



DE MONTFORT
UNIVERSITY
LEICESTER

#DMUpride

A SERIES OF CULTURAL EVENTS TO
CELEBRATE LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2019

#DMUpride: Month to view

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01/03/2019	Cultural Exchanges presents: South Asian arts and the LGBTQ Community	3-4pm	Clephan Building, Room 3.01	16

Programme and venue details may be subject to change.



NOW IN ITS FIFTH YEAR, DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY LEICESTER (DMU) PRESENTS #DMUPRIDE, AN EXCITING PROGRAMME CELEBRATING LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH. THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY, OUR SERIES OF EVENTS WILL EXPLORE THEMES OF PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND ACTIVISM.

This year's highlights include talks, workshops, performances, and film screenings which honour the lives and struggles of the LGBTQ community.

We're delighted to feature leading voices who have campaigned for LGBT rights. These include transgender model and activist Munroe Bergdorf and non-binary dancer Shiva Raichandani.

Students and staff will also have the chance to get involved in free sport sessions with DMUactive and support the #TakeAStand campaign, an initiative championing inclusivity and accessibility in university sport.

In Leicester's Cultural Quarter, we're proud to showcase uplifting stories on stage and screen as well as unveil a newly commissioned artwork.

At DMU, we define ourselves as diverse, international and open to all. Our free-thinking equality, diversity and inclusion charter, DMUFreedom, puts inclusivity at the heart of everything we do.

We find strength in a community that prides itself on tolerance and acceptance, where everyone is free to be themselves and is encouraged to reach their full potential. We were thrilled to be awarded the first ever University of the Year for Social Inclusion by The Sunday Times Good University Guide as well as climb to our highest-ever place on the Stonewall 100 list – a recognition of our commitment to these values.

We're grateful for the support of our partners including Curve theatre and Phoenix Cinema, to present this vibrant programme.

We hope you'll join in the celebrations.



WEEK 1: 4-10 FEBRUARY

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY

#DMUPRIDE LAUNCH

12-2pm

Campus Centre
De Montfort University
FREE

To celebrate the launch of #DMUpride join us in the Campus Centre to hear about this year's exciting programme of events and to collect your free rainbow lanyard and #DMUpride t-shirt. You'll also have the opportunity to customise your t-shirt if you wish. Refreshments will be available.

There is no need to book a place for this event – just turn up.

LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH AT KIMBERLIN LIBRARY

FREE

DMU staff and students are invited to explore LGBTQ History at Kimberlin Library throughout February. DMU's library is a great place to start exploring different perspectives on LGBT History. Kimberlin Library have selected a list of novels and non-fiction books that reflect the lived experiences, tragedies and triumphs of people. Get started at library.dmu.ac.uk/link/pridereads.

There is also a playlist on Box of Broadcasts (library.dmu.ac.uk/link/bob) where you can watch some of the TV programmes that have explored this year's LGBT History Month themes of peace, reconciliation and activism. Plus, watch out for displays, workshops and film screenings in the library.

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

DMUACTIVE

(DMU students and staff)

FREE

DMUactive is a free programme of recreational sports and fitness sessions for staff and students. Throughout the month, DMUsport is promoting an active and healthy lifestyle while having fun and taking positive steps against LGBTphobia. Attendees are also encouraged to wear bright clothing to show their support for the LGBTQ community. See page 19 for more details.

There is no need to book – just turn up with your DMU student or staff card.

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY

#DMUPRIDE AT PHOENIX: LOVE, SIMON (12A)

6.15pm

Phoenix Cinema,
4 Midland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1TG

£9.20/£7.50 concession

£6 NUS and under 25s

American high-school student Simon Spier (Nick Robinson) longs for romance, but he hasn't told his friends or family that he is gay. When he falls for an anonymous classmate online who goes by the name 'Blue' and is experiencing similar problems, Simon longs to broadcast his true feelings but fears the repercussions. With *Call Me By Your Name* and *Moonlight* barriers are being broken in independent film, but *Love, Simon* – which is the first major studio movie to focus on a gay teenage romance – feels important and hopefully marks a watershed moment for representation. The fact that it's a hugely enjoyable warm-hearted crowd-pleaser is just a bonus.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Box Office: (0116) 242 2800

phoenix.org.uk

Phoenix

TAKE A STAND SPORT CAMPAIGN (DMU students and staff)

FREE

DMUsport is supporting #TakeAStand, a campaign led by British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) to champion inclusivity and accessibility in sport. Make sure to come along to support DMUsport clubs at their various BUCS home fixtures. See page 20 for a list of highlight fixtures.

