

Afro Pride Federation Presents

# SOUTH FLORIDA BLACK PRIDE

# HEAT WAVE

ROOTS & RAINBOWS WEEKEND

**OCTOBER 8TH - 11TH**  
**MIAMI - FT. LAUDERDALE**

South Florida Black Pride Heat Wave 2026 Events Guide & Resource. Tap image to flip through the pages. →



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# WELCOME!

Welcome to South Florida Black Pride 2026: Heat Wave Weekend — a celebration of Black LGBTQ+ culture, creativity, wellness, advocacy, and community across South Florida.

This year, South Florida Black Pride brings together artists, filmmakers, performers, community leaders, organizations, and supporters for a weekend rooted in visibility, connection, and joy. Through film, nightlife, cultural programming, health and wellness, and community gathering, Heat Wave Weekend creates space for Black and Afrocentric LGBTQ+ communities to celebrate boldly while strengthening the relationships and resources that sustain us year-round.

This is more than a celebration. It is a space to gather, connect, uplift our stories, and honor the people and communities that continue to shape South Florida Black Pride.

Welcome to South Florida Black Pride 2026:  
Heat Wave Weekend.

[This flipbook showcases all of the events. Click here to purchase tickets and RSVP](#)

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# WHO WE ARE



Afro Pride Federation, Inc., founded in 2020, is the organizing host of South Florida Black Pride, serving Black and Afrocentric LGBTQ+ communities across South Florida, including Afro-Latino, Afro-Caribbean, and people throughout the African Diaspora.

Our mission is to foster the overall mental, social, physical, and economic wellness of Black LGBTQ+ communities by reducing disparities, strengthening access to trusted resources, and creating affirming spaces where our communities can be seen, supported, and celebrated.

Through year-round programming, cultural events, health education, advocacy, community engagement, and partnerships, Afro Pride works to advance wellness, equity, visibility, and connection while uplifting the cultural richness, lived experiences, and voices of Black LGBTQ+ people.

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TROPHY - UNO - KRAVE - AAKOSHA BENTLEY

## ORGANIZERS



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Being both  
**Black** and  
**LGBTQ+**  
is not a  
contradiction.  
It's **power.**

”



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BLACK PRIDE**

**HEAT WAVE**

# KICKOFF & WELCOME PARTY

**THURSDAY  
OCT 8  
10PM - 2AM**



**THE  
WELL**

2426 WILTON DRIVE WILTON MANORS, FL 33305

# 5 YEARS OF BUILDING REAL COMMUNITY.

Afro Pride was created  
to center **Black LGBTQ+**  
voices through culture,  
connection, wellness,  
and visibility.

*This has always  
been bigger  
than an event.*



# WE DON'T JUST **CELEBRATE** COMMUNITY. WE **SERVE** IT.



Health education & outreach

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Safe community spaces

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Cultural events & experiences

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Advocacy & visibility

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Year-round impact

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# SOUTH FLORIDA BLACK PRIDE 2026

*Celebrating Visibility, Unity & Wellness in Black LGBTQ+ Communities*

Presented by Afro Pride Federation

October 8 - 11, 2026

Miami & Fort Lauderdale, Florida

## Heat Wave Weekend Highlights

Heat Wave Welcome & Kickoff Party – Start the weekend with a free late-night welcome gathering in Wilton Manors.

Thursday, Oct 8 | 10 PM–2 AM | Wilton Manors

Shades of Black Film Showcase – Black LGBTQ+ film, visual art, and community conversation at Victory Black Box Theatre.

Friday, Oct 9 | 6–10 PM | Fort Lauderdale

Florida Water – A late-night celebration featuring headliner Aakosha Bentley.

Friday, Oct 9 | 11 PM–4 AM | Hollywood

Tsunami Pool Party – An afternoon poolside celebration at Hilton Miami Aventura.

Saturday, Oct 10 | 2–8 PM | Aventura

Quiet on the Creek – A late-night celebration at CLUBBOL.

Saturday, Oct 10 | 11 PM–5 AM | North Miami

Melanin on Fire Black Beach Celebration – A daytime beach gathering at Haulover Beach.

Sunday, Oct 11 | 12–7 PM | Miami Beach

Deviant Events Official Party – Close out Heat Wave Weekend with the official late-night finale.

Sunday, Oct 11 | 11 PM–4 AM | Miami

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# HEAT WAVE

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We're glad you can join us at  
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for October 8, through  
October 12

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**Support that speaks our language**

**TRUSTED HELPLINES & PEER SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

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| Health & Wellness support | Afro Pride Federation Inc.       | PrEP education, HIV prevention, overall health resources, and mental health support                             |
| Regional Support Groups   | Aids Healthcare Foundation (AHF) | Wellness, pharmacy, healthy housing. HIV-Specific Support. Peer events & online safe spaces for people with HIV |

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**TRUSTED HELPLINES & PEER SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

**Black LGBTQ+  
people aren't outside  
the Black community.**

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**SON.**

**SISTER.**

**ELDER.**

They are our sons.

