



Honoring Black History Month

Happy Black History Month. As an organization committed to Queer Liberation for Everyone, we draw profound inspiration from Black, Queer elders who have carried our movement toward freedom.

Today and every day, we honor visionaries like Miss Major Griffin-Gracy and Marsha P. Johnson—Black, gender-queer leaders whose courage helped shape the LGBTQ+ rights movement as we know it. Their lives were acts of resistance, care, and radical love.

We owe the progress we’ve made to Miss Major, Marsha P. Johnson, and countless other Black, Queer leaders who refused to disappear, even when the world tried to erase them.

As we reflect this Black History Month, we’re holding close this truth from Miss Major, spoken in 2018:

“I don’t need their permission to exist; I exist in spite of them.”

Her words feel especially urgent today, as lawmakers work relentlessly to push us backward and strip away our rights. But Black queer leaders have always shown us something powerful: resistance does not exist without joy, and survival itself can be revolutionary.

As we move toward a year filled with Pride, community, and collective liberation, we remain guided by their legacy—choosing courage over fear, joy over despair, and action over silence. Their fight is our foundation, and their vision continues to light the way forward.

Stay tuned for more stories from Denver's Black, queer leaders.

Featured Upcoming Events

Check out our [Center Calendar](#) for a full list of events and details.

👊 **Thursday, February 5:** [Soul Enlightenment Circle](#)

💖 **Monday, February 9:** [In-Person Ace Space](#)

🏳️ **Monday, February 9:** [Online Trans Masc Support Group](#)

🌈 **Tuesday, February 10:** [Queer Peer Connection Group](#)

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