

# PHILADELPHIA /ORCHESTRA

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## The Philadelphia Orchestra Presents Fifth Annual FREE Pride Celebration and Concert June 30, 2026

*Featuring Trixie Mattel, Carolyn Kuan, the ANNA Crusis Feminist Choir,  
Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus, Philadelphia Voices of Pride,  
and the Transcendent Choir of Philadelphia*

*This year's concert is proudly presented in partnership with Wawa Welcome  
America as part of Philadelphia's America 250 celebration*

*Free tickets available at [philorch.org/pride](https://philorch.org/pride)*

(Philadelphia, May 26, 2026)—Drag superstar **Trixie Mattel** will host **The Philadelphia Orchestra's** fifth annual **FREE Pride Concert** on **Tuesday, June 30**, at **7 PM** in **Marian Anderson Hall** at the **Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts**. Led by conductor Carolyn Kuan, the concert will celebrate the Philadelphia region's LGBTQ+ community through a program rooted in joy, love, strength, and belonging. The concert is free, but tickets are required and are available now at . Seating is general admission and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Entry is not guaranteed.

The program will include performances of Madonna's *Vogue*, Lady Gaga's "Born This Way," Sondheim's "Sunday" from *Sunday in the Park with George*, and Carly Simon's "Let the River Run," from *Working Girl* featuring the ANNA Crusis Feminist Choir, Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus, Philadelphia Voices of Pride, and the Transcendent Choir of Philadelphia. Cast members from the touring production of *The Notebook* will perform "Carry You Home" and "If This is Love" from Ingrid Michaelson's GRAMMY-nominated score for the musical. Additionally, the Orchestra will perform music from *West Side Story*, *Frozen*, and Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*.

A pre-concert celebration will kick off the evening at 4:30 PM in Commonwealth Plaza at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. Guests are encouraged to dress in their Pride best, strut the rainbow runway, and treat themselves to a glitter tattoo or face paint. The pre-concert festivities will culminate in a

drag showcase—hosted by *RuPaul's Drag Race* Season 18 alum and Philadelphia-based drag queen Mandy Mango—featuring queens and kings from across city: Jenny Henny, Mister Right, Romeo Blaque, Yari, Hannibal Lickher, Paula Deen White, and KenDoll Carter. The pre-concert program also features a DJ set from DJ Da\_BooBoo. Community partners will be stationed throughout the plaza before the concert, including a Philadelphia Orchestra merchandise table, Ensemble Arts Philly giveaways, and audiences can capture memories at a photobooth throughout the evening.

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### **FREE Pride Concert and Celebration**

**June 30** at 7:00 PM—Tuesday evening—Marian Anderson Hall at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

**Carolyn Kuan** Conductor

**Trixie Mattel** Host

**ANNA Crusis Feminist Choir**

**Miriam Davidson** Artistic Director

**Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus**

**Michael Semancik** Artistic Director

**Philadelphia Voices of Pride**

**Daniel Schwartz** Artistic Director

**Transcendent Choir of Philadelphia**

**Maya Kociba** Artistic Director

Program to include:

**Bernstein** Overture to *West Side Story*

**Ciccione** *Vogue*

**Lady Gaga** "Born This Way"

**Lopez** Music from *Frozen*

**Michaelson** "Carry You Home," from *The Notebook*

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**Simon** "Let the River Run," from *Working Girl*

**Sondheim** "Sunday," from *Sunday in the Park with George*

**Tchaikovsky** Selections from *Romeo and Juliet*

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**Our Commitment to Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Strategies (IDEAS)**

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