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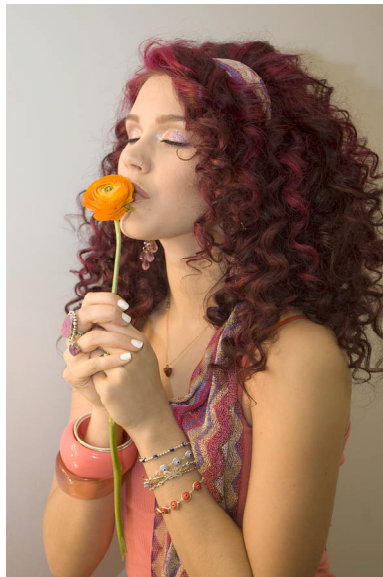
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JOSS STONE'S FULL THROATED PASSION COMES TO LOS ANGELES LGBT PRIDE ON SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2008

LOS ANGELES (April 21, 2007) - British singing sensation Joss Stone will headline the Main Stage entertainment at Los Angeles LGBT PRIDE (LA PRIDE) on June 7, 2008, in West Hollywood, California.



A singular voice filled with maturity and passion, **Joss Stone** has sold over 7.5 million albums in her rise to stardom. "We are thrilled to have Joss Stone as a part of our tremendously diverse lineup of musical talent", said Gaye Ann Bruno, Vice President of Entertainment of Christopher Street West, producer of LA Pride. The four time Grammy nominee has performed with James Brown, The Rolling Stones, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Patti Labelle, Mavis Staples, Donna Summer and Smokey Robinson- all before reaching the age of 19.

The soul singer's latest album, *Introducing Joss Stone*, is her most personal to date. An electrifying mix of warm vintage soul, '70's-style R&B, Motown girl-group harmonies, and jazzy grooves, Stone says, "This is the first album I've made that is truly me."

The Main Stage at the LA PRIDE festival will feature over eight hours of musical acts and entertainment on Saturday. Emcees will include noted novelist, narrator and fitness model **Ben Patrick Johnson**, **Ami Cusack** (*Survivor: Fans vs Favorites*), **Marcellas Reynolds** (*Big Brother*), gossip columnist **Billy Masters**, and the effervescent charms of **MOMMA**.

Music starts off with a bang when **The Bombs** take the stage for the opening set. Following are the **Eye Shadows**, an all-girl group described as "Blondie meets the Ramones". **Cody Marks**, a "blue collar rocker chick" and her band are next up.

The mysterious **Swivel** performs, and then **Misty Odell** lays out her fresh guitar licks and a voice with growing global appeal. Transgendered performer, **Alex Davis'** transformative alternative rock leads into the slick electronica of **Vylette**.

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Catalog is booked to play, followed by *Rockstar: Supernova's Patrice Pike* with her scrappy vibe, and a voice that "fills the spaces like smoke among the shadows". Billboard dance artist, **Alyson** plays next, then multi-talented singer/actor **Kyle Puccia** takes the stage.

American Idol 2 alum and TV Guide Channel host **Kimberly Caldwell** brings her bold ballads and blonde beauty to the festival stage, then the dance electronica diva, **Jess** comes out to pump up the energy.

Frenchie Davis, star of Broadway's *Rent*, and former *American Idol* contestant, invigorates the evening set leading up to headliner Joss Stone.

Singing sensation **Joss Stone** headlines the Main Stage entertainment at LA Pride in West Hollywood, California on June 7, 2008. She will be joined by a diverse collection of musical artists, celebrity emcees, a few unscheduled celebrity appearances, and thousands of LGBT community members and friends.

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The 2008 LA PRIDE Celebration will be June 6-8 in West Hollywood. Please visit the LAPRIDE.org website for more information. Our Agenda: Love. Equality. Pride.

A non-profit organization, Christopher Street West, is a leading partner in the advancement of rights and equality of the LGBT community. Led by professionally driven, volunteer based board members, Christopher Street West produces one of the largest Pride Celebrations in the United States with an expanding global presence reaching millions of people every year.

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