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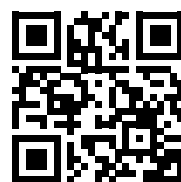
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Calendar of Events

Mar. 01, 2023	First Day of Women's History Month	
Mar. 02, 2023	6:00 PM	Center Monthly Board Meeting Center
Mar. 02, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center Center
Mar. 06, 2023	NOON	Announce Dayton 2022 PRIDE Logo Social Media
Mar. 06, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting Center
Mar. 06, 2023	7:00 PM	SOAR Center
Mar. 07, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining Spaghetti Warehouse
Mar. 07, 2023	7:00 PM	PFLAG Meeting Center/ZOOM
Mar. 08, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes Center
Mar. 09, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center Center
Mar. 11, 2023	2:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Social Air Force Museum
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Mar. 14, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining Spaghetti Warehouse
Mar. 14, 2023	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group Center/ZOOM
Mar. 16, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center Center
Mar. 17, 2023	St Patricks Day	
Mar. 20, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting Center
Mar. 21, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining Spaghetti Warehouse
Mar. 22, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes Center
Mar. 23, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center Center
Mar. 26, 2023	6:00 PM	PRIDE Planning Center/ZOOM
Mar. 26, 2023	7:00 PM	TDOR Planning ZOOM
Mar. 27, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting Center
Mar. 28, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining Spaghetti Warehouse
Mar. 30, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center Center
Mar. 31, 2023	International Transgender Day of Visibility	
Apr. 01, 2023	STI Awareness Month (April)	

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Book Reviews

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"Oscar Wars: A History of Hollywood in Gold, Sweat, and Tears" by
Michael Schulman c.2023, Harper \$40.00 608 pages



You've often wondered what ended up on the cutting room floor. What Easter eggs or tiny secrets never made it into your favorite movie? Which budding star's debut role will you miss because someone decided it wasn't worthy? What will never be seen on-screen? So much celluloid, so many scripts slashed, plots mashed, dreams dashed, as in "**Oscar Wars**" by **Michael Schulman**, careers trashed.

Nearly a year ago, you almost couldn't go anywhere without hearing about The Slap. Everyone, it seemed, had an opinion about both action and Academy. As for the latter, says Schulman, the Academy Awards are "a vaunted tradition celebrating a great modern art form. They're an industry party... the closet thing America has to royalty... a marketing ploy... the Gay Super Bowl." And "they're something else, too."

The Oscars, in a way, are a battlefield where "it can take years to see what the real battle lines were." There's conflict in the Awards, cultural upheaval, and politics. The movies hold up a mirror to us and our society, but what happens behind-the-scenes with the Awards is rarely known by the public.

The first Awards were held quietly, because that's how the Academy began: members at the first meeting were *carefully-chosen* VIPs, bona fide stars, directors, and powerful studio owners. It's possible, Schulman suggests, that the first Academy Awards process was "rigged."

Through the years, there were many times when the Academy was almost disbanded and the Awards show deleted. And yet, it always rallied because

who didn't want that statue gracing their mantle or bathroom shelf? Frank Capra did everything imaginable to get one. So did Bette Davis, even going so far as to have an abortion. Judy Holliday narrowly missed getting the role that gained her an Oscar. Dennis Hopper didn't care if he had one or not, though, and Dalton Trumbo got his very, very late. In the near-century of the Oscars, there were comebacks and come-from-behinds, a Red Scare and Snow White. Indeed, the ceremony has thrived despite a ratings system, racism, rock & roll, 1969... and a Slap heard 'round the world.

As addictive as a large popcorn, extra butter, and more fun than a trailer for that next big flick, "Oscar Wars" is a star-powered fan's book, all the way – but it also has something for not-particularly-avid sometimes-watchers, too.

With a heavy tip toward Hollywood, author Michael Schulman adds history and pop culture to his stories, showing how world events affected the movies and vice versa. The Academy hasn't always follow along, though, leaving fans screaming "WHAAAT??" at their televisions once a year on a Sunday; on this, Schulman subtly explains the unexplainable, in a way that anyone can appreciate. His anecdotes put the shiny, sparkly "tinsel" in these Tinsel Town tales.

This is a hefty tome but don't let that be daunting; "Oscar Wars" is so much fun to read that you'll barely notice its size. If you're truly mad for movies, Hollywood, the Red Carpet, or cultural history, this book makes the cut.

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It's a natural question that everybody asks about the movies, and in "**But Have you Read the Book?**" by **Kristen Lopez**, you'll learn about the stories that inspired the movies. What ones have been true to the original? How much has changed? This is a great companion to the Schulman book, and it'll enhance your streaming and at-home watching, too.



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The Annual Women's Valentines Day Dance

by Rick Flynn



Dancing to the sounds of Tina Turner, Gloria Estefan, and Janet Jackson, women from across the Miami Valley and as far away as Cincinnati came together for the annual Valentine's Women's dance last Saturday, February 11, 2023 at The Greater Dayton LGBT Center. One attendee

remarked "It's nice to get out of the house and see people again. We get so caught up in our day-to-day lives, we forget there's a community out here to enjoy. We need more opportunities like this."

The annual dance has been a programming tradition of The Center for several years. It's a chance for women to get together to see old friends and maybe make some new ones as they let loose in a safe environment. Board President, Nycia Lattimore, along with board members Kina Johnson and Chris Chifala were on hand for the festivities. Volunteer Cheryl McCoy took photos.