Our daughters.

Our brothers.

Our sisters.

Our cousins.

Our friends.

Our elders.

**DAUGHTER.**

**BROTHER.**

**COUSIN.**

**FRIEND.**

**Black and LGBTQ+  
aren't competing identities.**

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.

# Equality can't stop where your comfort does.

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You don't have to understand  
someone's entire experience  
to believe they deserve:

- | **Respect.**
- | **Safety.**
- | **Opportunity.**
- | **Dignity.**
- | **Freedom.**



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SOUTH FLORIDA BLACK PRIDE & BLACK ALPHABET  
PRESENTS

# SHADES OF BLACK

F I L M S H O W C A S E

FILM | ART | COMMUNITY CHAT

**FRI** | **6 PM**  
**OCT 9** | **to 10 PM**

UNITY  
CULTURE  
COMMUNITY

**VICTORY BLACK BOX THEATRE AT**  
**L.A. LEE YMCA/MIZELL COMMUNITY CENTER**  
1409 Sistrunk Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL



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# Shades of Black Film Showcase 2026:

## Film • Art • Community Conversation



Friday, October 9



6 - 10 PM



Victory Black Box Theatre at the L.A. Lee YMCA/Mizell Community Center

1409 NW 6th Street, 3rd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Join us for an evening of Black LGBTQ+ storytelling, visual art, and community connection at Victory Black Box Theatre on Friday, October 9. This year's showcase features seven films exploring love, creativity, family, gender identity, health, cultural memory, resilience, and Black queer life across generations.

Shades of Black is presented by South Florida Black Pride and Black Alphabet as part of Heat Wave Weekend. Through film, visual art, and dialogue, the evening centers Black LGBTQ+ voices while creating space for reflection, representation, and connection. Programs like Shades of Black matter because they create room for Black LGBTQ+ stories, artists, filmmakers, and community voices beyond nightlife, while highlighting the arts, cultural, and educational dimensions of Black Pride.

Following the screenings, join us for Beyond the Screen: Black Queer Storytelling, Memory & Community, a live post-film conversation moderated by Kenan Cooper-Gilmore of Black Gay Table Talk and featuring Niki Lopez, Adam McMath, Lorenzo Robertson, and Lovely Jones.

The evening also features visual art by South Florida artists Rov Marley and Teepop.

Come for the films. Stay for the conversation. Celebrate the culture.



Early Bird \$10

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### Film Lineup:

Sea Salt – Directed by Nastassia Dillon

An experimental Super 8 short using silent-film-inspired visual storytelling and an original score to create an intimate meditation through image, movement, and sound.

Final Ingredient – Directed by Lovely Jones

A couple hires a professional organizer, but what begins as an ordinary encounter takes an increasingly unsettling turn.

Coffee & Lavender – Directed by Allie Morgan

After an unexpected encounter brings Kennedy and Bianca together, a tender summer romance begins to unfold through connection and vulnerability.

SCORED – Directed by Robert Henry

Two Black queer creatives are hired to develop a musical score while navigating artistic integrity, representation, grief, collaboration, and compromise.

Chestbound – Directed by Janine Anne Uyanga

A transmasculine person returns home after top surgery and a family medical emergency, confronting unresolved hurt, fractured relationships, identity, and the possibilities of reconciliation.

Tapestry: Reclaiming Our Past – Executive Producer: Lorenzo Robertson

A special excerpt centering Black same-gender-loving men across generations and exploring identity, health, spirituality, relationships, advocacy, aging, and cultural memory.

Southern Sonshine – Directed by Kevin Dapree Anderson

Through poetry, music, documentary storytelling, and personal testimony, this film explores Black gay Southern identity, HIV, faith, stigma, resilience, chosen community, joy, and legacy.

### Live Discussion:

Beyond the Screen: Black Queer Storytelling, Memory & Community

Moderated by Kenan Cooper-Gilmore of Black Gay Table Talk

A conversation exploring how Black queer stories move beyond the screen into lived experience, cultural memory, creativity, health, identity, representation, and community.

Panelists include Niki Lopez, Producer & Film Showcase Coordinator / Niki Lopez Creative; Adam McMath, President of Black Alphabet; Lorenzo Robertson, Founder & Executive Director of Ujima Men's Collective; and Lovely Jones, filmmaker and founder of 2 Reel Kweenz Media.

