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## WELCOME!

This festival is intended to be a joyful, inclusive celebration. Unfortunately, some groups target events like ours. Please...

- **Be Safe.** If you feel that you being harassed, contact festival security or a festival volunteer.
- **Be Civil.** The best response to taunting is to ignore it. Break into a dance. Sing. Be your happiest, most loving self. ☺

### DO'S:

- **Smile!** By entering the festival, you grant Blue Ridge Pride permission to use your likeness in promotional material and news stories.
- **Take pictures and videos.** Post them to our Facebook Page (@blueridgepridecenter).
- **Support our vendors.** They underwrote this festival – rain or shine.

### DON'TS:

- We're sorry, but **no pets** are allowed in the park (except for service animals).
- **No outside alcohol is permitted.**
- **Festival attendees may not distribute literature, display signs, proselytize or otherwise harass other festival participants.** Approved vendors may distribute materials subject to vendor agreement.

*"We apologize to Jewish members of our community who could not attend owing to our scheduling gaffe. G'mar Hatima Tova."*



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# blue ridge pride festival 2017

## FESTIVAL GUIDE

September 30, 2017 | Asheville, NC





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ASHEVILLE, NC  
**LGBTQA+**



LINEUP

**10:15am:** DJ REXXSTEP  
**10:45am:** Second Line Pride Parade  
**11:20am:** **WELCOME TO PRIDE**  
**11:30am:** Wild Bodema Wild Women Who Drum!  
**12:10pm:** Jeff Thompson Band

**2:50pm:** Beer City Sisters  
**3:05pm:** Pride Drag Show  
**4:10pm:** Brie Capone Band  
**5:05pm:** Calavera  
**6:15pm:** Cantaria  
Asheville Gay Men Chorus

COND STAGE  
LINEUP

**12:00pm:** Brief Awakening  
**1:00pm:** Poet, Cortina Jenelle  
**2:00pm:** Matt Ryans  
**2:30pm:** Premier Martial Arts:  
"Kray Maga"

**3:30pm:** Hospital Call  
**4:00pm:** Jordan Okrend  
**4:30pm:** Wedding: Kristain & Ember  
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