

# The SAGE

The Newsletter of SAGE of South Florida

June 2016

## **SAGE Presents The 2016 – 2017 Broadway Series**

*In cooperation with Bank of America's "Broadway in Ft. Lauderdale" & The Broward Center for the Performing Arts*

It's June, and what better way to herald in the summer than to think about ... the **October 2016 – June 2017 Broadway Series!** So dust off your tails and your gowns and get your "jazz hands" ready for the seven shows SAGE of South Florida is pre-booking with Broward Center for the Arts. We think there is indeed something for everyone!

This time we have some very good news: **In order to get our Group Rates, we need to sell only 10 seats for each show.** And, those seats can be **spread among (our usual) Mezzanine section as well as in the Orchestra.** While we have requested the 1:00 pm Sunday Matinees, we **do not know the exact dates available** to us. We may have to agree to 2:00 pm Saturday for some shows. (NOTE: Rent and Mama Mia! are very Special Limited Runs.) **Nor do we know the pricing at this time.** Our guess . . . Mezzanine tickets will probably be in the mid-\$40 range, with Orchestra seats in the mid-\$70 range.

Look over the shows and their run dates to decide if you have an interest to attend. **As soon as we have more details about dates and costs we will distribute e-blasts and flyers to SAGE membership.** Also, there are several other theatre companies in our area; Island City Stage, Empire Stage, Broward Stage Door, Parker Playhouse, Kravis Center among them. If you want to put together a group of 10 or more friends to see a particular show, please advise the SAGE Office. We will do our best to sponsor it for you, saving you money (due to group rates) while doing so.



**SPECIAL October 7 – 9, 2016** In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway... and forever changed the landscape of American theatre. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson's *Rent* continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. This Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20th anniversary touring production. A re-imagining of Puccini's *La Bohème*, *Rent* follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out.



**December 13 – 25, 2016** Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* is the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical from the creators of *Oklahoma!* and *The King and I* that is delighting audiences with its contemporary take on the classic tale. This lush production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments you love—the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more—plus some surprising new twists!

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**FRIENDLY SUPPORT PROGRAM**

We'd like to think we are not merely fair weather friends, but people who really care about our SAGE family. If you know of any SAGE member who would appreciate a friendly call, is sick, in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or just needs a note of cheer, please contact: For women — Inez Pasher @ 954.563.2814. For men — Leo Glickstein @ 754.307.2495.  
This is a SAGE sponsored activity.

**SAGE MISSION STATEMENT**

SAGE of South Florida is a non-profit organization for Senior action in a Gay Environment to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community through membership inclusive of age, gender, race, nationality and religion. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives To provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community. SAGE is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior community at large, providing referral information on community resources and promoting inter-generational communication in the GLBT community. SAGE was founded in 1994 as a Florida "not for profit." Corporation. (Federal Tax-Exempt status of 501(c)3 allowing tax-deductible donations.)

**SAGE ADVERTISING POLICY**

We no longer accept paid ads in the SAGE Newsletter. This was decided by the SAGE Board. We will, at our discretion, occasionally run a PSA or other nonprofit advertisement. We thank our previous advertisers for their support. Appearance of an advertisement in this newsletter does not constitute endorsement by SAGE of South Florida, Inc. of the service being offered.

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## SHARING SAGE WITH OTHERS

Reconnecting with old friends and meeting new acquaintances is a great part of the SAGE tradition. We invite you to share this tradition by inviting someone new to SAGE to one of our many SAGE-sponsored events. Share the camaraderie and support found among SAGE members with others.

When you invite someone new to any SAGE-sponsored events and that friend joins SAGE, he or she will become a SAGE of South Florida member for the reduced fee of \$25 for their first year of membership.

## SAGE MEMBERS IN NEED

If you are senior or a caregiver and need information or referral services regarding assistance with activities of daily living, contact the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center). In Broward call 954.745.9779, in Palm Beach County call 866.648.5885.



## SAGE WOMEN'S LUNCH NANCY DRENNEN/JEAN JOHNSON

Every 2nd Thursday of the month, the Women of SAGE of South Florida meet at The Golden Corral, 7401 Commercial Blvd., Tamarac at 12:00 pm. Here they meet, greet, eat and have conversations on current happenings. Call Nancy at 954.741.1540 for reservations. The restaurant's phone is 954.623.6400.