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# SHADES OF BLACK

FILM SHOWCASE

FILM | ART | COMMUNITY CHAT

FRIDAY, OCT 9

6 - 10 PM



DIRECTED BY  
NASTASSIA DILLON



DIRECTED BY  
LOVEY JONES



DIRECTED BY  
ALLIE MORGAN



DIRECTED BY  
ROBERT HENRY



DIRECTED BY  
JAMINE ANNE UNAGA



EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS  
LORENZO ROBERTSON

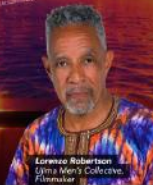


DIRECTED BY  
KEVIN DAPREE ANDERSON

BLACK DAY TABLE TALK  
Live Discussion



Kenae C.D.  
Brown - Afro  
Gay Table Talk



Lorenzo Robertson  
Lynn's Men's Collective  
Filmmaker



Niki Lopez - AF  
Artist/Activist - Niki Lopez Creative  
& World's Your Elephant?



Adam McMath  
President - Black Alphabet



Lovely Jones  
Filmmaker



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FRIDAY, OCT 9

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FEATURING ART BY  
ROV MARLEY



FEATURING ART BY  
TEEPOP

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# SHADES OF BLACK

FILM SHOWCASE



Kwanza C.B.  
Ford - Black  
Star Film Fest



Lawrence Robertson  
Curator, African American Film Collection  
Executive Director, Black Star Film Fest



Nikki Lippman - Executive Director  
Black Star Film Fest



Adrian McRae - President  
Black Star Film Fest



Savely Jones  
President  
Black Star Film Fest

## South Florida Black Pride Returns with its 3rd Annual Shades of Black Film Showcase

Exclusive | TV & Film



# Niki Lopez CREATIVE

DESIGNING FOR IMPACT, CREATING FOR CHANGE

**Niki Lopez Creative** is a South Florida creative agency specializing in cultural programming, creative direction, community engagement, curatorial services, and project production.

We bring together art, culture, strategy, and visual storytelling to create meaningful programs, exhibitions, experiences, campaigns, and communications that connect people, strengthen communities, and bring ideas to life.



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Programming



Creative  
Direction



Community  
Engagement



Curatorial  
Services



Project  
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Graphic Design  
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Digital Media  
+ Content



Consulting  
+ Workshops

LET'S CREATE MEANINGFUL  
WORK TOGETHER.

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The background of the entire image is a collage of various photographs. These include a group of people on a stage, a person in a large letter 'X' costume, a group of people at a social gathering, and a group of men posing together. The 'gaye' logo is repeated in a smaller, semi-transparent font across the top right and middle right sections of the background. The main 'gaye' logo is prominently displayed at the top center, with the 'e' in a red circle on a white square. Below it, the text '10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY' is written in large, white, serif capital letters. At the bottom, there is a red pill-shaped button with the website 'GAYEMAGAZINE.COM' in white, and a line of text below that reads 'ENTERTAINING, EDUCATING, & EMPOWERING YOU SINCE 2015!'.

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# FLORIDA WATER

*Nightlife*

*with  
Aakosha  
Bentley  
performing live*

FRI  
**OCT 9**  
11PM - 4AM

**SPICE  
CLUB**

1934 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020



# Florida Water Aakosha Bentley



Friday, October 9



11 PM – 4 AM



Spice Club Hollywood

1934 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33020

Florida Water brings Heat Wave Weekend into the night with a high-energy celebration at Spice Club in Hollywood, featuring a live headliner performance by Aakosha Bentley. The Friday night event is part of South Florida Black Pride's multi-city weekend of culture, connection, visibility, and Black LGBTQ+ celebration.

As part of South Florida Black Pride 2026: Heat Wave, Florida Water carries the weekend's spirit of bold self-expression, unity, and community into the nightlife experience, creating space to gather, celebrate, connect, and keep the energy moving across South Florida.



Early Bird \$20 | Reg Tables: \$50 (bottle purchase required)

VIP Section \$100 Bottle purchase required. VIP guests can skip the line!

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# Tsunami Pool Party



Saturday, October 10



2 - 8 PM



Hilton Miami Aventura

2885 NE 191st St, Aventura, FL 33180

Tsunami Pool Party brings Heat Wave Weekend poolside for an afternoon of music, connection, and celebration at Hilton Miami Aventura. The Saturday event offers a daytime space to unwind, socialize, and enjoy the energy of South Florida Black Pride in a more relaxed resort setting.

As part of South Florida Black Pride 2026: Heat Wave, Tsunami continues the weekend's focus on visibility, unity, and community while giving guests a chance to gather, recharge, and celebrate together before the evening events begin.



