

**Pride Parade & Festival returns to Yoyogi Park for the first time in 3 years!
Back with fabulous live performances by Thelma Aoyama, CHAI, Hoshikuzu Scat, Miracle
Hikaru, and more!**

Here is the finalized Tokyo Rainbow Pride 2022 Program

Tokyo Rainbow Pride (Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; co-chairs: Fumino Sugiyama and Natsumi Yamada; hereafter TRP) is pleased to announce the details of the "Pride Parade & Pride Festival" program to be held in April as part of the LGBTQ-related event "Tokyo Rainbow Pride 2022 (April 22 (Friday) to June 26 (Sunday), 2022) (hereafter TRP2022).

Tokyo Rainbow Pride is Japan's and Asia's leading celebration of sexual and gender diversity. This year, the Pride Parade and Pride Festival returns to Yoyogi Park its environs for the first time in three years, after being held online in 2020 and 2021 due to the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

The event will be held with restrictions on admission numbers to prevent the spread of the COVID-infection. Under the theme of "Change the Future Together," the annual program will include a Pride Parade, booth exhibits by corporations and support groups, free live performances by gorgeous guest artists, and a symposium to deepen understanding of LGBTQ people.

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TRP2022

TOKYO RAINBOW PRIDE

【Pride Parade & Festival Program】

■ April 24, 2022 Sunday 「Pride Parade」



Start : 13:00 pm
Course : Yoyogi Park, Shibuya to Harajuku area
(The parade course details will be posted on the TRP2022 event website at a later date)
Participation : Advance registration required.
Registration is now complete.

(Photo of the 2019 Pride Parade)

The Pride Parade, held on the 24th, is the main event where not only LGBTQ people but also a diverse group of people parade from Shibuya to Harajuku area to celebrate "diversity of gender and life". In addition to the TRP organizer's float (*1), there will be an official TRP "YOUTH PRIDE JAPAN," which consists mainly of teens and 20-somethings, and the JAPAN PRIDE NETWORK floats, which will be composed of Pride event organizers from all over Japan.

(*1) A float is a colorfully decorated ride or vehicle used in parades.

■ **April 22-24, 2022 (Fri-Sun) 「Pride Festival」**

Time : April 22, 2022 13:00-18:00 、 April 23-24, 2022 11:00-18:00

Participation : Free

Venue : Yoyogi Park Event Plaza & Outdoor Stage

Booths : (Company, Organization, Food) : 116 companies/ organizations

「Pride Festival」 Stage

The Yoyogi Park Event Plaza & Outdoor Stage will host a variety of programs including live performances by artists and symposiums over the three-day festival period.

MCs ※ In Japanese alphabetic order

April 22 : Fumino Sugiyama, Natsumi Yamada (TRP Co-chairs)

April 23 : Baby Vaggy (Drag queen entertainer), Natsumi Yamada

April 24 : Bourbonne (Drag queen performer, writer) , ryuchell(Entertainer)



▼ **【Free performances】 Celebrity artists live events (April 23・24)**

※In Japanese alphabetic order

23日 : Thelma Aoyama (Artist), ENVii GABRIELLA (Artist),
Kiyotaka Tendo (Singer, songwriter), Tokyo Rickshaw (Artist)

24日 : CHAI (Artist), DRAG QUEEN'S SHOW, Happo-Fubijin (Drag Queen Diva unit) ,
Hoshikuzu Scat (Music unit), Miracle Hikaru (Entertainer, impressionist & comedian)



▼ **Live performances by 4 publicly selected artists (April 23)**

※Japanese alphabetic order :

Coco Isuzu, Akira Ichikawa, Jasmine High, Kyounosuke Yoshitate

▼ **Symposium (April 22)** ※Japanese alphabetic order

On the 22nd, as the opening talk live, we are inviting experts and guests to talk about issues surrounding LGBTQ, such as "LGBTQ and Infectious Diseases" and "LGBTQ and Legislation".

