



RISE UP **STONEWALL AND THE LGBTQ RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

January 24 - June 18, 2023

The Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum is excited to welcome “Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Rights Movement” exhibition, opening January 24, 2023. This exhibition explores the gay rights movement in the United States in the wake of the June 1969 police raid of the Stonewall Inn in New York’s Greenwich Village. That night, the bar’s patrons fought back against anti-gay actions taken by law enforcement. The protests that followed the raid sparked the gay liberation movement and the fight for LGBTQ rights.

In the years since Stonewall, LGBTQ activists have continued to work for equality across America. Through powerful artifacts, images, and historic publications “Rise Up” explores key moments in gay rights history, centering around the Stonewall riots and ending with a focus on current issues. The Museum will supplement the exhibit with selected artifacts and images that showcase aspects of the LGBTQ rights movement in Dallas.

In conjunction with hosting “Rise Up,” we will hold a series of programs featuring Upstanders who have led the fight for LGBTQ equality. By doing so, we aim to raise awareness of the history of those who stood up for their beliefs and others in the LGBTQ community, using their Constitutional freedoms to create lasting change.

When the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum opened its doors in September 2019, we did so with a new mission and permanent exhibition. The Museum is now dedicated to teaching the history of the Holocaust and advancing human rights to combat prejudice, hatred, and indifference. As part of this mission, we devote an entire Wing to the quest for civil and human rights in the United States. In the Pivot to America Wing, interactive kiosks allow visitors to trace our country’s foundational ideals, historical reality, and the repair process which has brought our reality more closely into accord with our ideals. The history and development of LGBTQ rights is covered in this area. We look forward to supplementing the information we already have in our permanent exhibition with “Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Rights Movement.”

“Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Rights Movement” was developed by the Newseum.

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