**12:30 pm, June 4, 2016**

### HERB SKOLNICK COMMUNITY CENTER

800 S.W. 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!**

**Members with reservations: \$14.00 Guests: \$19.00**

Everyone Pays at the Door.

Doors Open at 12:00 pm

If you arrive early, please make yourself comfortable in the lobby and meet and mingle with other SAGE members and their guests.

Reservations must be made by 12:30 pm on the Thursday preceding the Luncheon by calling the SAGE office at **954.634.7219**.

The caterer must have a final count.



**facebook**

On June 4, 2016:  
**Facebook Basics –**  
Facebook is the most successful social

networking service with more than 1.6 million active users. SAGE of South Florida's Facebook page keeps members and the community up-to-date on organization activities and issues of importance to Senior LGBT individuals. Please bring a laptop or a smart phone for this "hands on" presentation of this social media program.

### June Lunch & Learn Menu

Romaine Hearts Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette Dressing

Ricotta Ravioli with Fresh Tomato Sauce

Roasted Sliced Pork Loin

(with a Sundried Tomato & Kalamata Olive Sauce)

Grilled Chicken Breast

Ratatouille (Mixed Sautéed Vegetables)

Caramel Flan

## REMINDER FROM THE BOARD

If you reserve a place at the 'LUNCH & LEARN' and you do not attend, you are still responsible to sage for payment. We must give the caterer as exact a count as possible based on your reservation. The caterer must be paid whether or not you show up.

*A SAGE – Sponsored Activity*

## The Daily SAGE

### Mondays

**Every Monday. . .11:00 am**

*SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives*  
Volen Center in Boca Raton

**Every Third Monday. . .4:00 pm**

*See You at The Movies (Dinner follows)*  
The Pride Center

**Every Fourth Monday. . .5:30 pm**

*SAGE Men's Night Out*  
Tropics Piano Bar & Restaurant

✂ cut and save in your wallet

### Wednesdays

**Every Wednesday. .1:00 pm**

*SAGE Men's Drop-In*  
The Pride Center

**Every Wednesday. .4:00 pm**

*SAGE Computer Club*  
The Pride Center

### Thursdays

**Second Thursday 12:00 pm**

*SAGE Women's Luncheon*  
Golden Corral in Tamarac

**Third Thursday. . .10:45 am**

*Co-Ed SAGES of SAGE*  
The Pride Center

### Saturdays

**First Saturday. . .9:30 am**

*SAGE Board Meeting*  
Skolnick Center, Palm Aire

**First Saturday. . .12:30 pm**

*SAGE Lunch & Learn*  
Skolnick Center, Palm Aire

**Second Saturday. .11:00 am**

*SAGE Book Club*  
Stonewall Library

## SAGE Sponsored Activities

### SAGE COMPUTER CLUB KEN GOODMAN



Do you want to catch up to your grandkids or sons and daughters? Come and enjoy learning about technology at the SAGE Computer Club. Would you like to feel more confident when using your computer, smart phone, tablet, or any other type of internet connected device? You

should come and join us at the SAGE Computer Club. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help you solve them. No question is too basic, we want everybody to learn and become better at using their devices. If you have a laptop computer, smartphone or tablet you can bring it to help us resolve your problem. We discuss the Windows, OS/X, Android, Windows 10 Phone and Apple iOS operating systems.

The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 4:00pm for at least an hour. Any new Computer related news is discussed, followed by the issues you wish to bring or a current topic of interest. Bring your questions and problems and we will try to help.

Also, if you wish, you can join us for dinner after the meeting at a nearby reasonable gay friendly restaurant.

The meetings of the SAGE Computer Club are held at the **Pride Center facility on Dixie Highway** Building A in the AV Room 206 on **Wednesdays** at 4PM. Call for directions if you need them at 954-634-7219 or the Pride Center's switchboard at 954-463-9005.

### SAGE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP PHILIP COLLIER & ALAN DORFMAN

With America's entry into World War I, the population of Newport, Rhode Island, seems to double overnight as twenty-five thousand rowdy recruits descend on the Naval Training Station. Drinking, prostitution, and other de-

pravities follow the sailors, transforming the upscale town into what many residents—including young lawyer William Bartlett, whose genteel family has lived in Newport for generations—consider to be a moral cesspool. When sailors accuse a beloved local clergyman of sexual impropriety, William must confront more than just the truth—he must confront the very nature of good and evil. Please consider joining in the discussion of *Certainty* by Victor Bevine when the SAGE Book Group meets at the Stonewall Library, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale on June 11th from 11:00 am to noon. All readers are welcome - no reservation is required. For information, please contact Philip (443) 614-7135 or Alan (561) 385-8260.