Early Bird \$20 | Pool or Heat Wave Pool side Cabanas \$150

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# TSUNAMI POOL PARTY

SAT  
OCT 10  
2PM - 8PM



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**HILTON MIAMI AVENTURA**  
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— *A South Florida Black Pride Weekend Visitor Guide* —

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SAT  
**OCT 10**  
11PM - 5AM



# QUIET ON THE CREEK

*With Dancers*

**KATZ**

738 NE 125ST MIAMI, FL 33161

*Featuring Dancers*

UNO - TROPHY  
GODDY THE BODY - KRAVE  
RARA - ZAHFAR

# CLUBBOI: Quiet on the Creek w/ Dancers!



Saturday, October 10



11 PM - 5 AM



Katz - North Miami

738 NE 125th St, North Miami, FL 33161, USA

Quiet on the Creek keeps Heat Wave Weekend going late into the night at CLUBBOI in North Miami with music, nightlife, and live entertainment featuring the King of Hearts dancers. The Saturday night event brings together movement, performance, and community in a high-energy celebration of Black LGBTQ+ visibility and pride.

As part of South Florida Black Pride 2026: Heat Wave, Quiet on the Creek carries the weekend's momentum into the nightlife experience, creating space to connect, celebrate, and enjoy the energy of community through music, performance, and shared experience.



Gen/ Admission \$20

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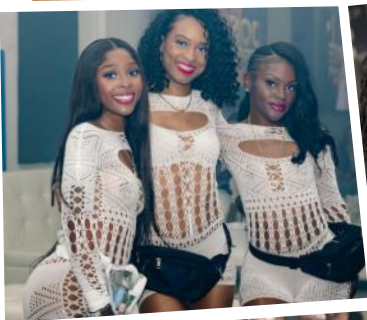
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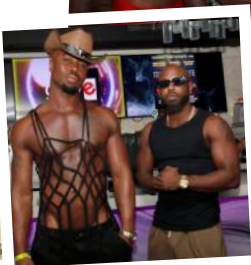
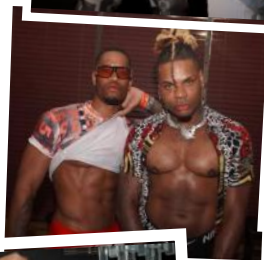
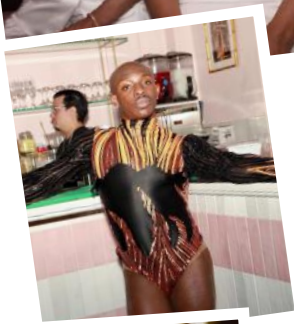
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You have to  
decide who  
you are and  
force the world  
to deal with you,  
not with its idea  
of you.

~James Baldwin







# Support that speaks our language

Trusted helplines & Peer  
Support for our Community





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HEADLINER  
TO BE  
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# BOSTON BLACK PRIDE

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# MELANIN ON FIRE BLACK BEACH

*Celebration*

**11  
OCT  
SUN**  
12PM - 7PM



**HAULOVER BEACH**

10800 COLLINS AVE, MIAMI BEACH, FL 33154

# Melanin on Fire Black Beach Celebration



Sunday, October 11



12 – 7 PM



Haulover Beach Pavilion #3

10800 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33154

Melanin on Fire Black Beach Celebration brings Heat Wave Weekend to Haulover Beach for a daytime gathering rooted in community, visibility, and celebration. The Sunday beach event offers a relaxed space to connect, enjoy the South Florida shoreline, and spend time together before the weekend's final nightlife event.

As part of South Florida Black Pride 2026: Heat Wave, Melanin on Fire carries the weekend's spirit of Black LGBTQ+ pride, connection, and collective joy into an open-air beach experience centered on community and togetherness.



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# Deviant Miami-Moonlight



Sunday, October 11



11 PM – 4 AM



Deviant Events - Miami

450 NW 71st St, Miami, FL 33150

Moonlight by Deviant Miami closes out Heat Wave Weekend with a late-night dance party created for and by the Black Queer community. The grand finale brings together House, Hip-Hop, Amapiano, Afro-beats, and Baile-funk for an all-white celebration built around music, movement, connection, and Black LGBTQ+ nightlife.

As the official closing party of South Florida Black Pride 2026: Heat Wave, Moonlight carries the weekend's energy into one final night of bold self-expression and community. 21+ only. Dress code: show skin to get in. Shirtless, tank tops, crop tops, open jackets, or button-ups.



Gen Admin \$30 | Free before midnight

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# *Moonlight*

OCT.  
11TH

11PM  
4AM

ALL-WHITE

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Our celebrations  
are not just events;  
they are affirmations  
of our existence.  
South Florida Black  
Pride brings to light the  
stories and experiences  
that deserve to shine.

— *South Florida Black Pride*



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# *Celebrating Visibility, Unity & Wellness in Black LGBTQ+ Communities*



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**Mission:** To foster the overall mental, social, physical, and economic wellness of Black and Afrocentric LGBTQ+ communities.

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