

OPEN STAGE CODE OF CONDUCT

Our drama and expression group is to amplify LGBTQ+ voices. To make sure everyone feels safe and respected, please keep in mind the following when working expressing yourself in exercises and in groups:

1. Respect the Space

- This is a shared space for people with different experiences, identities, and boundaries.
- Please express yourself in a way that is mindful of the group as a whole.

2. Sensitive Topics

- Sexual content: Please avoid explicitly sexual or pornographic material in sessions.
- Violence and self-harm: Please do not enact scenes of self-harm, suicide, or extreme violence.
- If your expressions explore challenging themes in a non-graphic way, please give a quick content warning before sharing.

3. Sharing Your Work

- You are never required to express yourself if you don't feel like it. Only share what you are comfortable with.
- If anything touches on sensitive subject matter, let the group know beforehand.

4. Respect for Each Other's Work

- Offer feedback with kindness. Critique the performance, not the person.
- Remember that self-expression can be deeply personal

5. Creativity Within Boundaries

- Exercises are meant as inspiration, not strict rules. Feel free to adapt them in ways that work for you, while staying mindful of the group guidelines.

6. If Something Feels Difficult

- If at any point you feel uncomfortable, you are welcome to step out or speak with the facilitator privately.
- Our aim is to keep this group supportive and accessible for everyone.