### SAGE MEN'S NIGHT OUT JOHN CHANDLER



We recently changed the format of our Men's Singles Night to incorporate all our Male members & their guests. Now, whether you're a single or in a couple, we welcome you.

If you are a man who enjoys the company of other men, then we have an evening for you.

Every 4th Monday of every month, SAGE Board member, John Chandler, co-ordinates cocktails and dinner at Tropic's restaurant in Wilton Manors. Cocktails, lively conversation, and meeting and making friends begin at 5:30pm. At 6:30pm the party moves to the dining room where we enjoy a terrific "ten for ten" dinner. For reservations, please contact John Chandler @ 954.933.2963 or e-mail him at stonyman4u@aol.com.



## ATTENTION SAGE MEMBERS

Due to the increased cost to mail the newsletter to those who do not wish to receive it via e-mail or pick it up at The Pride Center, the SAGE Board decided to charge a \$10 surcharge to the \$35 annual membership fee to offset the costs of mailing. Please note on the membership form below if you wish to receive the newsletter, and if so, do you wish it be sent to you via e-mail or the postal service. Thank you.

## SAGE WANTS YOU!!!

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month: \_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



CIRCLE ONE:                      RENEWAL                      NEW MEMBER

### Newsletter Mailing Options:

1. I do not want the newsletter mailed to me ☐
2. I want to receive the newsletter electronically only. ☐
3. I want the newsletter mailed to me at the cost of \$10 making my membership \$45.00 ☐

I have enclosed:

\$300 for my Lifetime Membership ☐                      \$35 for my Annual Membership ☐

\$45 Annual Membership with the Newsletter mailed to me ☐

\$\_\_\_\_\_ as a special Gift to SAGE

Mail To: SAGE of South Florida, PO Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307

## SENIOR ACTION IN A GAY ENVIRONMENT

### CO-ED SAGES OF SAGE



FRANK PIASECKI &  
KAY BEATTIE



The Co-Ed Sages of SAGE discussion group now has two facilitators!

We welcome Kay Beattie as co-facilitator at our monthly meetings. Kay co-facilitated the April meeting and did a great job in making people feel welcomed and comfortable. Come join us on the third Thursday of the month at 10:45 am. This free group meets at The Pride Center in Room B-208. Mark your calendars for June 16th. EVERYBODY is welcomed and it is good for all of us to socialize and interact with others. If you are good-natured and enjoy communicating with others this could be an interesting involvement for you. (Lunch with others after the meeting at a local establishment is optional.) Hope to see you there.



SAGE ON THE BORDER/  
CO-ED ALTERNATIVES  
CAROLINE LETO &  
FRANK PIASECKI



*This co-ed discussion group meets every Monday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at The Volen Center, 1515 West Palmetto Rd. in Boca Raton. Everyone is welcome and no reservations are needed. Please call The Volen Center at 561.395.8920 to assure the Center is open as it is closed on holidays.*

*A Progressive Community in the Catholic Tradition  
Where We Welcome and Appreciate Diversity!*



Mass Times:  
Wednesday 7:00 PM  
Saturday 5:00 PM • Sunday 10:30 AM  
101 N.E. 3rd St.  
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# ***SAGE SPO***

## **ANNUAL PICNIC**



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## **Co – Ed SAGES of SAGE**





# POTLIGHT

## ANNUAL PICNIC



### KATHY & TERRY GETTING THE MAY NEWSLETTER READY FOR MAILING

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visiting our Photo Gallery at our  
website: [www.sageofsofl.org](http://www.sageofsofl.org).