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

KIMBERLIN LIBRARY:

WE WERE HERE

(DMU students and staff)

3-5pm

Kimberlin Library, 0.07B

De Montfort University

FREE

A deep and reflective documentary looking at the arrival and impact of AIDS in San Francisco in the early 1980s. *We Were Here* illuminates the profound personal and community issues raised by the AIDS epidemic as well as the broad political and social upheavals it unleashed.

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eventsoffice@dmu.ac.uk

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

OVER THE RAINBOW?

THE LIVES OF MIDLIFE AND OLDER LESBIANS AND GAY MEN

6-8pm

Hugh Aston Building, 0.08

De Montfort University

FREE

Building on extensive life histories collected from narratives of members of LGB communities, Dr Jane Traies and Dr Paul Simpson will shed light on previously undocumented lives. Their research, conducted among lesbian and bisexual women in the UK and gay and bisexual men in Manchester,

reveals hidden stories of love, bodies, sex, families, friends and life under the radar. The stories in *Over the Rainbow?* will entertain, inspire and energise us to a new, inclusive politics of age and sexuality.

This seminar will be introduced by Professor Julie Fish, Director for The Centre for LGBTQ+ research, DMU. The event is a collaboration between De Montfort University, Leicester LGBT Centre and Leicester Ageing Together.

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the CENTRE
LESBIAN GAY BI & TRANS



THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

#DMUREADS

(DMU staff and students)

1-2pm

Portland Building, 0.17

De Montfort University

FREE

Join us at lunchtime to read some poetry or a piece of prose from your favourite LGBTQ author or just listen while eating your lunch! Refreshments will be available.

#DMUreads and DMU Unison branch are proud to support, celebrate and be part of #DMUpride month.

Unison fights discrimination and prejudice in the workplace on behalf of its LGBTQ members providing them with individual support, practical advice and legal information to anyone experiencing discrimination.

For further information E: ajennison@dmu.ac.uk

There is no need to book a place for this event – just turn up.



#DMUreads

LOVE, SIMON

WEEK 2: 11–17 FEBRUARY

MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

DMUACTIVE – TAKE A STAND
(DMU students and staff)

FREE

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MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY

KIMBERLIN LIBRARY:
THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HARVEY MILK
(DMU staff and students)

5.30-7.30pm

Kimberlin Library, 00.11
De Montfort University
FREE

A documentary on the political career of Harvey Milk, San Francisco's first openly gay city supervisor. The Life and Times of Harvey Milk documents Milk's rise from a neighbourhood activist to a symbol of gay political achievement, through to his assassination and the subsequent aftermath.

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TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

**THE QUEER HISTORY OF THE
EUROVISION SONG CONTEST**

6-7pm

Hugh Aston Building, 2.06
FREE

When did Eurovision start to get such a large LGBTQ fan base? Why have western Europeans been so surprised that some of the most queer-coded entries have come from Eastern Europe? And was Conchita Wurst winning Eurovision really a shot in a 'new Cold War' between Europe and Russia? Since 1956, the Eurovision Song Contest has been a place where singers, journalists and fans tell stories about what it means to belong to 'Europe' and where national identities are quite literally 'performed'. Join Dr Catherine Baker (Senior Lecturer in 20th Century History, University of Hull) to find out how the history of LGBTQ rights in Europe has shaped Eurovision – and what Eurovision tells us about how we write transnational queer history. This talk is supported by the School of Humanities.

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WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

**RETHINKING IDENTITY –
PERFORMING PORTRAITS, A
PRACTICAL EXPLORATIVE WORKSHOP**

1-3pm

Clephan Building, 0.17
De Montfort University
FREE

#Identity #dis/ability #sex #gender

If identity is a series of choices - how do we perform identity AND how do we understand and interact with the bodies of others?

