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# *Fall Is Here*

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# Calendar of Events



Oct. 01, 2023		Beginning of LGBT History Month	
Oct. 02, 2023	07:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Oct. 02, 2023	07:00 PM	SOAR-Survivors Overcoming Assault and Rape	Center
Oct. 03, 2023	06:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Oct. 05, 2023	06:00 PM	LGBT Center Board Meeting	Center
Oct. 05, 2023	07:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Oct. 07, 2023		International Lesbian Day	
Oct. 07, 2023	07:00 PM	Q Art Show Fundraiser	Center
Oct. 09, 2023	07:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Oct. 10, 2023	06:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Oct. 10, 2023	07:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	
Oct. 11, 2023		National Coming Out Day	
Oct. 11, 2023	06:00 PM	Telling Our Stories	Center
Oct. 12, 2023	07:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Oct. 13, 2023	07:30 PM	Film Fest - "OUR SON"	Neon
Oct. 13, 2023	09:30 PM	Film Fest - Opening Night Gala	
Oct. 14, 2023	01:00 PM	Film Fest - Top Drawer Shorts	Neon
Oct. 14, 2023	04:00 PM	Film Fest - "LIE WITH ME"	Neon
Oct. 14, 2023	07:00 PM	Film Fest - "IT'S ONLY LIFE AFTER ALL"	
Oct. 14, 2023	08:00 PM	Masquerage	Arcade
Oct. 14, 2023	09:45 PM	Film Fest - "GLITER & DOOM"	Neon
Oct. 15, 2023		National Latino AIDS/HIV Awareness Day	
Oct. 15, 2023	12:30 PM	Film Fest - "GOLDEN DELICIOUS"	Neon
Oct. 15, 2023	03:30 PM	Film Fest - "JESS PLUS NONE"	Neon
Oct. 15, 2023	06:00 PM	Film Fest - "FANCY DANCE"	Neon
Oct. 16, 2023		Spirit Day (GLAAD)	
Oct. 16, 2023	07:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Oct. 17, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Oct. 17, 2023	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center
Oct. 19, 2023		National LGBT Center Awareness Day	
Oct. 20, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Oct. 22, 2023		Asexuality Awareness Week	
Oct. 23, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Oct. 24, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Oct. 25, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Oct. 26, 2023		Intersex Day of Remembrance (Intersex Solidarity Day)	

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Oct. 26, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Oct. 28, 2023	6:00 PM	“This Is Trans” Art& Health Fair	Center
Oct. 29, 2023	7:00 PM	TDOR Planning Meeting	Center
Oct. 30, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Oct. 31, 2023		Halloween	



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# Book Reviews

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"All Pride, No Ego: A Queer Executive's Journey to Living and Leading Authentically" by Jim Fielding c.2023, Wiley \$28.00 213 pages

## ALL PRIDE, NO EGO

A Queer Executive's Journey  
to Living and Leading Authentically

JIM FIELDING

WILEY

Auditions are always nerve-racking. Will the part be yours?

You sure practiced enough before you were judged – and that's what an audition is, a judgment. Can you handle the lines? Are you a fit for the part you want, or would you be better at a walk-on? Being someone else in a play is fun, but not always easy. Neither, says **Jim Fielding** in his new book "**All Pride, No Ego,**" is being someone else at work.

Born in Toledo into a big extended clan, Jim Fielding says that it looked like he was a member of "the perfect, nuclear family." The truth was, though, that "vulnerabilities and dysfunctions were numerous" and that included homophobia, which was a problem:

when he was six years old, Fielding realized he was gay.

To cover for it, he became an overachiever with a lack of self-confidence and an abundance of insecurities. To help him to conquer his weaknesses, he built a great support system but still, "I wish I had a book like this when I was starting out in my career."

His first point here is his mantra: "Control the controllable, but leave space for the possible."

Color "within the lines" if you must, but do it at "a company whose ethics and values align with your own." If you're in control, set clear goals, "hire people who are smarter than you are" and get to know them well.

"Never stop learning." Accept that you can forgive without forgetting transgressions. Remember that if the job is right, you won't have to change who you fundamentally are. Learn to "define FAMILY however it works for you..." Know the difference between *want* and *need*. Trust

your intuition, tamp down impulsiveness, but be flexible – which will help you attract and keep the best team possible. Know that selfishness is a righteous thing sometimes.