## NOTES FROM THE MEN'S DROP IN

Ron Catena

At a recent Men's Drop-In meeting one member decided to share his thoughts about the Drop-In group. He told us that we became "like family" to him. He went on to say that he had made a lot of friends amongst the group. He further stated it was not just the good conversation, but it was the fact that everyone participated and enjoyed themselves and that the fun atmosphere and laughter lifted his spirits. As the moderator of the Drop-In group I was elated to hear his words. I felt very proud and flattered and give most of the credit to the members who attend for creating a welcoming and fun atmosphere. After the member finished his remarks the guys broke into thunderous applause, thanking him for sharing his feelings with us. It was one of those moments. I will say that the attendance at our weekly meetings has been outstanding. Many new members are regularly joining which keep the meetings interesting. A new member recently lost his longtime partner. He shared memories of their life together; of the many highlights were their travel adventures as a couple. So many members of our Senior LGBT community have led such interesting and full lives. The fact that we have an organization such as SAGE of South Florida and the numerous programs that bring us together to share and enjoy our senior years, and opportunities to share so many memories with each other are good for our hearts and our minds. The Men's Drop-In group, once again in its continuing efforts to celebrate every – and I do mean every holiday, enjoyed a Memorial Day Luncheon held in the main hall of The Pride Center. We all enjoyed delicious refreshments



and a fun Memorial Day trivia quiz and some good music. A BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who make these events possible. I would also like to give a very SPECIAL shout out to Dr. David Goldberger.

At an April Drop-In meeting, President Carl awarded Ron Seidle with his 10-year SAGE of South Florida membership pin (see below). A reminder to all, the SAGE Men's Drop-In group meets every Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at The Pride Center.

For a complete roster of all of SAGE of South Florida's activities, see The Daily SAGE on page 3 of this newsletter, or you can visit our website – [www.sageofsofl.org](http://www.sageofsofl.org) – where you will find our calendar that will include updates. For the most up-to-date, however, like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SageOfSouthFloridaInc/](http://www.facebook.com/SageOfSouthFloridaInc/).

## SOCIAL LITES

Ron Catena

Our May Meet Up at **Ellie's 50's Diner** was a fun, well attended event, thanks to all who participated. Coming up this month we are going to return to **Christina Wan's** on **Tuesday, June 21st**. The Social Hour will begin at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. See the enclosed flyer for more information and to make your reservation. This venue is a SAGE favorite with good food and efficient service. The owner and her staff always give SAGE members a very warm welcome.

No summer doldrums for SAGE members. In July we will have a Meet Up at **Aruba Beach Café**. This venue is right on the beach in Lauderdale by the Sea, with spectacular ocean views. Thanks to Social Committee member, **Captain Carl Barton**, for researching and suggesting this lovely restaurant. We will order from the menu and pay for what we order. More details to follow.

The entire SAGE board of directors, under the leadership of our **President, Carl M. Galli**, are busy planning a special **Independence Day Luncheon on Saturday, July 2nd** at the **Herb Skolnick Center** in Pompano Beach. Still in the planning stages, this luncheon should be spectacular. Besides lunch we will have a sing along of patriotic songs and a short American history trivia quiz. The menu will include all American July 4th appropriate selections and lots of fun surprises that will make you want to invite friends and neighbors to share the holiday festivities with your SAGE family.

**Stay Active. Keep busy.** SAGE of South Florida sponsors many interesting and varied programs. All are listed in the monthly SAGE newsletter, as well as on our SAGE website at [www.sageofsofl.org/sage-calendar/](http://www.sageofsofl.org/sage-calendar/).

SAGE of South Florida sends a very special THANK YOU to **Gerald Heineman**, a Founding Member, for all he has done for us for 22 years!



Visit the SAGE of South Florida website at [www.sagewebsite.org](http://www.sagewebsite.org)



Join the SAGE Group on Facebook: **SAGEofSouthFloridaInc**

*These are SAGE Sponsored Events*

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# SAGECare Sets New Standard for Training Care Providers to Support LGBT Older People

*Christina DaCosta, Assistant Director of Communications, SAGE USA*

Even in a time of unprecedented freedom for LGBT people, many members of this community still suffer in fear of discrimination. Through SAGECare, Services & Advocacy for LGBT Elders (SAGE USA) trains providers across the country to offer cutting-edge senior care to LGBT clients. With its comprehensive set of educational offerings and credentials, SAGECare has established a new set of benchmarks in LGBT elder care, and has trained 11,477 providers to date.

Research shows that when providers aren't explicitly welcoming to LGBT people, many — especially those who grew up in an era of severe discrimination—will return to the closet. This can lead to serious emotional and physical health consequences. SAGECare helps ensure that senior care providers and administrators better understand client needs, creating a more innovative, competitive care environment.