A practical workshop and safe space to explore, rethink Identity and the roles we perform using portraiture, clothes, objects, photography and performance.

This workshop will be led by one of DMU's own alumni, Priya Mistry, artist, performer and creative producer working under the name WHATSTHEBIGMISTRY.

Mistry's practice adds discourse to topics of mental health, equality, feminism, identity, race, sex, gender and queerness.
whatsthebigmistry.com

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Please contact the Events Office if you have any questions or access needs.

TAKE A STAND SPORT CAMPAIGN
(DMU students and staff)

FREE

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Photo: whatsthebigmistry



RETHINKING IDENTITY

WEEK 3: 18–24 FEBRUARY

MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY

KIMBERLIN LIBRARY:
SECRET DIARIES OF MISS ANNE LISTER
(DMU staff and students)

5.30-7.30pm
Kimberlin Library, 00.11
De Montfort University
FREE

A biographical drama looking at the life of 19th century Yorkshire landowner Anne Lister, who lived openly as a lesbian and kept diaries chronicling the details of her daily life.

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MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY

CHEMSEX AMONG GAY MEN

6-8.20pm
Leicester Castle Business School
De Montfort University
FREE

A panel discussion about 'chemsex' – drug use in sexualised settings - among gay men. The discussion will be led by Professor Rusi Jaspal, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research, DMU and will bring together clinicians, support workers and chemsex participants. Each panel member will consider why some gay men are turning to chemsex, its impact on health, and how they can be supported more effectively. The documentary film Chemsex will be screened at the start of the event with a discussion following the screening. The film tells the story of several men trying to make it out of the chemsex 'scene' alive and one health worker who has made it his mission to save them.

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RUBBER RING

by James McDermott



London City Nights



Boyz Magazine



Auditorium Magazine West End Wilma Camden Review



RUBBER RING

MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY

CURVE THEATRE AND DMU PRESENT:
RUBBER RING

7pm
Curve
60 Rutland Street
Leicester, LE1 1SB
£8
Early bird tickets £7

Rubber Ring is part of a series of productions and events to celebrate #DMUpide, which have been curated by DMU students thanks to the university's partnership with Curve.

Jimmy is sixteen, sexually confused and stuck in Sheringham. He's screwed. Well he's not actually: that's the problem. So when pop star Morrissey comes to London, Jimmy flees to the city to try and find his hero and himself. Rubber Ring is a coming of age comedy about learning to love without labels, love yourself and love your roots.

Running time: 1 hour

BOOK YOUR PLACE
Curve Ticket Office: (0116) 242 3595
curveonline.co.uk



TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

PRIDE CAFE
(DMU staff and students)

12-1pm
Portland Building, The Breathing Space
De Montfort University
FREE

Join us over lunch at our 'Pride Café', where we'll explore questions and issues that matter to our staff and student LGBTQ+ community at DMU.

We'll be joined by the chair of the LGBTQ+ Allies staff network, the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team and our Wellbeing Team, alongside DSU officers, who will be on hand to provide guidance, tips and share experiences.

Everybody is welcome, whether you identify as LGBTQ+, or whether you just want to know more about how you can be a supportive LGBTQ+ ally. Discussion will be flexible but could cover matters including LGBT culture at DMU, health, faith, coming out at work or as a student, LGBT history and identity and Pride itself – we want to discuss what matters to you.

Please note: lunch is provided. Please do inform us if you have any dietary requirements.

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WEEK 3: 18–24 FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

'GREATER LOVE' – THE POEMS OF WILFRED OWEN

7pm

Curve, café
60 Rutland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1SB
FREE

In remembrance of the 100th year anniversary of the First World War, join us for an evening of poetry readings – listening to some of Wilfred Owen's most memorable pieces of work. Wilfred is widely regarded as one of Britain's greatest war poets, who was also gay. Actor Mark Peachey, who has starred in various productions including Legally Blonde, Mamma Mia and Richard III will bring the poetry to life.

There is no need to book a place for this event – just turn up.

