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SALISBURY PRIDE ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL GRAND MARSHALL

The organizing committee for the inaugural Salisbury Pride Parade and Festival, scheduled for June 25th, 2022, is pleased to announce that renowned drag queen, Magnolia Applebottom, has been selected as grand marshal. In addition to serving as grand marshal and performing in the parade, Magnolia will also emcee the stage event, which includes an eclectic lineup of local talent.

Magnolia Applebottom is the reigning queen of Rehoboth Beach, DE. She is a queen who can do it all, from show-stopping live vocals to personalized parodies to celebrity impersonations. She has become a staple at the Purple Parrot, the Milton Theatre, and Diego's Nightclub in Delaware and can also be seen bringing drag brunches and her legendary one-woman cabaret show to the newly-opened venue Revival in downtown Salisbury. She has appeared on Bravo's "The Real Housewives of Potomac" and was featured in photographer Leland Bobbe's portraits for Vogue Italia. Magnolia has also opened for internet star Randy Rainbow and Broadway legend Jennifer Holliday. Magnolia is the queen of eyelashes and snark, and she will keep you entertained for hours with her live singing and witty banter.

According to Nicole Hollywood, President of the Board of Salisbury PFLAG, "Magnolia is a local girl with big dreams and bigger wigs who has become a sensation. With jubilation and chutzpah, Magnolia brings an infectious energy and enthusiasm that is guaranteed to make the inaugural Salisbury Pride Parade and Festival an event to remember. We are thrilled to have Miss Applebottom as our first grand marshal and emcee."

Salisbury Pride represents a joyful celebration of kindness, love, diversity, and inclusion. Salisbury Pride is a free, large-scale, outdoor event that includes a parade, a full lineup of on-stage entertainment, vendors, food trucks, a beer and wine garden, roaming acts, a kid's area, and so much more.

The mission of Salisbury Pride is "To commemorate our heritage and history, celebrate our community, and advance the equality of LGBTQ+ people." The goals of the event are to celebrate the City of Salisbury's commitment to increasing the visibility of LGBTQ+ people, represent the wide diversity of people in the LGBTQ+ community here on the Shore, build and strengthen alliances with our allies, acknowledge the heritage and legacy of LGBTQ+ people, and to work towards full equality and liberation.

More information about the Parade and Festival can be found on the Salisbury Pride website at www.SalisburyPrideParade.com. On the website, people can also register as individuals or as a group to walk in the parade and get involved as volunteers. More information about Magnolia Applebottom can be found at www.magnoliaapplebottom.com.

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