



Season's Greetings

Just Out welcomes you to a summer of Pride

Pride.

Merriam-Webster defines it as, among other things, "the quality or state of being proud; a reasonable or justifiable self-respect; delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship;" and, further down the line, "a showy or impressive group."

That sounds about right.

Tried-and-true Merriam goes on to list "examples" of Pride, though in our humble opinion, none quite so fine as the folks in our community—folks who turned out *en masse* one recent rainy Sunday to hold hands in solidarity, folks who came out to their families and congregations, folks who walk out on stage every Sunday to entertain fans and newcomers alike.

Folks who kick, folks who cook, folks who croon—lots of folks who croon. Filmmakers and musicians, activists young and seasoned. Gallery owners and artists. Event planners and policy coordinators. Bears and bowlers and bikers. They garden, they

grow communities.

They put the Pride in every season, and in these pages. But Pride is more than an issue (this one, and in general), more than a parade, a weekend, a month—more than, yes, a season. It's a state of mind. And as such, it's in progress.

With that—wait for it—in mind, read on for profiles, previews and pretty much anything else you can think of when you think of Pride. And since we're still a couple of weeks out from the waterfront festivities, parade, block parties and citywide celebration, visit justout.com often and pick up the June 17 edition for entertainment schedules and news from Pride Northwest (TBD as of press time), late-breaking events (TBA, always) and much, much more (OMG!).

Yes, you're an "impressive group," indeed—with so much Pride, so little time. 'Tis the season, 'tis our state of mind. JO

—AMANDA SCHURR



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