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

KIMBERLIN LIBRARY: BOYS DON'T CRY (DMU staff and students)

2–4pm

Kimberlin Library, 00.11
De Montfort University
FREE

Boys Don't Cry is a dramatization of the real-life story of Brandon Teena, an American trans man played in the film by Hilary Swank. Swank adopts a male identity and attempts to find love but falls victim to a brutal hate crime perpetrated by two male acquaintances.

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WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

CURVE THEATRE AND DMU PRESENT: DRIP

8pm

Curve
60 Rutland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1SB
£8

A one-man musical comedy by award-winning duo Tom Wells (words) and Matthew Robins (music).

Liam is 15 and he's just signed up for Bev Road Baths' first ever synchronised swimming team. It's for his best mate Caz really. She needs to get a team together to win the annual Project Prize at school. She tries every year. She always loses. But Liam's an optimist, he's determined to help.

There's just one problem. Liam can't swim.

Running time: 1 hour

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Curve Ticket Office: (0116) 242 3595
curveonline.co.uk

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WEEK 3: 18–24 FEBRUARY

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

#LGBTQ+ ALLIES NETWORK STAFF NETWORK BREAKFAST (DMU staff)

9-10am

John Whitehead Building, 1.11
De Montfort University

The LGBTQ+ Allies Staff Network would like to invite DMU staff to enjoy breakfast on them! Meet fellow members of the DMU LGBTQ+ community, build relationships with colleagues, and help discuss the future of the network over a sausage sandwich and a coffee.

Everyone is welcome, whether you identify as LGBTQ+ or an ally.

Contact equality@dmu.ac.uk to register your attendance. Please do inform us if you have any dietary requirements.

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

#DMUPRIDE AT PHOENIX: HAPPY PRINCE (15)

6pm

Phoenix Cinema,
4 Midland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1TG

£9.20/£7.50 concession

£6 NUS and under 25s

Famed 19th century playwright, novelist and poet Oscar Wilde was imprisoned and sentenced to two years hard labour for homosexuality. Set in his final impoverished days in Paris the Happy Prince flashes back to the years after Wilde's release: his exile in France, the time spent with his lover Bosie Douglas in Naples, and the efforts of his decreasing circle of friends to help his health and happiness. Rupert Everett delivers an astonishing performance in this deeply moving biopic.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Box Office: (0116) 242 2800

phoenix.org.uk

Phoenix



THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

PRIDE IN ACTION

6.30-8.30pm

Hugh Aston Building, 0.08
De Montfort University

FREE

Join us to take action as we help prepare welcome packs for LE Solidarity. DMUworks and Square Mile volunteers support the charity on a regular basis to sort donations which are delivered to refugees and asylum seekers in Calais and Paris.

This event will start with an introduction into the plight of LGBT refugees and asylum seekers - around 400 million LGBT+ persons across the world are threatened with jail, violence or even death (The Williams Policy Institute, 2018). Following this talk we invite you to 'roll up your sleeves' to help us make up the kits.

DMU is the global hub for the UN's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16, designed to promote peace, justice and strong institutions, and we're committed to finding ways to welcome and support meaningful and sustainable integration of refugees and asylum seekers into communities, while spreading messages of tolerance and understanding.

Refreshments will be available.



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FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

#LGBTQ+ ALLIES NETWORK AND THE DMUWOMEN SOCIAL TO SARAH KEYWORTH: DARK HORSE (DMU staff and students)

8.45pm (Doors open: 8.25pm)

LCB Depot

31 Rutland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1RE

FREE/pay what you want

Join us at the Leicester Comedy Festival for a joint social, open to all staff and students, held in conjunction with the LGBTQ+ Allies network and the DMUWomen network, to see comedian Sarah Keyworth, a DMU alumni. Join Sarah as she talks about her life, and her battle against stereotyped norms of being a woman and a member of the LGBTQ+ community. Meet in the LCB Depot foyer at 8.25pm.

To register, please contact equality@dmu.ac.uk, or to book directly: comedy-festival.co.uk/event/sarah-keyworth-dark-horse

For further information on the networks and to join, please visit dmu.ac.uk/equality or contact equality@dmu.ac.uk

TAKE A STAND SPORT CAMPAIGN (DMU students and staff)

FREE

Support DMUsport clubs at their various BUCS home fixtures, as they join the #TakeAStand campaign. See page 20 for a list of highlight fixtures.

