

Youth Pride, Inc.



Oh so many binaries! The fabulous Kate Bornstein, activist, performer, artist, writer and idol, was Brown University's Pride month keynote speaker. YPI participants and staff attended her lecture and discussion entitled "Dangerous Dreams and Damned Desires: The Personal Politics of Sex Positivism and Gender Anarchy." Here, Kate discusses her take on the queer/straight binary, as well as other binaries related to power, identity and sex. The lecture and discussion brought out a common humanity among the audience and empowered people to fulfill their dreams, inspirations, and live with hope.

Into the Garden

The birds are singing, the sun is shining and New England is almost warm. If you're into gardening, it's time to get Into the Garden at Youth Pride's third annual plant sale. The event will be held on May 17th and 18th at 234 Blackstone Blvd. in Providence (rain or shine) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Besides a wide range of perennials, annuals, herbs, art and photography, this year we also have a "Grow Your Own" project for the little ones to take home. Into the Garden's Chair this year is a master gardener intern, so be sure to bring your gardening questions. For more information about the event, contact James at Youth Pride, Inc at 421-5626. Empower yourself and get Into the Garden with Youth Pride, Inc.

YP Idol

The 2008 Youth Pride Talent Show – YP Idol – will be held Friday, June 6th at Beneficent Church on Weybosset Street. YP Idol will feature a talent showcase and visual art display. Three local celebrities including Miss Kitty Litter will be our own Simon, Paula and Randy to select the top three talents for the evening. Sign up to be one of the 20 acts on our talent roster and sing, dance, perform magic, or act your way into one of our top three spots. If you are not a performer and would like to showcase some painting, sculpture, or other visual art, we can feature that too, and maybe someone will buy your masterpiece. If so, you can always donate a portion of the proceeds to YPI. To register for one of the spots or arrange to provide us with some of your artwork, please call Stump at YPI. Tickets for YP Idol are \$5 for youth and \$10 for adults. ▼



Leonore McCarthy, a YPI participant, with Kate Bornstein.