day of the event.

Why

Join us for Margaritas on the Deck with DJ Christopher B, the Visual Arts Lounge and Wine Bar, the Homo A Go Go stage with live performances by Ben McCoy, Black Cracker, Chan Dynasty, Double Duchess, Ice Cream Socialites, Jenna Riot, Katastrophe, and Simone De La Getto. Also -- a special surprise mystery guest who we can't even announce until the day before the event! All we can say is that this person is an award-winning LOGO comedian and that you won't be disappointed! Open bars, great local food, a raffle for travel packages and hotel stays, and much more. Learn more at <http://prideparty.sfcenter.org>.

Information

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Sponsors

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ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Center is the nexus for the diverse San Francisco Bay Area lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community, connecting individuals, resources and opportunities, building a stronger, healthier and more just world. It's critical safety net of programs serve the most vulnerable members of the community, while providing a welcoming gathering place for all LGBT and allied people. Each month, the Center serves over 9,000 visitors and hosts more than 300 events. The Center is located at 1800 Market Street in San Francisco. Visit the Center at www.sfcenter.org, or call us at 415-865-5555, to learn more.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

With nearly 16,000 students, Academy of Art University is the nation's largest private art and design university. Established in 1929, the school offers accredited AA, BA, BFA, MA, M. Arch and MFA programs in 15 different majors, as well as continuing art education, with classes in Advertising, Animation & Visual Effects, Architecture, Fashion, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture & Design, Motion Pictures & Television, Multimedia Communications, Photography and Web Design & New Media. Game Design and Music for Visual Media are the school's newest majors, offering AA, BFA and MFA degrees. Students can also enroll in flexible online degree programs in most majors. Academy of Art University is an accredited member of WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), NASAD, Council for Interior Design Accreditation (BFA-IAD) and NAAB (M-ARCH). For more information, visit www.academyart.edu or call 1-800-544-2787.

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