Laura Lazarus, Executive Director of supportive housing service provider Lantern Community Services, said, "We're very proud of our SAGECare Platinum credential, and hope that it will give LGBT clients and staff confidence that they will be welcomed and respected in our organization. SAGECare's support has been invaluable in developing the competency of our staff, and we look forward to continuing to work with them as we develop our LGBT-inclusive programming." SAGECare goes beyond the familiar scope of diversity training to:

- Help staff learn how to comfortably engage with LGBT seniors, how to ask sensitive questions, and how to be open and be non-judgmental
- Help staff create LGBT-inclusive programming
- Help administrators understand best practices for programming, policy and procedures, marketing, facilities, HR, staff, board recruitment and more
- Deliver bronze, silver, gold, and platinum-level credentials to indicate degrees of training

"SAGECare helps great care providers get even better," remarked Hilary Meyer, Director of Social Enterprise & National Projects for SAGE USA. "Our training and credentialing system helps our friends and colleagues in the elder care field raise the standard of care, creating communities and agencies that are more effective, more compassionate, and more marketable."

The last free foundational training – **LGBT Senior Cultural Competency 101** – will be presented at The Pride Center on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 9:00 – 11:00 am. To register, contact Bruce Williams at [bwilliams@pridecenterflorida.org](mailto:bwilliams@pridecenterflorida.org) or call 954.463.9005 ext. 109. You can also arrange private training for your organization and staff by contacting SAGECare at [care@sageusa.org](mailto:care@sageusa.org) or by calling 212.741.2247 ext.242.

## SAGE BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS MONTH

The SAGE Board would like to acknowledge the following members whose birthdays are this month as well as any other member whose birthday that we don't have.

If, when you renewed your membership or became a new member you did not give us your birthday, you may call the office and leave the information at 954.634.7219 or e-mail us @ sagesofl@gmail.com.

First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
ANDREW	PLIVKA	June-01	ALAN	SCHUBERT	June-17
WESLEY	TRANSUE	June-01	DANIEL I.	TULLIN	June-17
JIM	ANDERSON	June-02	GLORIA	KEY	June-21
NORMAND J.	LECLAIR	June-08	LARRY	LEARY	June-21
BILL	SORN	June-08	TERRY	FEATHERS	June-22
DAN	DRISCOLL	June-10	JERRY	HEATON	June-23
BEVERLY	JORDAN	June-13	SUSAN	MACK	June-24
WILLIAM J.	NACY	June-13	ROBERT C. (BOB)	BOUTWELL	June-25
PAUL (SONNY)	MILLER	June-14	ED	SCHUMACHER	June-26
LEO	GLICKSTEIN	June-15	EMMA L.	HINMAN	June-28
SAL	ORLANDO	June-16			

### New Members

MATT FARBER (Life Member)  
JULIO TORIBI

### 15 Year Anniversaries

ANN C. SMITH April-01

*If you have had an anniversary with SAGE for either 5, 10, 15 or 20 years and you have not received your pin, please call the SAGE office (954.634.7219) to pick it up.*

## SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

Maria Diaz, Public Affairs Specialist, So. FL Area Director's Office,



Following last year's Supreme Court ruling giving same-sex couples the constitutional right to marry in all states, Social Security recognizes more same-sex couples as married for purposes of determining entitlement to Social Security benefits or eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. We recently updated instructions for employees to process claims and appeals when a determination of marital status is necessary. These include:

- Removed from our policy any mention or consideration of the dates when states first recognized same-sex marriages from other states. These dates are no longer relevant.
- Added the dates when some foreign jurisdictions allowed same-sex marriage, thereby eliminating the need for a case-specific legal review in many foreign same sex marriage claims.
- Updated and simplified our procedures for processing claims involving a transgendered or intersex person, allowing these individuals to self-identify as members of a same or opposite-sex marriage.
- Streamlined and clarified the policy instructions, addressing questions raised by advocates and employees.

We encourage anyone who believes they may be eligible for benefits to apply now. Learn more at [www.socialsecurity.gov/same-sexcouple](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/same-sexcouple).



## SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES



with Carl M. Galli, Marc Flanagan & Michael Vita

The June 2016 SAGE movie is “My Straight Son” (aka “Azul y no Tan Rosa,” “Str8”). Since SAGE Movie Day falls right after Father’s Day, I thought about what motion picture would capture the relationship between a gay parent & an offspring. After a very good friend introduced me to Str8, I knew the film would best demonstrate this dynamic.

