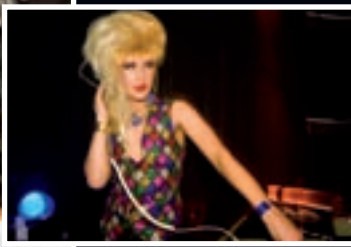


# THE KALEIDOSCOPE CLUB



The biggest **Circus** event to date will take place at über-cool venue Matter in just a few short weeks. Promoter, DJ and drag about town **Jodie Harsh** spoke with punk rock singer-song-writer, style icon and special guest DJ **Siouxsie Sioux** ahead of their official Pride London afterparty next month.

**So what music are you currently listening to?**  
I love Bernard Herrmann's scores and soundtracks. Hitchcock changed my life with Psycho and Vertigo. Not very rock and roll, I know!

**How do you let your hair down and party these days?**  
With friends, good food, good wine and good music. I love the theatre and I've just seen War Horse on Drury Lane – the set design, the choreography and the story is groundbreaking.

**You are a punk, feminist and gay icon. Do you ever hit the gay clubs?**  
I used to. He didn't realise that pre-Pistols we went to gay clubs. I actually introduced the Sex Pistols to the scene. We overran Club Louise in Soho in the late 70s – it was the only place I felt truly comfortable. There was a lack of testosterone, no judgment and it was a great environment to be in.

**How did 'Cish Cash' with Basement Jaxx come about?**  
I never actually met them. They sent the track to me after the Banshees' last tour ended, but I wrote the lyrics and the topline melody for them. I performed it live on my last tour and the reaction from the crowd was amazing.

**You've inspired many people, but who inspires you?**  
The list is so long! David Bowie was a massive influence on me when I was about 14 or 15. His nonconformity to sexuality...it was the first time we had seen true unisex, ambiguity and complete openness in music. I loved his presentation. It was so visual. It was something we had never seen before.

**I hear you love London again. Why did you leave the city?**  
London is really busy, noisy and distracting. I find it tricky to get disciplined when I am in the city. On the upside, I love London, as there is so much

information to be gathered, so much inspiration. However, I really need a quiet atmosphere and a clear head to work.

**Why have you never DJed before, and why have you chosen Circus at Matter to be your debut on the decks?**  
I honestly don't know why I've never done it before. But Circus at Matter is on the 4 July, which is an important day for many people. Obviously it's Independence Day in the US, but I think gay pride celebrates another form of independence for the gay, lesbian and transgender population of London. I thought it would be great to DJ for Circus at Matter because it's going to take me full circle from the clubs I enjoyed decades ago.

**What can we all expect from your set?**  
No rules 70s disco, loads of energy and good fun music you can dance to.

**Do you ever get nervous before a show?**  
Every single time. It's been over 30 years and I'm still not blasé about it. The anticipation of going out on stage is unbearable, and even on stage the rush is incredible.

**Do you have fun on stage? You seem to interact more with the audience now than you have previously.**  
More so now. I've definitely gone to another level. I allow myself to enjoy it, especially when I play new material.

**Tell us about your love for cats!**  
I have two cats – they're both 17. One of them has been really sick recently. Dandy had six teeth taken out the other day – I'm a bit worried he might look like Lamb Chop.

**Your style is a great part of your character. I've seen you around in Pam Hogg... Style has always been a massive part of my life. As a teenager I had no money, but bags of ideas and a need to express myself, so I did it with clothes and make up. Cat suits are fantastic and great for jumping around on stage!**

## playing out



Orange

### Orange: The Saturday Night Pride Party

ORANGE presents a SATURDAY NIGHT special come Pride London, with guests including Tall Paul and K-Klass – more details in the coming weeks.

- Advance tickets are £12 from [www.clubtickets.com](http://www.clubtickets.com).
- **Orange: The Saturday Night Pride Party is on Saturday 4 July from 10pm until 8am at Fire, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8.**

### Addicted To Beyond

The Pride London BEYOND special stars Hadley Poole who will be performing the club smash 'ADDICTED' by Serge Devant. Plus there'll be all your favourite DJs on the decks as well.

