

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 > right column
current DU-related events; links to other community calendars

Aspen Gay Ski Week

www.gayskiweek.com
annual January gathering

Denver Pride Fest

www.glbtcolorado.org/pridefest/
annual, regional festival in June

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

Colorado Gold Rush

www.qicofcolo.org/events
annual late winter, national gender identity conference by the Gender Identity center.

Outboard

www.facebook.com/gaysnowboarding
largest G&L snowboarding event in the world, each spring

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

Edge Gallery

3658 Navajo St
303.477.7173
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

Zip 37

3644 Navajo St
303.477.4525
www.zip37.com

Business & Networking

Business-related organizations; career development and networking

DU Career Services

Driscoll Center South, Ste 30
303.871.2150
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
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

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.

General

support services and social networking

DU student and campus LGBTIQA organizations

See lists at www.du.edu/pride

Babes Around Denver (BAD)

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.

Out Boulder

www.outboulder.org

Since 1992 Out Boulder has educated, advocated and provided services, programs and support to Boulder County's LGBTQ communities.

Denver LGBT roommates

www.easyroommate.com/Gay-Roommate/colorado/denver-roommate

Embrace Denver

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.

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/glbtcOMMISSION

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.

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/lgbtiqa

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.

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

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950 Logan St, Garden Level

720.382.5900

www.thedenverelement.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.lebauer-counseling.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 Eagle

3600 Blake St
303.291.0250
theeaglebar.com
leather/fetish

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
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.cityocitydenver.com
coffee house and healthy eating

Gypsy House Café

1279 Marion St
303.830.1112
www.myspace.com/gypsy_housecafe
Mediterranean cafe

Hamburger Mary's

700 E 17th Ave
303.832.1333
www.hamburgermarysdenver.com
bar & grill

Racines

850 Bannock St
303.595.0418
www.racinesrestaurant.com
continental cuisine

Wash Perk

853 E. Ohio Ave
(720) 542-9202
washperk.com
coffeeshop

Watercourse Foods

837 E 17th Ave
303.832.7313
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

Colorado Frontrangers

www.coloradofrontrunners.org
outdoor running and walking social club

Colorado Gay Rodeo Association

www.cgra.us

Colorado Gay Volleyball Association

www.cgva.org
provides access to volleyball, player education and social activities for the Colorado GLBT community

Colorado Queer Backpackers

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

DumbBells

1125 17th St, Bldg B
303.592.7700
www.dumbbellsfitness.com
a "meathead"-free fitness club

Frontrunners

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
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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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 lgbtqa@du.edu , indicating in your subject line or message body that you're writing about the Denver Guide.

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