The event was catered by Kitaskre8tionz Treats and More. The women were treated to a taco bar with all the fixins. They danced to the music of DJ KWERK, and some even had a fun time of speed dating. Kina Johnson served up drinks at the bar, including margaritas made just for the event. At one point, Nycia Lattimore was seen giving Electric Slide lessons. Not that anyone needed a lesson. They all looked like experts.

One friend asked another how the speed dating event was. "It was fine. Everyone was much younger than me, but we had some great conversations. I'd definitely do it again."



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Unified Statement in Support of the Transgender Community

The LGBTQ+ community, together with our allies, is united in support of every member of our community. We, the undersigned organizations, reject hate and discrimination in any form, and strongly support the following ideals:

The right of any person, transgender or not, to use the restroom and locker room facilities that most closely align with who they are and to do so free from harassment.

The right of all peoples to live their lives free from being targeted by legal actions based on their sexuality, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or any other intrinsic human characteristic. Every person, transgender or not, deserves the freedom to thrive, and to be treated with dignity and respect.

Every person, transgender or not, deserves the freedom to use the restroom and other personal care facilities that align with their gender identity without fear of leering, harassment, or persecution.

Every person in our community—no matter their race, gender, income, religion or none, who they love, or their national origin—is welcome in our community.

When 4 of 5 Americans support rights for LGBTQ+ people, nearly all Fortune 500 companies have implemented non-discrimination policies that are inclusive of LGBTQ+ people, and nearly two-thirds of Americans strongly feel that transgender people should be protected from discrimination; it is clear that what is happening in every community by a small number of individuals out of step with American values. Our LGBTQ+ community is pro-love and anti-hate.

Current Businesses and Organizations Signed on to the Unified Statement of Support

Black and Pink SW Ohio
Dayton Anti-Racist Network
Rainbow Connection Mental Healthcare, LLC
Closet Transformation
Hope Collective Church
Dayton LGBT Center

Have A Gay Day
Gatlyn Dame Group, Inc.
More Than A Hug
A Cup of Joe Media
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Justice Ohio
St. John's UCC
HEARTSIQ

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National Conference for Community & Justice of Greater Dayton
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Dayton Public Access Television Celebrates 45 Years

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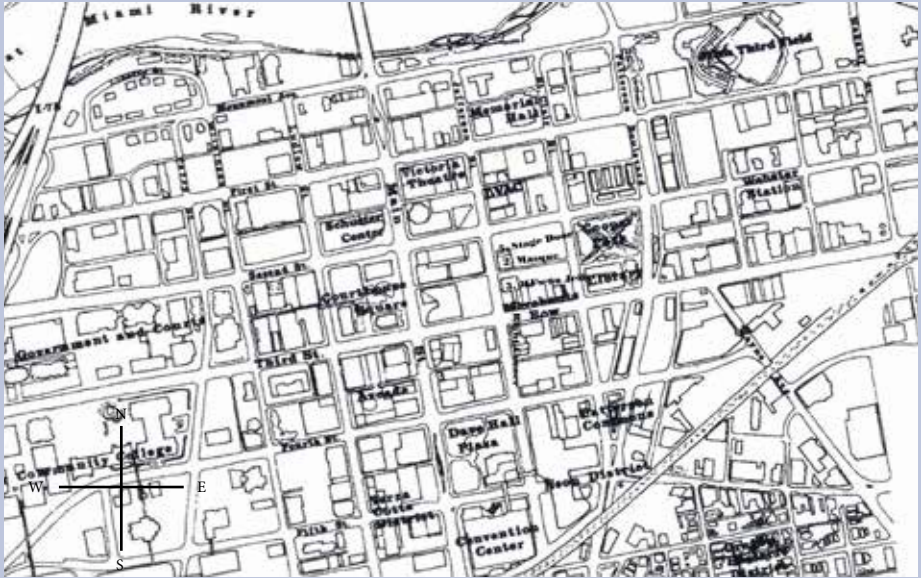
DATV began on March 1st, 1978 with their first broadcast from the basement of Roberts Hall on the campus of The United Theological Seminary, when founder Roxie Cole went “LIVE” via cablecast.

Since that first broadcast over 12 thousand people have attended workshops to learn how to create programs and offered over 80 thousand volunteer hours to make such programs happen. Since 1991, when they first started keeping track, 95,750 new shows have been created and aired on DATV. Shows by Daytonians for Daytonians. Some very famous people have walked through the halls of DATV and recorded spots in the studios. Additionally, 189 people have gone on to create award winning shows.

On DATV anyone can create a show for broadcast on our platforms, for most, it begins with taking a class on field production where you learn to use professional TV equipment. You are then taught lighting and editing, as well as podcasting and editing. If you wish you may take the studio class where you will learn how to set up a studio, light and frame shots, technical direct, audio and graphics. All of this is taught to you, along with the use of equipment, for an annual membership of only fifty dollars per year.

While you may have seen DATV at festivals and other places recording events and sharing events. Did you know that volunteers have created programs that have impacted and changed Dayton? We have had volunteers learn of a projects by large companies, they interviewed people and brought awareness which caused a very dangerous project to not be built in our area. This is a perfect example of how Public Access can make a difference in our community. You too can make a difference and be a part of that change by joining DATV and perhaps you will be a part of DATV celebrating an additional 45 years.

Gay Dayton Map



18 +	18 and Up	E	Other Entertainment	N/H	Neighborhood
A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Evolution, 130 N Patterson 203-2582 (18+,Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG)
3. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (18+,F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
4. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
5. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
6. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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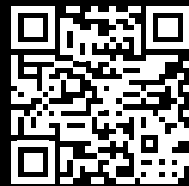


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Beer Menu



Bourbon Menu