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ArtPride New Jersey Honors Women's History Month with a Celebration of Women in the Arts

BURLINGTON, N.J., March 1, 2025 – This March, Discover Jersey Arts celebrates **Women's History Month** by honoring the achievements and contributions of women in the arts across New Jersey. From the trailblazers of gender equity to today's history-makers, we explore powerful narratives that inspire future women leaders. With a curated selection of performances, exhibitions, artist spotlights, and special programming, this year's campaign reflects on the resilience, creativity, and influence of women in the arts—highlighting how their work continues to shape culture, challenge norms, and break barriers.

"The arts have long been a space for women to express, resist, and innovate," said **Adam Perle, President & CEO of ArtPride New Jersey**. "This Women's History Month, we shine a light on those who have paved the way, as well as the women making history today through their artistic contributions. By amplifying these voices, we recognize their impact and ensure that their stories inspire generations to come."

Throughout the month, Discover Jersey Arts will showcase a dynamic lineup of events, inviting the public to engage with and support women artists across disciplines. **A full calendar of events is available at JerseyArts.com/Womens-History-Month.**

Featured Programming

- **Urban Bush Women | March 12, 2025 | Mason Gross School of the Arts** – This acclaimed Brooklyn-based dance company brings untold stories to life through a woman-centered, African Diaspora perspective. Their powerful performance includes



Blues Medicine, Hard Time Blues, Walking with 'Trane Quartet (excerpt), and Shelter, featuring live music by Grace Galu Kalambay and Lucianna Padmore.

- **Pinky Patel: "#isaidwhatisaid Tour" | March 14, 2025 | NJPAC** – Comedy sensation Pinky Patel takes the stage with her signature wit and brutally honest humor. From PTA mom to viral star, Patel's live show promises laughs, over-the-top rants, and, of course, her iconic shiny crown.
- **Jonatha Brooke | March 21, 2025 | Lizzie Rose Music Room** – Folk rock singer-songwriter Jonatha Brooke blends poetic lyrics with intricate harmonies in an intimate South Jersey performance. With a career spanning decades, her music has been featured in films and television, captivating audiences worldwide.

ArtPride New Jersey's Commitment to Equity

ArtPride New Jersey Foundation is dedicated to **equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice** in the arts. We believe that creating, sharing, and experiencing art is essential to the wellbeing of individuals, communities, and a thriving democracy. By amplifying the voices of historically excluded artists—including women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and people of color—ArtPride New Jersey is committed to shaping a fairer and more just New Jersey arts landscape.

About Discover Jersey Arts

Discover Jersey Arts is a program of the ArtPride New Jersey Foundation dedicated to increasing awareness of and participation in the arts statewide. The JerseyArts.com website showcases New Jersey's creative community with feature stories, videos, and podcasts; highlighted events; details on Jersey Arts Membership; and other content. Discover Jersey Arts was co-founded and is supported by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

About the ArtPride New Jersey Foundation

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