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## Stonewall Sports Raleigh to Celebrate 10th Anniversary on October 21st, 2023 with a Spectacular Event Featuring RuPaul's Drag Race Season 15 Finalist Luxx Noir London

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**RALEIGH, NC** - September 20, 2023 - Stonewall Sports Raleigh, the region's premiere LGBTQIA+ non-profit community sports organization, is thrilled to announce its 10th Anniversary Celebration, **set to take place on October 21st, 2023, at the iconic Legends Nightclub Complex**. This milestone event will commemorate a decade of remarkable achievements, community impact, and a commitment to creating safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ individuals throughout the Triangle.

The highlight of this unforgettable evening will be a captivating performance by RuPaul's Drag Race Season 15 finalist, Luxx Noir London. Known for her effervescent, diva-inspired aesthetic, Luxx promises to bring her superstar energy to Stonewall Raleigh's 10th Anniversary Celebration, just as she did on the acclaimed television show.

Hosting this extraordinary celebration will be none other than the incomparable Miz Marsha Mellows, accompanied by local legends Chloe Cassidy, Emory Starr, Honey Z, and Chanté Elise Cassidy. These fabulous queens will grace the stage with dazzling performances, ensuring a night filled with entertainment and excitement.

Raleigh City Councilman Jonathan Melton, the founder of Stonewall Sports Raleigh, reflected on the organization's journey, saying, "When we founded the league 10 years ago, we had no idea if it would be successful. The response and support have been

overwhelming since that first season, and I'm proud to have watched the league grow over all these years. We've built a strong community on and off the field."

The celebration will also feature hors d'oeuvres provided by long-time sponsor and friend of Stonewall Raleigh, Parkside Restaurant, along with music and dancing. Attendees will have the opportunity to reflect on the organization's incredible journey over the past decade and gain insight into its future plans for the next 10 years.

"It's been an incredible 10-year journey for Stonewall Sports Raleigh, starting as a seed of an idea and blossoming into a thriving LGBTQ+ community dedicated to promoting inclusivity in sports in our city," says Stonewall Raleigh Commissioner, Dennis Learned Jr. "We extend our heartfelt thanks to our members and the City of Raleigh for their support. As we look to the future, our momentum remains strong with record-breaking league memberships. Raleigh is embracing and evolving alongside its LGBTQ+ community, and we are absolutely thrilled to celebrate all of this with the performance of legendary local queens and our headliner, Luxx Noir London, at our 10th-anniversary party in October! Who knows, maybe even RuPaul will join us for our 20th Anniversary!"

A Meet & Greet with Luxx Noir London will kick off the festivities for select ticket-holders at 6:30pm. Doors for the celebration will open at 7pm at Legends Nightclub Complex, located at 330 W Hargett St. Pre-sale tickets are available for \$20, with tickets at the door priced at \$45 (if available). A limited number of Meet & Greet tickets are available for \$75.

Tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.simpletix.com/e/stonewall-sports-raleigh-10th-year-eleganz-tickets-145961>

All proceeds from this momentous event will benefit Stonewall Sports Raleigh's 2023 beneficiaries, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic and The Alliance of AIDS Services Carolinas.

Don't miss this incredible celebration of a decade of community, diversity, and sportsmanship! For press coverage or other press inquiries, please contact Ryan Billings, Communications Director, at [Raleigh.Ryan@stonewallsports.org](mailto:Raleigh.Ryan@stonewallsports.org), or Dennis Learned Jr., League Commissioner, at [Raleigh.Dennis@stonewallsports.org](mailto:Raleigh.Dennis@stonewallsports.org). Start your engines, and we'll see you on the 21st of October!

### **About Stonewall Sports Raleigh:**

Stonewall Sports Raleigh is a non-profit community sports organization dedicated to providing inclusive and welcoming spaces for LGBTQIA+ individuals in the Triangle area. Founded in 2013, the organization has been a champion of community engagement, sportsmanship, and philanthropy, raising tens of thousands of dollars for local non-profit beneficiaries. For more information, visit [stonewallraleigh.org](http://stonewallraleigh.org).

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