



ORLANDO YOUTH ALLIANCE

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LGBTQ YOUTH NEWSLETTER

2012 Fall/Winter Issue

Fall Newsletter

Since the Holidays can get a little busy and hectic for everyone, this fall we are going to combine both the October & November's newsletter into one. The LGBTQ Youth Newsletter will return to being delivered monthly in January 2013.

OYA Represents at the Central Florida Softball League (CFLS)

On Sunday, October 28th 2012, the Orlando Youth Alliance represented at the Central Florida Softball League and held fundraiser. Next year, we will be hoping to host a car wash, and more information to follow soon!

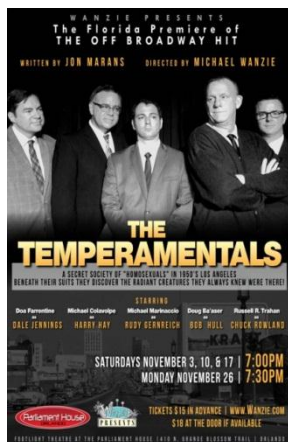


OYA Mission

OYA's mission is to provide a safe space for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 13-24 in Central Florida. OYA is a 501 (C3) non-profit organization founded in 1990.

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The Temperamentals

If you missed out on the Footlight Theater's off Broadway hit, *The Temperamentals*, then, you missed out on a great show. According to Hector Hernandez, Volunteer Co-Chair, "The play was terrific and it was about the four members who founded Mantachie Society. If you were one of the two that showed, thank you for participating in our events! Don't miss out on the next opportunity; see upcoming events on the following page.

No Name Calling Week

GLESN will be hosting No-Name Calling Week, which takes place in January between the 21st through 25th. To find out more information visit: www.nonamecallingweek.org



Transgender Day of Remembrance

The 14th annual International Transgender Day of Remembrance is coming up on Tuesday, November 20th. TDOR is a day to memorialize those whose lives were lost due to anti-transgender fear, bigotry and hatred. Schools and communities around the world plan events and vigils to remember those who we have lost and to start a conversation to address the issues facing the trans* and gender non-conforming (GNC) communities. GLESEN has [resources](#) to share with students and GSAs on how to make their clubs more trans* and GNC inclusive, how to be an ally, and suggestions of trans* heroes to celebrate. Please share these resources with your local constituents and host an event to commemorate the day. If you can't host an event, encourage people to commit to support tans* and GNC youth [here](#).

Weekly Meetings:

Tuesdays at 6:15pm.
Center For-Drug Free Living
3670 Maguire Blvd
Orlando, Florida 32803

Up Coming Events

Sunday Dec. 16th Join OYA at
Reasons for the Seasons
At the Plaza Live Theater
4:30PM



*Have a safe and happy
holiday season!*