

Fresh Meat Festival Lineup

A queer-trans festival delivers its 15th season in San Francisco this June.

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THE SINGING BOIS

June doesn't just have to be filled with just Pride events. Why not check out a transgender and queer arts festival? A topic that gets talked about a lot in LGBTQ circles is visibility of queer

stories being told, but also of queer people telling them. The Fresh Meat Festival is celebrating its 15th anniversary on June 16-18 in San Francisco, California. Not only does it showcase diverse identities, but also different talents. Best of all, there's a full day, June 17th, where the festival is interpreted in American Sign Language.

Check out some of the events:

- **Sean Dorsey Dance**, who was recently named in *Dance Magazine's* 25 To Watch, U.S.'s first transgender modern dance choreographer, who gave a voice to the AIDS epidemic in his piece titled *The Missing Generation*.
- **Breanna Sinclair**, an opera singer who is known as the first transgender woman to receive a Master's degree in the opera program at the San Francisco Conservatory.
- **The Singing Bois**, a gender-bending band who interpret popular songs, telling queer, butch, and trans stories through song
- **India Davis**, an aerial dancer who is also the Artistic Director of Topsy Turvy Queer Circus, a group of queer performers who put on shows at The Brava Theater in San Francisco
- **Karen Anzoategui**, a multitalented gender-queer writer, who has won two *LA Weekly* awards for their original music and music direction, telling stories and performing theater

Check out freshmeatproductions.org for information on all of the performances and the schedules. The festival is at Z Space, a mainstage and black box theater on 450 Florida Street in San Francisco, California.

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