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Pacific Pride Foundation Hosts Its 10th Annual PROUD Prom

Santa Barbara, CA - On **Saturday, May 13**, Pacific Pride Foundation will be hosting its **10th annual PROUD Prom**. For 10 years, Pacific Pride Foundation has reimagined the age-old tradition with PROUD Prom—an all inclusive event that celebrates self-identity and love with local LGBTQ+ and allied youth from Santa Barbara County and beyond.

This year's PROUD Prom will be held at the [Direct Relief warehouse](#) and will feature various games and activities, an amazing lineup of local drag performances by Vivian Storm and Cooper the Queen, and music by the award-winning DJ Sol.

"PPF's PROUD Prom is a unique experience for LGBTQ+ youth that centers them in an inclusive and loving space," said Kristin Flickinger, PPF's Executive Director. "This kind of environment and connection is crucial for LGBTQ+ youth. With hundreds of anti-LGBTQ+ laws being proposed across the country, this event, along with our year-long youth programming, increases safety and decreases stigma for LGBTQ+ youth in our community and beyond."

For youth who are interested in attending this year's PROUD Prom, Registration is STILL OPEN. [Click here](#) to register for PROUD Prom today, the cut off for registration is May 10th. For more information about the event, accessibility, or to request accommodations, please contact our [Community Outreach and Education Manager, Gabrielle Felder](#).

Pacific Pride Foundation (PPF) is a leading LGBTQ+ center between Los Angeles and San Francisco, serving more than 6,000 people each year throughout all of Santa Barbara County. With offices in

Santa Maria and Santa Barbara, PPF partners with 35 educational and nonprofit agencies to provide a dynamic range of health, prevention, and social service programs, including programs for LGBTQ+ youth and older adults, counseling services, opioid response services, sensitivity and competency trainings, community events and advocacy on LGBTQ+ issues.

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