



# Standing Strong: The ASU Equality Project

*Standing Strong: The ASU Equality Project* celebrates efforts to create a more inclusive society by dismantling barriers to equality. Against the backdrop of the Supreme Court’s ruling in support of marriage equality, this week-long project explores diverse contemporary struggles for social justice with a specific focus on issues relevant to the LGBTQ community and its allies. Through a variety of events including theatre, music, comedy improv, public forums, a faculty lecture, and more, *Standing Strong* examines where we’ve been, where we are, and where we’re going as we work to create a more perfect and just union.

## Schedule of Events

**Sept. 25:** **Standing on Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays:**  
“A Celebration of Love, Laughter, and Equality”  
Adams State University Theatre Department  
Directed by Dr. John H. Taylor  
7:30 p.m. • Main Stage Theatre  
Call 587-8499 for tickets

**Marriage and Re-Commitment Ceremonies**  
Celebrate the marriage of Beez Schell & Stephanie Cramblet plus re-commitment ceremonies  
Main Stage Theatre (following play performance)

**Opening Night Reception**  
ASU Theatre Lobby (following wedding ceremony)  
*\* To attend the ceremonies and reception, you must have a ticket to the play performance*

**Sept. 26:** **Standing on Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays:**  
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**Sept. 27:** **Standing Strong Open Mic Night**  
Celebrate equality through music and spoken word  
Hosted by the ASU Music Department  
6 p.m. • Milagros Coffee House – *free event*

**Sept. 28:** **The Impact of Religious Exemption Laws: A Public Forum**  
Hosted by One Colorado – Colorado’s leading LGBTQ advocacy organization  
7 p.m. • Main Stage Theatre – *free event*

**Sept. 29:** **CIELO Kindred Spirits Luncheon: Standing Strong Project**  
12:00 – 1 p.m. • Student Union Building

**Safe Zone Training for ASU Faculty and Staff**  
Hosted by the Office of Counseling and Accessibility Services & Office of Student Life and Leadership  
2:30 – 5 p.m. • Xperimental Theatre

**Faculty Lecture Series: “The Art of Making a Difference: Theatre and Social Change”**  
Dr. John H. Taylor  
7 – 8 p.m. • Xperimental Theatre – *free event*

**Sept. 30:** **Standing Strong for Equality Ice Cream Social and Group Photo**  
All who want to “stand strong” for equality are invited to join us for ice cream and a group photo.  
*Please wear a solid t-shirt in one of the colors of the rainbow.*  
Hosted by Student Life and Recreation  
12:15 p.m. • The lawn of Richardson Hall

**Oct. 1:** **Standing on Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays:**  
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**Oct. 2:** **Standing on Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays:**  
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**Comedy Improv: Celebrate Equality with Laughter**  
The Lost and Found Comedy Improv Troupe  
10 p.m. • Xperimental Theatre – *free event*

**Oct. 3:** **Standing Strong, Standing Together**  
ASU Homecoming Parade  
10 a.m. • Main Street  
All ASU faculty, staff, and students are invited to join us to walk together in support of equality on our campus and in society. We will meet at 9 a.m.  
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**Sept. 25 – Oct. 3:** Nielsen Library *Standing Strong* Exhibit