WEEK 4: 25 FEBRUARY–3 MARCH

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 3 MARCH

DMUACTIVE
(DMU students and staff)

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MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 1 MARCH

**#DMUPRIDE, CULTURAL EXCHANGES
AND LCB DEPOT PRESENT:
SOOFIYA, HAIRY FEMMES FOREVER**

Ramada Encore
84-90 Charles Street,
Leicester, LE1 1GE
FREE

Artist and illustrator Soofiya's latest large scale work will be projected in the city centre's Cultural Quarter, on the the wall of Ramada Encore. The illustration aims to celebrate body hair as a part of femininity and gender non-conformity. There will be an opportunity to hear from the artist at an event on 28 February. Further details can be found in this brochure.



MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

KIMBERLIN LIBRARY: PARIS IS BURNING
(DMU staff and students)

5.30-7.30pm
Kimberlin Library, 00.11
De Montfort University
FREE

This documentary film chronicles New York's drag scene in the 1980s, focusing on balls, voguing and the ambitions and dreams of those communities involved with it.

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MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

**CURVE THEATRE AND DMU PRESENTS:
GYPSY QUEEN**

7.30pm
Curve,
60 Rutland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1SB
£14

Gypsy Queen is back after a sell-out performance at #DMUpride 2018.

Can two men raised to fight ever learn to love?

The story of 'Gorgeous' George O'Connell, bare-knuckle fighter and traveller, who enters the world of professional boxing which puts him on a collision course with his roots, his identity and his greatest fear.

In the opposite corner, gay boxer Dane 'The Pain' Samson, the young pretender and son of a boxing legend, is fighting his own battles that lead to a tragedy that neither could predict.

Gypsy Queen is an unconventional love story between two fighters who discover the greatest challenge lies outside the ring.

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TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

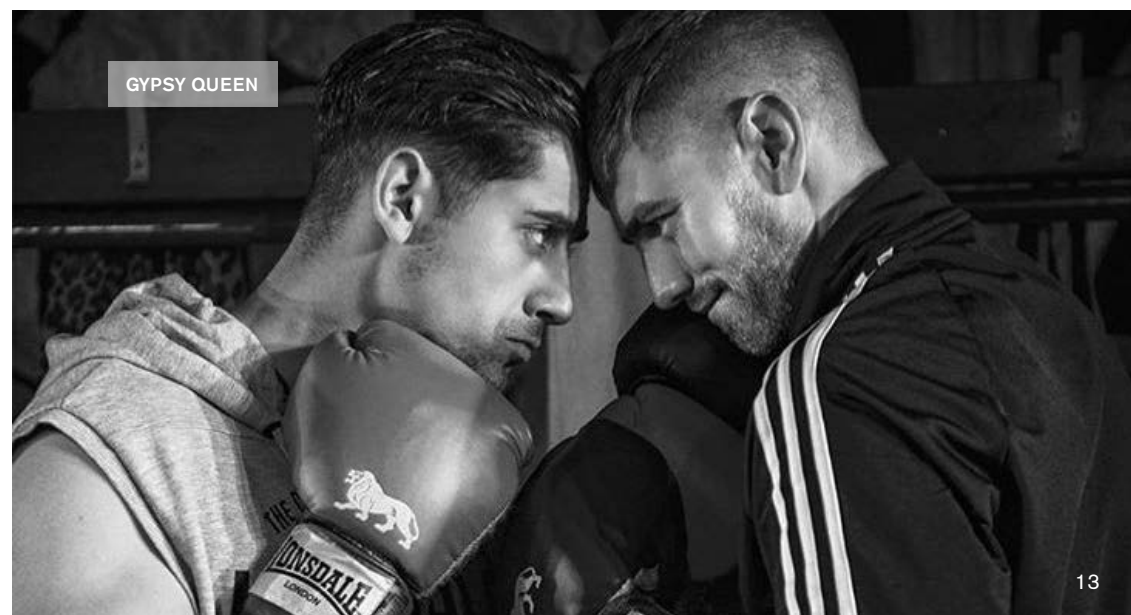
**NOT JUST PENGUINS: LGBTQ+ WRITING
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
AUTHOR SUSIE DAY**
(DMU staff and students)

1-2pm
Kimberlin Library, 0.07B
De Montfort University
FREE

Join children's author and RLF Writing Fellow Susie Day for a relaxed introduction to LGBTQ+ representation in books for children and young adults. Susie will read from her own work, share stories (good and bad!) from the frontline of publishing, and invite you to reflect on your own childhood reading.

