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El Paso Museum of Art Invites Community to Pride Pop-Up Exhibit: "POSE AT THE MUSEUM"

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Museum of Art (EPMA) invites the community to celebrate Pride on Friday, June 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. with film, art, and performance.

The public is welcome to a pop-up exhibit, POSE AT THE MUSEUM, and event celebrating drag balls and their importance as a creative outlet for the LGBTQIA+ community.

The event on Friday will include:

- Andy Warhol Polaroids on display from EPMA's permanent collection and from UTEP's Rubin Center
- Screening of the legendary documentary Paris is Burning
- Performances by local drag artists: Fish the Clown, Benny Q Barker, Tyra Stark, Mz. Slurrz, Lavish RJ Rose, and La Dede Camacho as Emcee
- Tabling by local organizations Sun City Pride, Mountain Star Pride, Project Vida, and MFactor
- Voguing demonstrations by Dailen Martin
- Music by DJ Rodriga Rockmore
- Fiveaways throughout the night!

EPMA members who wish to reserve seats for Friday's performance should email EPMAmember@elpasotexas.gov by Thursday, June 27.

The Warhol pop-up exhibition continues Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30 alongside continuous screenings of *Paris is Burning*, a groundbreaking documentary about Queer Black and Latino underground ballroom culture in 1980's New York City.

El Paso Museum of Art is proud to partake in this year's citywide theme of Spotlight on Pride: Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Stage & Screen. This event is a safe space for people of all genders and sexualities and the EPMA is honored to be celebrating Pride with the community.

For more information about the El Paso Museum of Art including exhibitions, events, and programs, visit www.EPMA.Art.

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