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SF’s Brand New “Drag Me Downtown” Summer Pop Ups (June 2023)

Every Thursday Through June 29th.

[Thursday, June 1, 2023](#) - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Cost: FREE

Schroeder’s | 240 Front St San Francisco, CA, 94111

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DRAG ME DOWNTOWN

THURSDAYS IN JUNE
Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 5-7 PM

Presented by **DOWNTOWN SF PARTNERSHIP**

WEEKLY POP-UP DRAG SHOWS

Schroeder's Latin Steakhouse	06.01.2023	06.08.2023
Nigella	06.15.2023	06.22.2023
Pagan Idol	06.29.2023	

HOSTS
MGM Grande Bobby Friday Bionka Simone

Premier Media Sponsor **BAY AREA REPORTER** [LEARN MORE AT DOWNTOWNSF.ORG](#)

Preregister to receive Drag Me Downtown Fan and Feather Boa. Preregistration proceeds benefit Trans Thrive.

[Downtown SF](#)

Mark your calendars for [Drag Me Downtown](#), a series of **fierce pop-up drag shows** each Thursday throughout the month of June 2023. Featuring **new performers at a new venue each week**, this sequin studded series will help support our favorite local businesses while also serving as a fabulous reminder that all are welcome in downtown San Francisco!

Each event features 3-5 fabulous (and free) drag performances

Drag Me Downtown is **free to attend**, however pre-registered attendees are guaranteed a **Drag Me Downtown Fan and Rainbow I** [boa](#). All pre-registration proceeds benefit [Trans Thrive](#), a trans-centric nonprofit which aims to create safe spaces, events and services for



trans/GNC community.

Drag Me Downtown 2023

Weekly pop-up drag shows

Thursdays in June 2023 | 5-7p

Downtown San Francisco (Different location every week)

FREE and open to the public

or for \$10, [pre-register](#) to get a Drag Me Downtown Fan and Rainbow Feather Boa

Schedule / THURSDAY NIGHTS

- **June 1, 2023 – Schroeder’s** – 240 Front St
- **June 8, 2023 – Latin Steakhouse** – 56 Belden Pl
- **June 15, 2023 – Nigella** – 388 Market St
- **June 22, 2023 – One Market Restaurant** – 1 Market St
- **June 29, 2023 – Pagan Idol** – 375 Bush St





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All hail the QUEENS 🇺🇸🇧🇪🇯🇵 ✨ Meet the talented divas hosting Drag Me Downtown, the pop-up drag show series taking over Schroeder's, Latin Steakhouse, Nigella, One Market Restaurant, and Pagan Idol in just ONE WEEK from today! The phenomenal Bobby Friday, MGM Grande, and Bionka Simone are the gracious hostesses introducing new performers at a different downtown location every Thursday throughout Pride Month.

Bobby Friday is a visionary performer, hilarious host, event producer, and wig designer. Having served as Grand Duchess 48 of San Francisco, she's committed to being of service to the community and uses her platform to support local organizations and raise awareness for important causes.
Host Dates: June 1, 8, 15

MGM Grande has been doing drag in the community for over 10 years. She has been crowned Miss Castro Country Club 2017/18, Grand Duchess 46 of the Grand Ducal Council, and Runner Up in the Legendary Annual Star Search Pageant. She is a little bit Vegas and Splash of Hollywood but OH honey she will always be 100% Jersey!
Host Date: June 22

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AsiaSF. In 2010, Bionka Simone swept the Bay Area pageant circuit capturing two titles; "Catwalk", which is San Francisco's leading all transgender model pageant, and "Lady Golden Gate" a Polynesian pageant geared towards education. In 2016, she went on to capture the national title of Miss Gay United States.

Host Date: June 29

Drag Me Downtown is free to attend, however, preregistered attendees are guaranteed a Drag Me Downtown Fan and Feather Boa. All preregistration proceeds benefit Trans Thrive, a trans-centric nonprofit which aims to create safe spaces, events and services for the entire trans and gender-nonconforming community.

Learn More: <https://downtownsf.org/things-to-do/drag-me-downtown>

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Hosts

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Cost: FREE

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Venue: Schroeder's

Address: 240 Front St San Francisco, CA, 94111

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Other Events on This Day

Thursday, June 1, 2023

- 11:00 am [Free First Thursdays at Berkeley Art Museum](#) SFMOMA's "Free First Thursdays" FREE*
*Free admission to galleries. Film programs are excluded. No advanced tickets required, but subject to capacity limits
- 1:00 pm [Free Museum Day for Locals \(2023\)](#) SFMOMA's "Free First Thursdays" FREE*
*All residents of the nine Bay Area counties are invited to spend a day at the museum on us! From 1–8 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month, Bay Area residents can enjoy SFMOMA's galleries filled with lively and inspiring art and related events — for free.
- 5:00 pm [Asian Art Museum's \\$10 Thursday Nights \(SF\)](#) \$10*
*General admission tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors, students and youths (age 13-17).
- 5:00 pm [Mucho Mambo: Monthly Salsa Dance Lesson & Party at Salesforce Park \(SF\)](#) FREE*
*free to everyone
- 5:00 pm [The Watch Party Live Presented by Google Pixel and AT&T 5G](#) FREE*
*RSVP Required at [ATT.com/PixelWatchParty](https://att.com/pixelwatchparty)
- 6:00 pm [Live Music at The Park \(Mountain View\)](#) FREE
- All Day [22nd San Francisco Documentary Festival "SF DocFest" \(June 1-11\)](#) \$15*
*Individual tickets for screenings at the Roxie Theater range from \$15-24 each.
- 6:00 pm [FREE: Oakland Comedy Night at "Golden State Lounge" \(6pm Show\)](#) FREE*
*Limited free tickets with code FUNCHEAP (donations appreciated). Otherwise use code FUNCHEAP5 for \$5 off early bird and general admission tickets
- 7:00 pm [\\$5 Off Tix: San Francisco Playhouse's New Play "Chinglish" \(May 4 – June 10\)](#) \$30*
*Tickets start at \$35 (\$5 off with code FUNCHEAP)
- 7:00 pm ["Puff Puff Laugh" SF's Cannabis Lounge Comedy Show](#) FREE*
*Free with RSVP (21+ with Valid ID) - One item minimum purchase per person required, but pre-rolls start at just \$7



- 7:00 pm [“Throwback Thursday” at Del Mar: ’90s to ’00s Party \(SF\)](#) FREE*
*No cover all night
- 7:00 pm [Brainstormer Trivia: Bay Break Thursdays \(Emeryville\)](#) FREE
- 8:00 pm [SF DocFest Opening Night Art Show and Afterparty](#) FREE*
*All are welcome to join the cast and crew of the SF DocFest Opening Night Film 26.2 to Life for a free-to-all after party around the corner from the Roxie at the 518 Valencia Gallery. More information: <https://sfdocfest2023.eventive.org/schedule/642de5dc8832dc0040784465>
- 8:00 pm [Viva Thursdays Latin Music Night at Faith & Spirits \(San Carlos\)](#) FREE*
*Free all night!
- 8:00 pm [Free Venue Rentals for Queer Artists in June \(SF\)](#) FREE*
*Free Venue Rental at Headprint House for Queer Artists and Creators to host their own Pride events in June
- 9:00 pm [16th & Mission Open Mic \(w/out a mic\)](#) FREE*
*Absolutely free for all!

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