Who should come? Creative writers, librarians, teachers, education students, parents, and anyone who enjoys reading.

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WEEK 4: 25 FEBRUARY–3 MARCH

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

#DMUPRIDE AT PHOENIX: THE MISEDUCATION OF CAMERON POST (15)

6.15pm
Phoenix Cinema,
4 Midland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1TG
£9.20/£7.50 concession
£6 NUS and under 25s

***** – Chloë Grace Moretz puts in a career-best turn... in Desiree Akhavan's compassionate LGBT story"– *The Guardian*

It's 1993 and after teenager Cameron (Chloë Grace Moretz) is caught in the back of a car with the prom queen, she is sent away to a rural Christian centre for gay conversion therapy. There she bonds with fellow residents – all pretending to go along with the process while waiting to be released. Although they find sanctuary in each other's company the teenagers face personal and emotional tragedies, the likes of which will stay with them forever. Acclaimed director Akhavan's (*Appropriate Behaviour*) deeply affecting drama packs a heavy emotional punch.

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Box Office: (0116) 242 2800
phoenix.org.uk

Phoenix



WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

KIMBERLIN LIBRARY: PRIDE (DMU staff and students)

3-5pm
Kimberlin Library, 00.11
De Montfort University
FREE

Based on a true story, this comedy drama depicts a group of lesbian and gay activists who raised money to help families affected by the British miners' strike in 1984, at the outset of what would become the Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners campaign. The alliance was unlike any seen before and was ultimately successful.

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WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

CULTURAL EXCHANGES FESTIVAL PRESENTS: MUNROE BERGDORF 'IN CONVERSATION'

7-8pm
Clephan Building, 3.03
De Montfort University,
£3 (£2 concession)

Model and activist Munroe Bergdorf is familiar for her refreshingly honest insight into 'white privilege', diversity and the LGBTQ+ community. An icon in an age of increasing social awareness, Bergdorf uses her sizeable profile to advocate for a fairer world and to empower individuals to fight for positive change. Munroe regularly appears on national and international television news to comment on race, diversity, gender and LGBTQ+ topics and writes for publications including *Grazia*, *i-D*, *them.us*, *Paper Magazine*, *The Guardian*, and *The Sunday Times Style*. She is also the newly appointed LGBT+ editor for *Dazed Beauty* and will be part of this year's OUT 100. Munroe is joined in conversation by Sophie Hamilton. Early booking recommended. Social media - @MunroeBergdorf (Twitter, Instagram)

BOOK YOUR PLACE
Cultural Exchanges Box Office:
(0116) 250 6229
dmu.ac.uk/culturalexchanges



THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

#DMUPRIDE, CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND LCB DEPOT PRESENT: SOOFIYA, HAIRY FEMMES FOREVER

6.30-7.30pm
LCB Depot, 31 Rutland St,
Leicester, LE1 1RE
FREE/pay what you want

Artist and illustrator Soofiya Andry's portfolio boasts an LDN WMN commission with Tate Collective and the Mayor of London, as well as a client list including *Vice*, The V&A, The Photographers Gallery, *gal-dem* and BBC Radio 4 amongst others. They have been commissioned by Cultural eXchange's guest curator Priya Mistry to create a new large scale work for projection and print. Here is Soofiya's vision: 'This bright and playful illustration aims to celebrate body hair as a part of femininity and gender non-conformity. An ode to all non-conforming bodies whilst honouring all those who exist on the margins'. Join Soofiya for a presentation, conversation and Q&A with Priya Mistry on their work.