- Advance tickets are £12. Limited joint Orange-Beyond tickets are £20 and will be available from Fire on the night.
- **Addicted To Beyond is on the morning of Sunday 5 July from 3am until 1pm at Area, 67-68 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1.**

### Circus: The Official Pride London After Party

Jodie Harsh presents a huge line up of guests including Siouxsie Sioux, Frankmusik, Kissy Sell Out, Dan Gillespie Sells from The Feeling and VV Brown at the CIRCUS OFFICIAL PRIDE LONDON AFTERPARTY on Saturday 4 July.

- Get your tickets now from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) cos this is gonna be mobbed.
- **Circus: The Official Pride London Afterparty is on Saturday 4 July from 10pm until 6am at Matter, The O2, Peninsula Square, SE10 ODY.**

### Gay Shame... Goes Girly

Duckie's GAY SHAME GOES GIRLY is in Brixton on Saturday 4 July. Expect another huge production consisting of 35 sideshows and 100 artistes all celebrating femininity with a pre-femme funfair. This is the show's 12th and final year, so get your tickets sharpish!

- Tickets are £15 in advance from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) or The Retro Bar, 2 George Court (off Strand), WC2.
- **Gay Shame... Goes Girly is on Saturday 4 July from 9pm until 4am at the O2 Academy Brixton, 211 Stockwell Road, SW9.**

### Love Muscle XXX

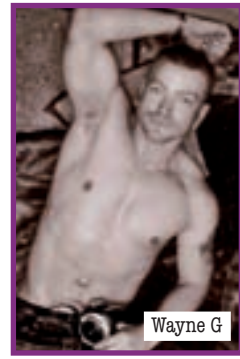
Steve Elliott has given LOVE MUSCLE an XXX-treme makeover – see the much-loved club night dripping with testosterone at its Pride London edition.

- Advance tickets are £15 from Prowler, Clone Zone, DV8, The Box and Kazbar or online from [www.clubtickets.com](http://www.clubtickets.com).
- **Love Muscle XXX is on Saturday 4 July from 10pm until 6am at The Fridge, 1 Town Hall Parade, Brixton Hill, SW2.**

### XXL Pride London

Super star DJ Wayne G is back at The Arches when XXL celebrate PRIDE LONDON on Saturday 4 July. Limited advance queue-jump tickets can be purchased now from [www.xl-london.com](http://www.xl-london.com) - get yours pronto!

- **XXL London Pride is on Saturday 4 July from 9pm until 6am at The Arches, 51-53 Southwark Street, London Bridge, SE1.**



Wayne G

### SuperMartXé: Commando

Spanish super club SUPERMARTXÉ salutes Pride London with a full frontal COMMANDO edition on Saturday 4 July. DJ Hugo Sanchez makes his London debut and Swedish pop princess Therese gives another electric performance.

- Advance tickets are available from Clone Zone, DV8 or [www.clubtickets.com](http://www.clubtickets.com).
- **SuperMartXé: Commando is on Saturday 4 July from 10.30pm until 7am at The Coronet, 28 New Kent Road, Elephant and Castle, SE1.**

### Chill-Out & S.L.A.G.S Pride London Special

The CHILL OUT & S.L.A.G.S team invade Saturdays at the RVT with an 8 hour knees-up come PRIDE LONDON. DJs Simon Le Vans, Andy Almighty and Sean Sirrs twist the music and the hilarious D.E. Experience is on stage at 10pm.

- Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door.
- **The Chill-Out & S.L.A.G.S Pride London Special is on Saturday 4 July from 8pm until 4am at the RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11.**

### Trade

TRADE teams up with MoS to deliver a huge line up of resident DJs as well as special guest Mark Knight on the morning of Sunday 5 July.

- Advance tickets are £15 from Prowler, Clone Zone, DV8 and The Box or online from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk).
- **Trade is on the morning of Sunday 5 July from 6am at Ministry of Sound, 103 Gaunt Street, Elephant and Castle, SE1.**

- **Catch Siouxsie DJing at Circus: The Official Pride London Afterparty on Saturday 4 July from 10pm until 6am at Matter, The O2, Peninsula Square, SE10 ODY.**
- Tickets are £8 from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk).