A DU GUIDE TO METRO DENVER LGBTIQ LIFE

This Guide provides new and continuing University of Denver Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and Ally (LGBTIQA) students, employees and alums a quick reference of resources for LGBTIQA life at and beyond DU.

The listings below have been included because of their explicit focus on serving the LGBTIQA communities and/or their general queer-friendly atmosphere.

We invite you to assist us in keeping the information as up-to-date as possible, and to share your personal insight regarding these groups and businesses. We will make corrections (add, delete, correct) and add brief testimonials (see example for JazB Studios on page 3) for listings as future editions are released. Please send your suggestions and insights to lgbtiqa@du.edu.

In the meanwhile, enjoy proudly!

Sincerely,
Michael Swan, founding editor
undergraduate student

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NOTES:
- Entries for DU-offered resources are listed first in each section, followed by off-campus resources in alphabetical order by name.
- All entries are located in the city of Denver, unless otherwise noted.
- Please be aware that the information listed was accurate at the time of publication; however, we encourage you to visit listed websites and/or call to confirm details before visiting.

- This guide is published by University of Denver’s Center for Multicultural Excellence as a general resource for the DU LGBTIQ&A communities.
- This information is provided as reference only. Unless stated otherwise, no endorsement is made of particular organizations; all off-campus resources are listed on the suggestions, based on the experiences, of DU affiliates.

Listing Key
- On-campus resources are shaded

- Entries with testimonials from DU affiliates are boxed

In addition to the resources included here, don’t forget to visit the DU Pride Portal (www.du.edu/pride), your one-stop starting point!
Events
Calendars of and actual events, both upcoming and regular.

**DU LGBTIQA Communities Calendar**
[www.du.edu/cme](http://www.du.edu/cme) > right column
current DU-related events; links to other community calendars

**Aspen Gay Ski Week**
[www.gayskiweek.com](http://www.gayskiweek.com)
an annual January gathering

**Denver Pride Fest**
[www.glbtcolorado.org/pridefest/](http://www.glbtcolorado.org/pridefest/)
an annual, regional festival in June

**Colorado Gold Rush**
[www.gicofcolo.org/events](http://www.gicofcolo.org/events)
an annual late winter, national gender identity conference by the Gender Identity center.

**Outboard**
[www.facebook.com/gaysnowboarding](http://www.facebook.com/gaysnowboarding)
lar gest G&L snowboarding event in the world, each spring

- Google “Colorado gay ski week” for various annual events at various state resorts

Arts: Studio/Gallery
Galleries and studios of and/or supporting LGBTIQA artists and subjects

**Denver Art Museum**
100 W 14th Ave Parkway
720.865.5000
[www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org)

**Edge Gallery**
3658 Navajo St
303.477.7173
[www.edgeart.org](http://www.edgeart.org)

**Jaz B Studios**
719 W 8th Ave
303.623.5292
“Owner is queer-friendly, and multiple LGBT artists have shown work here. Check it out!” -Michael S, student

**Museum of Contemporary Art**
1485 Delgany St
303.298.7554
[www.mcadenver.org](http://www.mcadenver.org)

**Zip 37**
3644 Navajo St
303.477.4525
[www.zip37.com](http://www.zip37.com)

Business & Networking
Business-related organizations; career development and networking

**DU Career Services**
Driscol Center South, Ste 30
303.871.2150
[www.du.edu/career](http://www.du.edu/career)
providing career decision, preparation and placement support for students, including connections to internships, career fairs and more

**Denver Gay Professionals**
[www.denvergayprofessionals.com](http://www.denvergayprofessionals.com)
community-based group offering monthly networking mixer events
Denver Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce  
www.denverglc.org  
a statewide, equal-opportunity chamber comprised of gay and gay-supportive business owners and professionals

Tybor Tax  
by Jules Tybor  
www.tybortax.com  
tax preparation by a current DU graduate student

“I would highly recommend using Tybor Tax for all of your tax preparation needs. Jules helped me get 8 times the amount I would have received as my refund had I used Turbo Tax! In addition, he gives student discounts and made the overall process really easy.” Amy S., Graduate Student

Beauty  
Hair cuts/styling, aesthetics and other personal care services.

Crush Salon  
1441 Wazee St  
303.256.9006  
www.crushsalon.com

HairMasters  
1560 S Broadway  
303.722.8803  
www.hairmasterssalon.com

Entertainment  
Miscellaneous sites and info sources for fun things to do and see. Check out other Sections, including Nightlife, Publications and various Arts, for additional info.