◎ **LGBTQ and Infectious Diseases - When Will PrEP Be Approved? ~**

Time : 16:00 (TBC)

Guests :

- Haru Imaga (Sex worker)
- Shinichi Oka (Director, ACC Center, National Center for Global Health and Medicine)
- Akihiro Sato (Director, KARADA Internal Medicine Clinic)
- Takeshi (Gay male working at a hospital with PrEP use experience)



MCs : Tsugu Ikushima (Place Tokyo), KILA(Transman, gay)



◎ **LGBTQ & the Legal System : Same-Sex Marriage, Anti-Discrimination Laws, and Special Laws for Gender Identity Disorder ~**

Time : 17:00 (TBC)

Guests :

- Yuichi Kamiya (Executive Director, LGBT Law Coalition)
- Makiko Terahara (President, Marriage For All Japan)
- Mikiya Nakatsuka (President, Japanese Society of Gender Identity Disorder)



Moderator : Robert Campbell (Researcher of Japanese Literature, Specially Appointed Professor at Waseda University)



In addition, there will be live talks by "YOUTH PRIDE JAPAN" and "JAPAN PRIDE NETWORK".

Pride Parade & Festival Participation Instructions

In order to prevent the spread of Covid infections, admission to the Yoyogi Park event site and participation in the Pride Parade will be limited to people with advance registration only.

▼ Pride Parade

※Advance registration has already closed.

▼ Entrance to the venue

Participation : Advanced registration (first-come-first-served basis)

Registration period : April 6 (Wed) to April 12 (Tue) 23:59pm

※Depending on numbers we may end registration early or extended it

※There will be no prior entry to the venue before April 22. Visitors may enter the venue without advance reservations, but admission may be restricted during busy times to ease congestion.

Registration forms : <https://form.tokyorainbowpride.com/trp2022/entry.html> (Japanese)

<https://form.tokyorainbowpride.com/trp2022en/entryen.html> (English)

※All applicants will receive an email with information about their admission at a later date.

▼ Entrance to the spectator area in front of the stage

No advance registration will be required, but those who have not applied to enter the venue will not be allowed to enter this area. Note that due to the limited capacity of this area, admission will be restricted at the entrance of the area on the day of the event.

【Countermeasure against Coronavirus infections】

In order to prevent the spread of coronavirus infections, TRP2022 will be held in compliance with the guidelines of government agencies and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and will be operated in accordance with thorough infection control measures, including admission restrictions, limitation of the number of visitors, and disinfection requirements. The operation will be conducted under the supervision of our medical partner, Capital Medica Co.

【TRP Original Merchandise】

TRP official merchandise will be on sale at the venue including a large number of rainbow goods, and newly designed merch. All these are also available for purchase on the official TRP online store until Sunday, April 17.

(Online sales will be temporarily suspended April 18-25)

Official Online Store : <https://shop.tokyorainbowpride.com/>



【Pride Conferences, Pride Talk Live】

▼ June 3, 2022 (Fri) 「Pride Conference」

We will be holding an offline conference for our sponsors.

