



# THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT *IDEA COMMITTEE*



PRIDE MONTH

JUNE 2022



The Music Settlement  
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# HISTORY OF PRIDE

- 1969 Stonewall Riots “in response to an unprovoked police raid”
- 1970 First Gay pride marches held in US
- 1977 Harvey Milk is elected in San Francisco and becomes the third openly gay elected official
- 1978 Harvey Milk is assassinated
- 1981 AIDS epidemic begins. A total of 583,298 US citizens died from AIDS through 2007.
- 2015 The Supreme Court votes in favor of the right to same sex marriage

<https://www.lgbtqhistory.org/lgbt-rights-timeline-in-american-history/>



# GUIDE TO PRONOUNS

	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>OBJECT</u>	<u>POSSESSIVE</u>	<u>PRONUNCIATION</u>	
<b>GENDERED</b>	she	her	hers	shee, her, herz	
	he	him	his	hee, him, hiz	
<b>GENDER-NEUTRAL</b>	they	them	theirs	thā, them, therz	
	ze	hir	hirs	zhee, here, heres	} <b>NEO-PRONOUNS</b>
	ze	zir	zirs	zhee, zhere, zheres	
	xe	xem	xyrs	zhee, zhem, zheres	

## NEOPRONOUNS;

Neopronouns are a category of new (neo) pronouns that are increasingly used in place of “she,” “he,” or “they” when referring to a person. Some examples include: xe/xem/xyr, ze/hir/hirs, and ey/em/eir. Neopronouns can be used by anyone, though most often they are used by transgender, non-binary, and/or gender nonconforming people.

# LGBTQ “HEROES”



**Alan Turing**  
Mathematician  
*Heritage Images/ Getty*



**James Baldwin**  
Writer  
*Sophie Bassouls / Getty*



**Christine Jorgensen**  
American Trans Woman  
*New York Daily News Archive / Getty*



**Bayard Rustin**  
Leader - Social Movements  
*AP Photo/Eddie Adams*



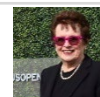
**Barbara Gittings**  
LGBT Activist  
*AP*



**Marsha P. Johnson**  
Gay Liberation Activist  
*Netflix*



**Sylvia Rivera**  
Gay Liberation Transgender  
Rights Activist  
*Justin Sutcliffe/ AP*



**Billie Jean King**  
Sports Figure  
*Greg Allen/Invision/AP*



**Harvey Milk**  
Politician  
*James Palmer/AP*



**Gilbert Baker**  
Political Activist  
*Spencer Platt / Getty*



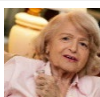
**Larry Kramer**  
Gay Rights Activist  
*Catherine McGann / Getty*



**RuPaul Charles**  
American Drag Queen  
*Reuters/Andrew Kelly*



**Rachel Maddow**  
Radio Personality  
*Brendan Hoffman / Getty Images*



**Edith Windsor**  
LGBT Rights Activist  
*AP Photo/Richard Drew*



**Anderson Cooper**  
News Correspondent  
*ANGELA WEISS / Contributor / Getty Images*



**Laverne Cox**  
Actress/LGBT Advocate  
*Dimitrios Kambouris/Getty Images*



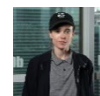
**Michael Sam**  
Sport Figure  
*Reuters*



**Lena Waithe**  
Writer, Actor, Producer  
*Tommaso Boddi/Getty Images for Viacom*



**Janet Mock**  
Transgender Rights Activist  
*Taylor Hill / Contributor / Getty Images*



**Elliot Page**  
Actor  
*Rich Polk/Getty Images for IMDb*

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Use Gender Inclusive Language
  - Add pronouns to your bio, email signature, or zoom title
- Ask a person's pronouns when you ask their name instead of assuming (did you catch that use of singular they?)
  - Talk to your children about the diversity of families and gender identity
    - “Some families have two moms”
    - “Some boys like to wear dresses”
  - Take a stand *now* for LGBT protections
    - Stop using hate speech and slurs
  - Get involved with your local LGBT positive organizations
- Speak your school administrators about using gender-inclusive language and incorporating LGBT-positive information into curriculum



Check out the following to find out more on risk factors of being in an unsupportive environment:

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/crb/training/Training%20Center/WII.YouthRiskFactorsHO.pdf>

# MEDIA

## Books

### Books for Children:

<https://happilyeverelephants.com/home/lgbt-childrens-books/>

- [Rainbow, a first book of Pride, by Michael Genhard](#)
- [Pride: the story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag, by Rob Sanders](#)
- [Julian is a Mermaid, by Jessica Love](#)
- [Red: A Crayon's Story, by Michael Hall](#)
- [This Day in June, by Gayle E. Pitman and illustrated by Kristyna Litten](#)

### Books for Adults:

- [Beyond the Gender Binary by Alok Vaid-Menon](#)
- [Genderqueer, a memoir paperback, by Maia Kobabe](#)
- [Detransition Baby, Torrey Peters](#)
- [We Are Everywhere, Matthew Reimer and Leighton Brown](#)
- [Tomorrow Will Be Different, by Sarah McBride](#)

## Video

### Film and TV for Kids

- Luca
- Out, Pixar short film
- In a Heartbeat,
- The Prom, rated PG-13 on Netflix

### Film and TV for Adults

- Pride (2014)
- Pose (tv series)