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WEEK 4: 25 FEBRUARY–3 MARCH

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

CURVE THEATRE AND DMU PRESENTS: JOAN

7.45pm

Curve,
60 Rutland Street,
Leicester, LE1 1SB
£14

An earthy story of courage, conviction and hope, this is Joan of Arc. Performed by drag king champion Lucy Jane Parkinson, history's greatest gender-warrior takes to the stage, dragging up as the men she defies in this smash-hit show.

Packed with guts and heart Joan is a captivating fusion of lyrical new writing and cabaret prowess from the multi-award winning Milk Presents.

What happens when a disguise becomes something a lot more real and you have to fight for who you really are? A fearless solo play, with uproarious songs, about what it means to stand out, stand up and stand alone.

Running Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

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FRIDAY 1 MARCH

CULTURAL EXCHANGES FESTIVAL PRESENTS: SOUTH ASIAN ARTS AND THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY

3-4pm

Clephan Building, 3.01
De Montfort University
FREE

Shiva Raichandani is the lead instructor and principal dancer of London School of Bollywood. As a non-binary artist, Shiva's work centres on challenging heteronormative narratives in the media (especially in Bollywood) by raising awareness around the fluidity of gender through the performing arts. Shiva is joined in discussion by Pooja Radhakrishnan.

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Day	Event	Time	Location
Monday	Indoor Tennis	5-6pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
	Women's Basketball	5.30-7pm	The Watershed
Tuesday	Pilates	8-8.45am	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre Studio
	Badminton	5.30-7pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
Wednesday	Football	2-4pm	Victoria Park
	Dodgeball	2.30-4pm	The Watershed
	Swimming	2.30-3.30pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre Pool
Thursday	Yoga	8-8.45am	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre Studio
	Men's Basketball	5.30-7pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
	Rowing Fitness Circuits	6.15-7.30pm	The Watershed
	Tagged (Rugby)	8.30-10pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
Friday	Staff Badminton	12-1.30pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
	Lacrosse	3-4pm	The Watershed
	Table Tennis	5-6pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre Studio
	Volleyball	6-7pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre Studio
	Fencing	6.30-8pm	The Watershed Studio
Saturday*	Indoor Football	1-2.30pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
	Badminton	2.30-4pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre
Sunday	Zumba	3-4pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre Studio
	Netball	4.30-6pm	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre

*On 2, 9, and 16 February Indoor Football and Badminton will be in The Watershed

BUCS SPORTS FIXTURES (HIGHLIGHTS)

Sport	Gender	Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Date
Netball	Women's	2nd	Bedfordshire 2nd	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	1pm	6/02/2019
Football	Women's	2nd	Nottingham 3rd	Beaumont Park	5pm	6/02/2019
Basketball	Men's	1st	East Anglia 1st	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	6pm	6/02/2019
Volleyball	Men's	1st	Aston 1st	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	7pm	6/02/2019
Futsal	Men's	2nd	Anglia Ruskin 2nd (Cambridge)	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	3pm	10/02/2019
Futsal	Men's	3rd	Birmingham City 1st	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	1pm	10/02/2019
Fencing	Women's	1st	Nottingham Trent 1st	Watershed	3pm	13/02/2019
Table Tennis	Men's	1st	Cambridge 1st	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	1.30pm	13/02/2019
Hockey	Women's	1st	Warwick 3rd	St Margaret's Pastures	4pm	13/02/2019
Football	Men's	1st	East Anglia	Beaumont Park	1pm	13/02/2019
Futsal	Women's	1st	Bangor 1st	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	1.30pm	16/02/2019
American Football	Mixed	1st	Lincoln 1st	Beaumont Park	1pm	17/02/2019
Tennis	Women's	1st	Cambridge 2nd	Knighton Tennis Centre	12.15pm	20/02/2019
Football	Men's	2nd	Derby 3rd	Beaumont Park	3pm	20/02/2019
Rugby	Women's	1st	Leicester 2nd	Beaumont Park	5pm	20/02/2019
Netball	Women's	1st	Nottingham Trent 2nd	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	8pm	20/02/2019
Badminton	Women's	1st	Leicester 1st	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre	4.30pm	27/02/2019
Rugby	Men's	1st	Aston 1st	Beaumont Park	4pm	27/02/2019

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