

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## South Australian Pride Gala to Debut Inaugural Pride Awards and Hall of Fame

South Australia is poised to celebrate a historic moment of LGBTQIA+ pride and recognition with the inaugural South Australian Pride Gala. This momentous occasion, scheduled for Saturday 15 June 2024, will not only mark a celebration of diversity and inclusivity but also serve as the platform for the launch of the South Australian Pride Awards and the creation of the SA Pride Hall of Fame.

Produced by local not-for-profit organisation Pride Adelaide, the South Australian Pride Gala is set to be an evening of extravagance and empowerment, showcasing the remarkable talents and stories within the LGBTQIA+ community. Hosted at the prestigious Her Majestys Theatre, attendees can expect an array of captivating performances, all aimed at celebrating the richness and resilience of LGBTQIA+ identities in South Australia.

"We are so honoured to bring the South Australian Pride Gala to life, crafting a momentous event that celebrates the strength and diversity of our community" said a spokesperson for Pride Adelaide. "The Gala, alongside the introduction of the Pride Awards and Hall of Fame, embodies our commitment to fostering inclusivity, recognition, and acceptance within South Australia."

Adding to the excitement, the Gala will also host the debut of the South Australian Pride Awards, recognising outstanding individuals, organisations, and initiatives that have made significant contributions to LGBTQIA+ rights and visibility across South Australia. Categories for awards include Community Support Group of the Year, Event of the Year, Venue of the Year, and Performer of the Year, highlighting the diverse efforts and achievements within the community.

Furthermore, the South Australian Pride Gala will mark the launch of the SA Pride Hall of Fame, honouring individuals whose lifetime contributions have left an indelible mark on LGBTQIA+ history in South Australia. The Gala will proudly induct its first members into this esteemed Hall of Fame, paying homage to their enduring legacy and impact.

Tickets for the South Australian Pride Gala are now available at www.prideadelaide.org/gala

The community are encouraged to join in this historic celebration, dressed in their most fabulous attire, and stand in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community in South Australia. For more information on the South Australian Pride Gala, the Pride Awards, Hall of Fame, and ticket purchases, please visit www.prideadelaide.org or follow @PrideAdelaide on Facebook and Instagram.

Join us in commemorating a historic moment of pride and recognition at the inaugural South Australian Pride Gala - an evening of celebration, acknowledgment, and unity!





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## About the South Australian Pride Gala:

The South Australian Pride Gala is set to be an annual celebration that embodies the spirit of diversity, inclusion, and pride within South Australia's LGBTQIA+ community. This signature event is not just a vibrant party but a powerful platform that recognises and honours the ongoing efforts and achievements of LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies. Featuring a mixture of live entertainment, heartfelt tributes, and the recognition of community champions through the South Australian Pride Awards, the gala fosters a sense of unity and shared purpose.

By hosting this event, Pride Adelaide continues its commitment to promoting LGBTQIA+ rights, raising awareness about critical issues, and supporting the welfare and happiness of the LGBTQIA+ population. The gala serves as a critical reminder of the vibrant culture and contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community to broader South Australian.