Strive always for “cultures of excellence.”

And always “leave [your] corner of the world a better place than [you] found it.” Donate. Volunteer. Do good.

In his preface, author Jim Fielding says that he wrote this book because he “realized that my leadership style and success... are completely dependent on my personal journey.” Those words should alert readers that “All Pride, No Ego” is preponderantly a memoir, which isn’t a bad thing but it bears mentioning.

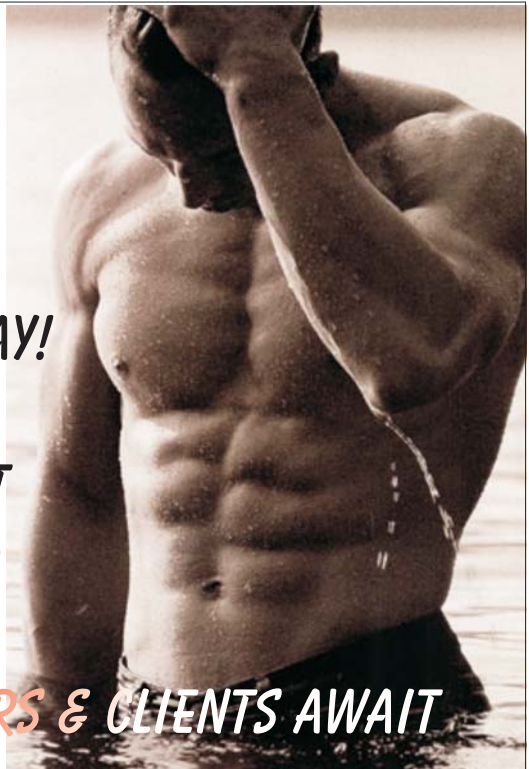
If you don’t have the patience it takes for rambling stories, you won’t like this book at all, in fact. Fielding is a storyteller, and he smartly uses his experiences to *show*, not *tell*, in a way that’s *pleasant and relatable for anyone who’s ever struggled at work*. Yes, the workplace tales mean that business advice is sometimes embedded, sometimes apparent, and sometimes down a rabbit hole for you to follow but for most readers, it’ll be a useful scavenger hunt.

While this book is perhaps best for the person who’s looking for a first job or who just found one and is sweating to fit in, “All Pride, No Ego” is worthwhile for anyone. Enjoy the memoir, find the helpful parts.

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# Poets Corner

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*by True Hoffman*

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As golden glimmering leaves reach  
through the veil of summers death,  
the soil in pumpkin patches begins  
to breathe; a seed sowed in time.

The crisp morning air is seasoned  
with scents of sweet apple trees.  
Along the lake, a doe takes a taste  
of her own reflection.

Scarlet orange leaves adorn the  
sidewalks; different versions of  
Van Gogh's ear. Birds are preparing  
for the cold, reserving warmth.

Autumn's tranquility presses  
into the earth. Like a hug from a  
familiar stranger. Embracing change  
and letting the colors thrive.

And the white squirrel is both  
a reminder that a needle and snow  
can be found in a haystack within  
the serenely graceful valley.

*Special  
Event*

# The Art of Q

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**7 OCT 2023**

SATURDAY 7PM-10PM



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Local Q+ Artists

Benefiting the  
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LGBT CENTER**

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TICKETS \$25.00

online or at the door

# OUT HERE DAYTON FILM FEST

OCTOBER 13-15  
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## The Film Festival Is Here

The Dayton LGBT Film Festival has a new name: Out Here Dayton *Film Fest* but with all the same curated new LGBTQ+ films you've come to expect from the LGBT Film festival. The festival, now in its eighteenth year is coming of age. We felt it was time update the festival to be more reflective of the modern LGBT thought, concerns, and issues with a new name, and other improvements to make your viewing experience even better and more meaningful.

This year the festival kicks off strong with the opening film, "OUR SON" starring Luke Evans, and Billy Porter. This is the story of a family and parenthood as told from the POV of two men, in the midst of a divorce, both loving their son very much. This film, director by Bill Oliver is one that you will not want to miss, especially with this all-star cast!



**OUT HERE  
DAYTON  
FILM FEST**

Don't forget the opening night party sponsored by Sue Spiegel and Lisa Hanauer. This year it will be held at the Dayton's Yellow Cab Tavern, 700 E. Fourth St. as we join Heartsiq, Dayton's Queer Art & Dance Party Saturday kicks off with "The Top Drawer Shorts" which is a carefully curated collection of the best in short

films for this year's presentation.