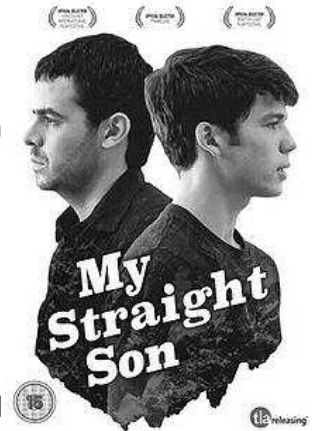
Produced in 2014, Str8 was filmed in Venezuela and performed by actors renowned throughout Latin America. The movie starts out with Diego (a photographer portrayed by Guillermo Garcia) collaborating with Delirio (a transgendered friend played by Hilda Abrahamz) on a dance recital. Delirio moonlights as an exotic dancer, mainly because this activity “helps pay the dancers.”

When the mother of Diego’s son (Valentina) repeatedly phones him, Diego fears that whatever she offers will interrupt his peaceful life. Diego’s all-knowing mother urges him to respond to her. When he ultimately answers Valentina’s call, she tells him that his son is already on the plane and instructs Diego to greet him at the airport. When he resists, Valentina tells him he should stop being “the 15-year-old brat that got his girlfriend pregnant.” As we view the reunion between dad and son (Armando, played by Nacho Montes), the struggle unfolds with the latter objecting to being called “Armandito.” Dad is unnerved whenever his son says he doesn’t want to eat just about anything that Diego either prepares or orders.

Delirio invites Diego and his part time life partner/obstetrician (Fabrizio) to watch her lip synch a performance in a nightclub. At first, Diego doesn’t advertise his alternate lifestyle to Armando. Before he goes to the club, dad tells son that he has an engagement

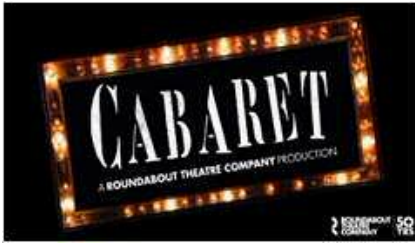
and may get home late. After a significant period of time at the club, Diego repeatedly phones Fabrizio wondering what is detaining him. When Diego steps outside, this question is answered in a very blunt fashion. As Diego encounters the distress of watching his partner’s recovery from a tragedy, Armando confronts him about withholding his homosexuality and why dad “hadn’t contacted him in five years.” This impasse is magnified when another friend of Diego (Perla Maria, acted by Carolina Torres) spills the beans to Armando why dad is hardly ever home. Subsequently, Diego and Armando constructively air out their conflicts. It’s a good thing this occurs, because dad really needs his son’s emotional support dealing with former bad news and its aftermath. Eventually, Armando settles in and starts a chat room relationship with a girl. In order to impress her, he learns to dance, passes off the picture of a movie star as his profile and says he’s older than he actually is. This culminates with Diego offering to fulfill the dreams of Armando and a promise to Fabrizio by taking a memorable road trip.

Str8 recounts the effects of a hate crime, homophobia and domestic violence. When viewing, be mindful that this was produced in a nation where recognizing LGBT rights has been painfully slow. Perhaps this tolerance will become a trend in post-Hugo Chavez Venezuela. Until that determination can be made, we will enjoy Str8, which won the Goya Award for best Spanish language film (a first for the nation in which it was produced).



**“My Straight Son” screens on Monday, June 20th at 4:00 pm in Room 204 of The Pride Center.** The movie is unrated with a sneak peak of female anatomy and simulation of a sex act. Str8 will screen with English subtitles. The 114 minutes of air time will allow viewers the opportunity to discuss the proceedings as we dine afterwards.

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**January 10 – 22, 2017** As part of their 50th Anniversary Season, Roundabout Theatre Company is proud to present Sam Mendes (Skyfall, American Beauty) and Rob Marshall's (Into the Woods, Nine and Chicago, the films) Tony Award-winning production of Cabaret. Welcome to the infamous Kit Kat Klub, where the Emcee, Sally Bowles and a raucous ensemble take the stage nightly to tantalize the crowd—and to leave their troubles outside. *\*Please note: Cabaret contains mature content.*



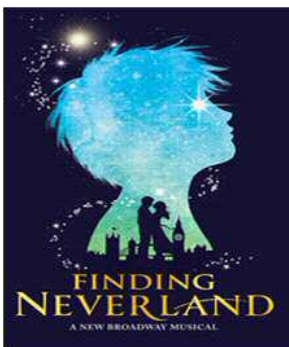
**March 21 – April 2, 2017** *Something Rotten!* is Broadway's big, fat hit! (*New York Post*). Set in 1595, this hilarious smash tells the story of Nick and Nigel Bottom, two brothers who are desperate to write a hit play. When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL!



