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Drag Me Downtown series set to return in June



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The scene from Drag Me Downtown last year. Photo: Courtesy of Downtown SF Partnership

A monthlong series of pop-up drag performances is set to return as Pride Month kicks off this weekend.

State of play: The Downtown SF Partnership's [Drag Me Downtown](#) will return for its second

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- While each show is free to attend, those who [pre-register](#) for \$10 are guaranteed 2024 Pride swag. Proceeds will benefit [The Transgender District](#) in San Francisco.

What they're saying: Many people don't realize the role downtown San Francisco played in the history of LGBTQ rights in the city, Shayne Watson, a city historian and preservationist, said in a press release.

- "Decades before the Castro became internationally famous as a queer safe haven, the struggle for LGBTQ rights unfolded in the grid of downtown San Francisco and along the waterfront," Watson said.
- Ahead of the final performance on June 27, Watson and Sister Roma of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are hosting a special [queer history bus tour](#) and sing-a-long throughout downtown.

What's next: Be on the lookout for our SF Pride guide later this week!

- In the meantime, you can pre-register for Drag Me Downtown [here](#).



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