▼ June 25-26, 2022 (Sat-Sun) 「Pride Talk Live」

To be held online

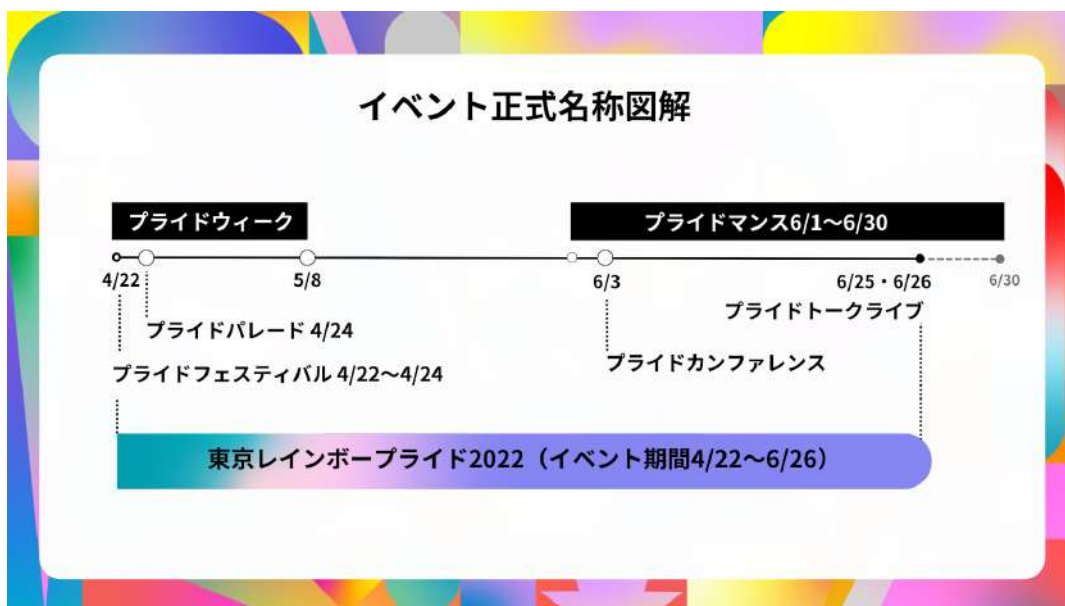
We will offer informative programs that will help people to learn and gain new perspectives through "new connections," part of this year's theme. More details will be announced in a press release to be distributed in May.

【Tokyo Rainbow Pride 2022 - Outline】

- Official name : Tokyo Rainbow Pride 2022
- Theme : 「Change the Future Together」
- Period : 22 April (Fri.) to 26 Jun (Sun.), 2022
- Location : Yoyogi Park Event Plaza & Outdoor Stage
- Admission : Free
- Sponsor : NPO Tokyo Rainbow Pride
- Supported by : Shibuya Ward (Tokyo) during April 22-24th period
- Sponsor companies and organizations: Total 200
 - <Medical Partner> Capital Medica Co.
 - <Media Partner> InterFM897, COURRIER JAPON

<TRP2022 Events >

- April 24, 2022 (Sun) : Pride Parade
- April 22-24, 2022 (Fri-Sun) : Pride Festival
- June 3, 2022 (Fri) : Pride Conference
- June 25-26, 2022 (Sat-Sun) : Pride Talk Live



【Pride Week (Friday, April 22 - Sunday, May 8) events on TRP2022 website】

Tokyo Rainbow Pride has designated the period from Friday, April 22 (the first day of TRP2022) to Sunday, May 8, as "Pride Week," and will introduce LGBTQ-related events to be held throughout Japan during this period on its website and social networking services. Pride Week has been held under the slogan "Make Golden Week a Rainbow Week" since 2013, and more than 400 events have been held so far.

Pride Week Website : <https://prideweek.jp/>

If you wish us to publish your information :

<https://tokyorainbowpride.com/news/notice/20869/>

(Deadline April 10 (Sun) 23:59 pm)

Tokyo Rainbow Pride aims to create a society where LGBTQ people and other sexual minorities can live their lives positively without being subjected to discrimination and prejudice. Via TRP, we provide a place to celebrate and connect with LGBTQ people and their supporters ("allies") and to celebrate "sexual" and "biological" diversity.

Tokyo Rainbow Pride Official Website : <https://tokyorainbowpride.com/>

TRP Official YouTube channel "TRP Channel" : <https://www.youtube.com/c/TokyoRPride/>

TRP Official Twitter Account : https://twitter.com/Tokyo_R_Pride

TRP Official Instagram Account : <https://www.instagram.com/tokyo.r.pride/>

TRP Official Facebook Account : <https://www.facebook.com/Tokyo.R.Pride/>