



Emerge! Gender Summit

September 14, 2019 2-10 pm

Welcome to EmERGE! This event is for you! Relax, settle in, and enjoy the music, food, conversation, and community. **You belong!**

Logistics:

- For assistance or concerns, please look for an event staffer wearing black and an EmERGE! badge.
- Bathrooms in the Centilia Cultural Center are all-gender.
- Rm 310 is in the historic building at the north end of the plaza.
- If you do NOT wish to be photographed, please wear a string of beads available at the registration table so our photographers can be certain to honor your preference!

Caucus sessions provide a designated meeting space for self-identified members of various affinity groups. Optional conversation-starter questions will be posted; attendees are encouraged to shape the experience to meet their needs as a group.

- Family Affair: for cis relatives of trans folx (parents, partners, siblings, adult children)
- Youth/Young Adult
- People of Color
- Trans Elders
- Nonbinary
- Trans Parents: for those who are trans AND parents

Community Art Project: EmERGE! Collective Origami – What will emerge when you start folding and share this creative space in community? Choose from our thematic collection of designs and add your piece(s) to our suspended creation.

EmERGE! Auction: We'll be offering four trans-fabulous gift collections for auction before the keynote and throughout the evening. Be ready to raise your virtual paddle to nab these awesome packages and walk home a winner!

Welcome and Keynote Panel: Starting at 4:15 we invite everyone to find a seat for our Welcome address, delivered by TRACTION board co-chair Michael Woodward, and our Trans Leadership panel discussion, facilitated by TRACTION board member Colleen Ogi. Our panelists, some of whom are on the TRACTION advisory council, are all active in the greater Seattle community and eager to share their experience and perspectives as both trans and POC trailblazers.

Panelists: Kalisto Nanen, Tanya Rachinee, PG, Aleksa Manila, and Isyss Honnen

Dinner: In the spirit of our venue, we'll be serving enchilada bake, Mexican rice, and green salad, along with a variety of beverages. The meal is 100% vegetarian, with vegan and gluten-free options.

Music Showcase: Our lineup of trans and nonbinary performers will keep you in your seats! From dance to showtunes, storytelling to electric ukulele and indie rock, our special guest emcee, Michelle Matlock, will guide us along a journey of *trans-cendence* from which we'll emerge at the end of the evening. *How will you be changed?*

Performers: Sam I'Am, Bethany "B.Lyte" Montgomery, Amanda aka Chewy Chavez; Claire Michelle

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| EMERGE! schedule | | | | | | | |
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| Time | 1:30 | 2:00 – 3:00 | 3:05 – 4:05 | 4:15 – 5:45 | 5:45 – 7:00 | 7:00 – 10:00 | |
| Room | | | | | | | |
| Centilia Cultural Center | Registration | Tabling/Art until 8 pm | | | | Dinner ----- Trans Parenting Caucus 6 pm - SE corner | Music Showcase! |
| | | Open Mic | Welcome & Keynote Panel | | | | |
| Galleria | | Family Affair Caucus | POC Caucus | | 6 pm Nonbinary Caucus | | |
| Rm 310 Historical Building | | Youth/YA Caucus | Trans Elders Caucus | | | | |

Emerge! Production Team:

Shelley O’Neill, Jenn Odell, Michael Woodward, Carolyn MacGregor, Jenny Robinson, Duncan Gibbs, and Brooke Wylie

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Thank you to our auction donors: Café Flora, Repair Revolution, Stronghold Self Defense, Elliott Bay Books, Oliver Webb, Gender Justice League, and Gentleman’s Boxes.

Shout out to our wonderful volunteers, vendors, and El Centro de la Raza.

TRACTION cultivates connection and visibility for transgender and gender-nonbinary people through community service in support of marginalized communities.

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