*COUSINS*- Two cousins born in separate countries reunite in Brooklyn over dinner when a run-in with an ex turns the night into a mission of revenge.

*AC UNIT*- Two best friends living in Brooklyn during the height of a heatwave encounter disaster when installing an AC unit.

*DILATING FOR MAXIMUM RESULTS*- A black trans woman decides to hook up IRL with her online boyfriend.

*THE SCRIPT*- Explores the complicated relationship between trans and nonbinary communities and medical providers regarding gender affirming care.

*AS YOU ARE*- When an interabled queer couple spends the night together for the first time, they navigate the power of loving someone else through healing their relationships with their own bodies.

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*DIOMYSUS*- With interviews from the UK polyamory community (told with puppets), Diomysus asks if we're more open to taboo ideas.

*(IN)CONVENIENCE*- An unexpected love story develops over a box of tampons between a mini-mart cashier and a guy in transition.



At 4 PM is "*LIE WITH ME*", A celebrated novelist travels to his hometown after more than 30 years away. There, he meets the son of his secret teenage love who is inquisitive for information on his now deceased father. Questions set off turbulent emotions in the writer as his mind is flooded with memories of that summer of love from long ago. Based on the beloved novel, *LIE WITH ME* is erotic, tender, romantic and heart breaking.

*IT'S ONLY LIFE AFTER ALL*- A 40 year look at Amy Ray & Emily Saliers of the Indigo Girls – the iconic folk-rock duo and a look at the obstacles, activism, and life lessons of two queer friends who never expected to make it big.



*GLITTER & DOOM*-In a fantastical summer romance musical told with the iconic hits of the *INDIGO GIRLS*: A struggling musician who wears charisma as camouflage and a carefree kid about to run away with the circus fall in love at first sight. But will 29 days be enough time to fall

in love forever?

Sunday features a full day of spectacular films like, *GOLDEN DELICIOUS*, at 12:30 pm

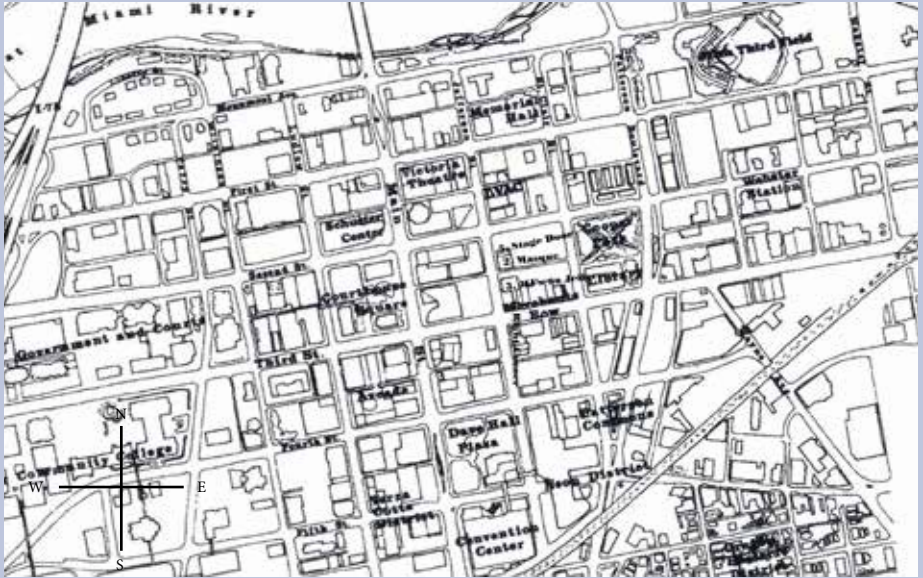


*JESS PLUS ONE*- at 3:30 PM For lovers of romcoms with a difference

At 6:00 PM is: *FANCY DANCE*- a young woman's disappearance from an Oklahoma reservation and her family's urgent attempts to locate her.



# 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. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
3. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
4. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
5. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
6. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 136 N. St Clair 274-1776

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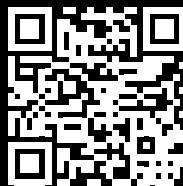


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Beer Menu



Bourbon Menu