Cinema Q @ Starz Film Center  
900 Auraria Parkway  
www.denverfilm.org  
Queer Lives. Queer Voices. Queer Visions. The Denver Film Society is proud to present them in all their diversity via one of the only regular showcases for GLBT cinema in Denver.

Colorado Outspoken  
coloradooutspoken.blogspot.com  
Colorado GLBT television news and information

Faith  
Welcoming faith and worship communities, and faith-based organizations.

DU area LGBT-friendly religious communities  
See list at: www.du.edu/pride/resources  
compiled list of the nearest welcoming congregations for many major denominations

DU Chaplain (office of Religious & Spiritual Life)  
The Rev. Gary R. Brower PhD  
Driscoll Center South, Ste 29  
303.871.4488  
www.du.edu/religiouslife/

Adventure Rabbi  
www.adventurerabbi.org

Keshet  
www.keshetonline.org  
National grassroots organization dedicated to creating a fully inclusive Jewish community for LGBT Jews. Has a Colorado office. (Formerly Jewish Mosaic.)

Judaism Your Way  
www.judaismyourway.org  
provides an “open tent” for Jews and their loved ones of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds to be welcomed and to explore Judaism on their own terms
**Metropolitan Community Church of Denver**  
980 Clarkson  
303.860.1819  
www.mccrockies.org  
A church of the lesbian and gay community, our families and friends

**St John’s Episcopal Cathedral**  
1350 Washington St  
303.831.7115  
www.sjcathedral.org

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**Family Resources**

*Resources for parents and children.*

**PFLAG (Parents Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Denver Chapter**  
PO Box 18901  
303.573.5861  
Helpline: 303.333.0286  
www.pflagdenver.org

**TYES (Trans-Youth education & Support of Colorado) Parent Youth Group**  
303.733.7443 x312  
TYES.group@gmail.com  
Founded in 2007 as a support group for gender-variant children and their families.

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**General**

*support services and social networking*

**DU student and campus LGBTIQA organizations**  
See lists at [www.du.edu/pride](http://www.du.edu/pride)

**Babes Around Denver (BAD)**  
[www.babesarounddenver.com](http://www.babesarounddenver.com)  
Provide social and recreational opportunities for the lesbian community (warmly welcome all our LGBT friends and straight allies)

**The Center**  
1050 Broadway  
303.733.7743  
www.glbtcolorado.org  
A statewide, nonprofit community center dedicated to providing support and advocacy for Colorado’s GLBT population. Serves as a catalyst for community organizing, support services, social activities, and cultural events.

**Embrace Denver**  
[www.facebook.com/EMBRACEDenver](http://www.facebook.com/EMBRACEDenver)  
A movement for gay men in the Denver area, emphasizing strengths as gay men, helping connect guys to friendship networks, and strengthening those networks

**Gender Identity Center of Colorado**  
1151 S Huron St, Denver  
303.202.6466  
www.gicofcolo.org  
Provides support to anyone gender variant in their gender identity and expression, and serves as an informational and educational resource to the community at large.

**Out Boulder**  
[www.outboulder.org](http://www.outboulder.org)  
Since 1992 Out Boulder has educated, advocated and provided services, programs and support to Boulder County's LGBTQ communities.
**Legal/Safety**

Support and advocacy services

**Survivors Organizing for Liberation** (formerly Colorado Anti-Violence Program)
303.852.5094
www.coavp.org
Providing education, advocacy and crisis support services for LGBT peoples around violence: domestic violence, bashing, etc.

**Legal Advocacy @ The Center**
www.glbtcolorado.org/legaladvocacy

**Lambda Legal** (national)
www.lambdalegal.org

**Denver GLBT Commission**
www.denvergov.org/glbtcmmssn
Mayor-appointed body that enhances the social, economic and political quality of life in Denver by assisting GLBT people in the attainment of political equality and full opportunity by empowering the Community through coalition building, gathering and disseminating information and other activities.

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**Literature**

Brick & mortar sources for good LGBT reads; these sites are LGBTQ-affiliated/owned and/or have LGBTQ sections.

**CME LGBTIQA Services**
www.du.edu/cme/programs-services/lgbtqa
small LGBTIQA media collection for loan; see list online or drop by to peruse/check-out

**Penrose Library**
Driscoll Center South (through March 2013), then in renovated Academic Commons
library.du.edu
large DU-owned, state network and digital collection; search by title, author or keyword

**Denver Public Library**
Main Branch
10 W 14th Ave Parkway
720.865.1111
www.denverlibrary.org

Wash Park Branch
1501 S Logan St
303.733.7584
www.denverlibrary.org

**For Heaven’s Sake**
4383 Tennyson St #1F
303.964.9339
www.forheavensake.com
new age and metaphysical books and resources

**Relatively Wilde**
42 S Broadway
303.777.0766

**Tattered Cover**
2526 E Colfax Ave
303.322.7727
www.tatteredcover.com
Denver’s best known indie bookseller. Also LoDo (lower downtown) and Highlands Ranch locations.