**April 25 – May 7, 2017** Winner of 50 international awards, including four Tony Awards, *Matilda The Musical* is the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Based on the beloved novel by Roald Dahl, *Matilda* continues to thrill sold out audiences of all ages on Broadway and in London's West End. *The Wall Street Journal* says, "The makers of Matilda have done the impossible—triumphantly! It is smart, sweet, zany and stupendous fun."



**SPECIAL May 19 – 21, 2017** A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! Over 45 million people around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make *Mamma Mia!* the ultimate feel-good show! The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, and every night everyone's having the time of their lives!



**June 13 – 25, 2017** *Finding Neverland* is Broadway's biggest new hit and the winner of Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Musical! This breathtaking smash "captures the kid-at-heart" (*Time Magazine*). Directed by visionary Tony winner Diane Paulus, *Finding Neverland* tells the incredible story behind one of the world's most beloved characters – Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The magic of Barrie's classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event. *Finding Neverland* is "far and away the best musical of the year!" (NPR).

\*Descriptions are excerpted from The Broward Center website.





# SAGE EVENT CALENDAR

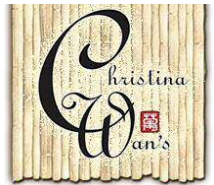
## June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In The Pride Center  4:00 pm Computer Club	<b>2</b> 12:30 pm Building LGBT Elder Housing: From Concept to Completion Lunch & Interactive Webinar The Pride Center	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 am SAGE Board Meeting  12:30 pm SAGE Monthly Luncheon
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives Volen Center	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In The Pride Center  4:00 pm Computer Club The Pride Center	<b>9</b> 12:00 pm SAGE Women's Luncheon The Golden Corral	<b>10</b> 8:00 pm Gay Men's Chorus of So. FL – Love & Marriage Sunshine Cathedral	<b>11</b> 11:00 am SAGE Book Club Stonewall Library
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives Volen Center	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 am LGBT Senior Cultural Competency 101  1:00 pm Men's Drop-In The Pride Center  4:00 pm Computer Club The Pride Center	<b>16</b> 10:45 am Co-Ed SAGES of SAGE Discussion Group The Pride Center	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Stonewall Celebration - Wilton Manors</b>
<b>19</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>20</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives Volen Center  4:00 pm SAGE Movie The Pride Center AVRoom 204	<b>21</b> 5:00 pm SAGE Dinner at Christina Wan's (See Flyer)	<b>22</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In The Pride Center  4:00 pm Computer Club The Pride Center	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 1:00 pm SAGE Women's Potluck (See Flyer)
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 11:00 am SAGE on the Border Co-Ed/Alternatives Volen Center  5:30 pm Men's Night Out Tropics Piano Bar & Restaurant	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1:00 pm Men's Drop-In The Pride Center  4:00 pm Computer Club The Pride Center	<b>30</b>		

# UPCOMING SAGE EVENTS



**June 2, 2016: Building LGBT Elder Housing – From Concept to Completion**  
The Pride Center, Room 204; 12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch; 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Interactive Webinar



**June 21, 2016: Dinner at Christina Wan's**, 664 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Social Hour 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm. For more information or reservations, see enclosed flyer or visit <http://www.sagewebsite.org/sage-programs/sage-social-activities/>



**June 25, 2016: SAGE Women's Potluck**, 1:00 pm at Caroline and Ann's House in Delray Beach. Call 561.276.2346 for directions and what to bring.

## Community Events

**June 10, 2016: Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida – Love and Marriage:** 8:00 pm at the Sunshine Cathedral. Go to <http://www.sagewebsite.org/sage-programs/sage-social-activities/> to get your ticket/reservation form.

**June 15, 2016: LGBT SENIOR CULTURAL COMPETENCY 101:** 9:00 - 11:00 am at The Pride Center, RSVP to Bruce Williams at [bwilliams@pridecenterflorida.org](mailto:bwilliams@pridecenterflorida.org) or 954.463.9005 ext. 109.

**June 18, 2016: WILTON MANORS' STONEWALL & PARADE:** Stonewall Village, 11:00 am – 3 :00 pm, Parade at 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

**BALLET AND OPERA GROUP** meets at The Pride Center at 12:30 pm in room 204 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month.

