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Neighborhood Stories Presents Voices of Pride, an Online Variety Show Celebrating NYC's LGBTQ Community on Thursday, June 25th at 7pm

New York, NY, Thursday, June 25, 2021 — In the spirit of Pride Month 2021, the Nuyorican Poets Cafe and the NYC Department of Records & Information Services (DORIS) will present a virtual variety show, *Neighborhood Stories: Voices of Pride*, on Thursday, June 25th at 7 pm. The program is free -- RSVP on OvationTix: <https://bit.ly/3vuPi8p>.

Hosted by writer and performer Andres “Chulisi” Rodriguez, the program will present artists Joanna Hoffman, Roya Marsh, Cheeyang Ng, Showdolliana, Felicita Maynard, Jeannie Sol, and Jazz Bazaar. They will share work inspired by their lives in the New York City LGBTQ community. Guest speaker Dr. Sheldon Applewhite from the Borough of Manhattan Community College will be featured on the show.

The program will also include excerpts from Neighborhood Stories, a DORIS-sponsored project that gathers stories from New Yorkers about their communities. The stories are permanently preserved the collections of the Municipal Archives. Visit the Neighborhood Stories website to learn more and sign on to share your story: www.archives.nyc/neighborhoodstories.

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