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**Health & Wellness**

Physical and mental health and wellness services, including counseling and HIV/AIDS care. See Sports & Recreation for organized activities.

**DU STI/HIV testing information**
See resource list at www.du.edu/pride/resources

**DU Health & Counseling Center**
3rd Flr North, Ritchie Center
303.871.2205
www.du.edu/duhealth
basic medical care and counseling services (including groups), and health education resources

The Center: health provider directory
www.glbtcolorado.org/health
online database of LGBT/friendly health providers by specialty.

Colorado AIDS Project
2490 W 26th Avenue
Bldg A Suite 300
www.coloradoaidsproject.org

Denver HIV Testing Locations:
www.coloradoaidsproject.org/testing_sites/testing_denver.html
more complete regional listing of testing sites

Denver Metro Health Clinic
605 Bannock St, Room 162
303.602.3540
www.denverstdclinic.org
The public health system for the county, providing a variety of free/reduced-cost care and services

Denver Psychotherapy Care
Tony Miles, Ph.D.
1221 S Clarkson #302
720.205.9752
www.denverpsychotherapycare.com

eleMENt
950 Logan St, Garden Level
720.382.5900
www.thedeneverelement.com
a gay men’s wellness initiative

Hey Denver
1720 Pearl St
303.962.2880
www.HeyDenver.org
provides free sexual health services and testing by gay men, for gay men

LeBauer Counseling
Matthew LeBauer, LCSW
4500 E 9th Ave #660
720.468.0676
www.lebauercounseling.com
Kent Webb, LCSW
950 S Cherry St, Ste 918
303.394.4910
kentwebb.com

Music (Arts: Performance)
Venues and acts/organizations providing live music performances. See also Nightlife, Restaurants and Theatre for other music-hosting locales.

Newman Center for the Performing Arts
2344 E Iliff Avenue (at University Blvd)
303.871.7720 – box office
newmancenterpresents.com
on-campus venue for international music, theatre, dance and other performances. student discount tickets usually available!

Bluebird Theater
3317 E Colfax Ave
303.377.1666
www.bluebirdtheater.net

Cleo Parker Robinson Dance
119 Park Ave W
303.295.1759
www.cleoparkerdance.org

international, cross-cultural, dance-arts and educational institution rooted in African American traditions; dedicated to excellence in instruction, performances and community programs

Dazzle
930 Lincoln St
303.839.5100
www.dazzlejazz.com
jazz club, offering food and bar service

Harmony Chorale
www.harmonychorale.org
No audition community chorus for LGBT and Ally singers.
Rocky Mountain Arts Association
3773 Cherry Creek N Dr, Ste 575
303.325.3959
www.rmarts.org
Umbrella organization for regional LGBT men’s, women’s and youth choruses

Nightlife
Friendly places to dance, have a drink and/or meet friends.

Barker Lounge
475 Santa Fe Dr
303.778.0545
old Hollywood themed

Boyztown
117 Broadway
303.722.7373
boyztowndenver.com
male strippers

Club M (at Hamburger Mary’s)
700 E 17th Ave
303.832.1333
hamburgermarys.com/Denver
karaoke, bingo, drag shows

Charlie’s Denver
900 E. Colfax Ave
303.839.8890
www.charliesdenver.com
country-western bar

Denver Rodeo
7800 E Colfax
facebook.com/TheDenverRodeo
country/Western

Eden
3090 Downing St
303.832.5482
women’s lounge, cabaret shows, healthy food

Lannie’s Clocktower Cabaret
16th St and Arapahoe
303.293.0075
www.lannies.com
burlesque and comedy theatre

Tracks Nightclub
3500 Walnut St
303.863.7326
www.tracksdenver.com
dance club

Wrangler
1700 Logan St
303.837.1075
denverwrangler.com

X Bar
629 E Colfax Ave
303.832.2687
xbardenver.com
younger crowd club

Publications
Hardcopy and online publications focused on the LGBTIQA communities

Denver Westword
969 Broadway
303.296.7744
www.westword.com

Mile High Gay Guy
www.milehighgayguy.com
popular local blogger

Out Front Colorado
789 Sherman St # 110
303.778.7900
outfrontonline.com
Restaurants
Food-focused “family” hangouts, including coffeeshops

