International Transgender Day of Visibility
International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV)

TDOV occurs annually on March 31 and aims to bring attention to the accomplishments of trans people around the globe. Unlike Transgender Day of Remembrance, this is not a day for mourning: this is a day of empowerment and a day to recognize of the courage it takes to live openly and authentically!

The following slides highlight a few notable trans people, as well as ways we all can be better allies to the trans community. Enjoy!

#TDOV

https://www.hrc.org/resources/international-transgender-day-of-visibility
LAVERNÉ COX

• Actress on Netflix series - Orange is the New Black
• First openly transgender person on the cover of Time Magazine
• First openly transgender person to be nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award

JENNA TALACKOVA

• The first openly transgender candidate to compete in the 2012 Miss Universe Canada pageant

• Finished among the top 12 semi-finalists

• Tied with three other contestants for the title of Miss Congeniality

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm6080505/
Hozho Baa’na’sha’doo

By Adelina Cruz

This poster was created November 2015 as part of the Trans Day of Resilience Art Project. It was made by Adelina Cruz in collaboration with a coalition of Indigenous and Latina trans women and femmes. The Diné (Navajo) phrase Hozho Baa’na’sha’doo expresses the idea of “walking in beauty and balance.”
KYE ALLUMS

• First openly transgender athlete in NCAA Division I

• Inducted into the National Gay and Lesbian Sports Hall of Fame in 2015

WENDY CARLOS

• Released Switched-On Bach in 1969 and won 3 Grammy Awards

• Composed scores for films like "A Clockwork Orange", "The Shining", and "Tron (1982)".

• 2008 women’s long-drive golf champion

• Sued the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) stating the organization’s rule that someone must be "female at birth" was discriminatory

• The LPGA later removed this restriction.
First openly known person in the United States to undergo reassignment surgery

Christine Jorgensen

Former U.S. soldier drafted for WWII

Often called "the first Trans Celebrity"

https://historycollection.co/11-remarkable-transgender-people-history/
JAZZ JENNINGS

- Star of TV series "I am Jazz"
- One of the youngest people publicly known to identify as transgender

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4523638/
GEORGINA BEYER

- FIRST OPENLY TRANSGENDER PERSON ELECTED MAYOR IN NEW ZEALAND
- WORLD'S FIRST TRANSGENDER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

MARSHA P. JOHNSON

• American drag queen and prominent figure during the Stonewall Riots
• Co-founded the **Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries** (STAR), a group that helps transgender youth experiencing homelessness

https://www.biography.com/activist/marsha-p-johnson
Sylvia Rivera

- Another prominent figure during the Stonewall Riots
- Founding member of the Gay Liberation Front and the Gay Activists Alliance in New York
- Co-founded STAR with Marsha P. Johnson to help homeless youth

https://timeline.com/sylvia-rivera-threw-one-of-the-first-bottles-in-the-stonewall-riots-but-her-activism-went-much-4bb0d33b9a2c
Trans Artist

MOHAMMED FAYAZ

ROMMY TORRICO

EBIN LEE
ABOUT PRONOUNS

What if after telling someone your name, they still called you by a different name? When we don’t address transgender people by their correct pronouns, we are ignoring an important part of their identity. If you’re not sure what their pronouns are, you can ask!

Tips
• Ask what pronouns everyone uses
• Share your pronouns whenever you meet someone new
• Include your pronouns in your email signature

In talking about your own pronouns, even if you do not identify as transgender, it helps make the conversation easier and necessary whenever meeting someone new.
Learn the difference between:

- Gender Identity
- Gender Expression
- Sex Assigned at Birth
- Emotional Attraction

To learn more, go to: www.transstudent.org/gender

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https://www.transstudent.org/gender
HOW CAN I BE A BETTER ALLY TO TRANS PEOPLE?

• Attend local transgender events
• Learn about trans history
• Support Trans-Led Organizations
• Don’t out your trans friends
• Make women’s spaces encompassing of trans women
• Learn trans terminology
• Address Transphobic or Cissexist comments
• Celebrate and fight for trans lives
Be aware of the injustices that transgender people still face.

Visit https://www.transstudent.org/transvisibility for more information on why Trans Day of Visibility is important.
Thank you for watching!