**GLBTQ VETERAN'S DROP IN GROUP** sponsored by the Gold Coast Chapter of AVER meets the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and last Tuesday of each month from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at SunServe (2312 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305).





## Summer Sizzler

**Tuesday, June 21, 2016**  
**5:00 pm Mixer (Cash Bar)**  
**6:00 pm Dinner Service**



664 N Federal Highway  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304  
954.527.0228

**Appetizers: Spring Roll plus One Choice from Soups of the day**

**Entrée (choice of one) with Brown or White Rice**

**Sweet & Sour Chicken**

*crispy chicken with onions, peppers & pineapples in a pungent sauce*

**Broccoli Beef**

*with broccoli & snow peas*

**Crystal Shrimp**

*mixed vegetables in clear garlic sauce*

**Vegetable Lo Mein**

*with celery, mushrooms, red bell peppers, onions and bean sprouts*

**Desert: Choice of Ice Cream or Sherbert**

**Beverages at Table: Hot or Iced Tea or Soda**

**Price: \$20.00 Members and \$23.00 Non-Members**

4 course meal includes specified beverage, any tax & gratuity, some subsidy by SAGE may apply

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**Reservations close on Wednesday, June 15, 2016—NO REFUNDS**

**SAGE goes to Christina Wan's for Chinese Dinner**

\_\_\_\_\_Members @\$20      \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Members @\$23      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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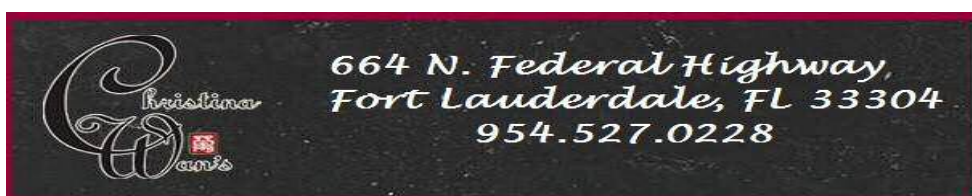
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**Mail with Payment to SAGE at P.O. Box 70516, Oakland Park, FL 33307**

Questions? Call SAGE at 954.634.7219

A SAGE-Sponsored Activity





Join **SAGE of South Florida** as We Host

**an Interactive Webinar on LGBT Housing Initiatives**

**Thursday**

**June 2, 2016**

***The Pride Center at Equality Park -- Room 204***

**12:30 – 1:30pm: Lunch**

**2:00 – 3:30pm: View Party & Panel Discussion**



***Building LGBT Elder Housing: From Concept to Completion***

Presented by SAGE USA and Enterprise Community Partners

Given the diversity of needs and range of financial ability in LGBT elder communities, there is a clear necessity for the continued development of housing options for LGBT elders and a need for both non-profit and for-profit developers to work on housing options. Join this panel of pioneers of

LGBT inclusive housing projects as they share their successes and challenges developing a range of models that support elders. LGBT elders don't want to retreat into the periphery as they age – they want and need to be social and to engage with an intergenerational and diverse community.

The panel will be moderated by Serena Worthington, Director of National Field Initiatives for SAGE USA and will feature the following presenters:

**Birds of a Feather Community, Pecos, NM**  
**Bonnie McGowan, Founder**

**John C. Anderson Apartments, Philadelphia, PA**  
**Mark Segal, Publisher, Philadelphia Gay News**

**Montrose Center, Houston, TX**  
**Ann Robinson, Executive Director**  
**Chris Kerr, Clinical Director**

**Mary's House for Older Adults, Washington DC**  
**Dr. Imani Woody, Founder/CEO**

**Los Angeles LGBT Community Center, Los Angeles, CA**  
**Tripp Mills, Deputy Director, Senior Services and Steven Burn, Project Manager**

**SAGE USA (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders)**  
**Michael Adams, Chief Executive Officer**

**Town Hall on Halsted, Chicago, IL**  
**Britta Larson, Senior Services Director**

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE - WOMEN of SAGE**

**The POT LUCK is back!**



**The FIRST "POT LUCK" will be at Caroline and Ann's House!**

**Date: Saturday June 25, 2016**

**Time: 1:00 P. M.**

**Place: Delray Beach**

**Call 561-276-2346 for directions and what to bring!**

**LET'S GET TOGETHER!**