**Broadways**
1027 Broadway
303.623.0700
[www.broadwaysdenver.com](http://www.broadwaysdenver.com)
bar & grill

**Café Europa**
76 S Pennsylvania St
303.722.1024
coffee and teahouse

**City O’ City**
206 E 13th Ave
303.831.6443
[www.citycitydenver.com](http://www.citycitydenver.com)
coffee house and healthy eating

**Gypsy House Café**
1279 Marion St
303.830.1112
[www.myspace.com/gypsy_housecafe](http://www.myspace.com/gypsy_housecafe)
Mediterranean cafe

**Hamburger Mary’s**
700 E 17th Ave
303.832.1333
[www.hamburgermarysdenver.com](http://www.hamburgermarysdenver.com)
bar & grill

**Racines**
850 Bannock St
303.595.0418
[www.racinesrestaurant.com](http://www.racinesrestaurant.com)
continental cuisine

**Wash Perk**
853 E. Ohio Ave
(720) 542-9202
[washperk.com](http://washperk.com)
coffeeshop

**Watercourse Foods**
837 E 17th Ave
303.832.7313
[www.watercoursefoods.com](http://www.watercoursefoods.com)
vegetarian

Sports, Fitness & Recreation
Amateur and professional competitive and just-for-fun teams, groups and gyms

**Colorado Athletic Club**
1630 Welton St
303.623.2100
[www.coloradoathleticclubs.com](http://www.coloradoathleticclubs.com)

**Colorado Frontrangers**
[www.coloradofrontrunners.org](http://www.coloradofrontrunners.org)
outdoor running and walking social club

**Colorado Gay Rodeo Association**
[www.cgra.us](http://www.cgra.us)

**Colorado Gay Volleyball Association**
[www.cgva.org](http://www.cgva.org)
provides access to volleyball, player education and social activities for the Colorado GLBT community

**Colorado Queer Backpackers**
[www.meetup.com/ColoradoQB](http://www.meetup.com/ColoradoQB)
DU-staff-founded group for all identities and experience-levels, to enjoy the outdoors together.

**Denver Area Softball League (DASL)**
303.377.2781
[www.denverareasoftballleague.org](http://www.denverareasoftballleague.org)

**DumbBells**
1125 17th St, Bldg B
303.592.7700
[www.dumbbellsfitness.com](http://www.dumbbellsfitness.com)
a “meathead”-free fitness club

**Frontrunners**
[www.denverfrontrunners.org](http://www.denverfrontrunners.org)
Named for Patricia Nell Warren’s famous 1974 book, this is Denver’s chapter of the international walking/running club.

**Out Spokin’**
[www.outspokin.org](http://www.outspokin.org)
philanthropy by bicycle
Out Sports- Local Leagues and Chapters
www.outsports.com (search)

SQUID- Swimming Queers United in Denver
www.squidswimteam.org

Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus
www.rainbeaus.org
GLBTS square dancing

Rocky Mountain Bicycle Boys
www.rmbb.org

Theatre (Arts: Performance)
Venues and acts/organizations providing live theatre and other performances

DU Theatre Dept
www.du.edu/thea
student and faculty-produced on-campus performances; open auditions (with DU majors having priority)

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2344 E Iliff Avenue (at University Blvd)
303.871.7720 – box office
newmancenterpresents.com
on-campus venue for international music, theatre, dance and other performances. student discount tickets usually available!

Bug Performance & Media Art Center
3654 Navajo St
303.477.5977
www.bugtheatre.org

Curious Theatre Company
1080 Acoma St
303.623.0524
www.curioustheatre.org

Ignite Theatre
Aurora Fox Arts Center - Studio Theatre
9900 East Colfax
www.ignitetheatre.com

Volunteer
Opportunities to get involved in the LGBTIQA communities

Alexander Foundation
www.thealexanderfoundation.org
exists to enhance the lives of GLBT people by providing financial assistance to those in need throughout Colorado

Rocky Mountain Empire
www.wix.com/denvericrme/icrme
local chapter of international philanthropy network

- Feel free to contact most any community organization listed in the Guide to see how you can get involved in supporting their work as well!

We want your help in improving this guide!
- Corrections and updates – see a mistake or incomplete entry?
- Additions – what entries or categories are missing?
- Testimonials – brief statements amount your experience at/with the business or organization that other DUers could use as they. (Anonymous and overly general comments won’t be used.)

Please share your input modeled on the entries above, by emailing us at lgbtiqa@du.edu, indicating in your subject line or message body that you’re writing about the Denver Guide.

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