



# PRIDE MONTH 2025

a spotlight on LGBTQIA+ musicians

**Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** (1840 - 1893) - Russian composer

**Francis Poulenc** (1840 - 1893) - French composer

**Dame Ethel Smyth** (1858 - 1944) - English composer

**Samuel Barber** (1910 - 1981) - American composer

**John Cage** (1912 - 1972) - American composer

**Billy Strayhorn** (1915 - 1967) - American jazz pianist

**Stephen Sondheim** (1930 - 2021) - American theatre composer

**Pauline Oliveros** (1932 - 2016) - American composer

**Dusty Springfield** (1939 - 1999) - English singer

**Wendy Carlos** (born 1939) - American composer/musician

**Julius Eastman** (1940 - 1990) - American composer/pianist

**Freddie Mercury** (1946 - 1991) - British singer/songwriter

**David Bowie** (1947 - 2016) - English singer/songwriter

**Felipe Rose** (born 1954) - Native American musician

**k.d. lang** (born 1961) - Canadian singer/songwriter

**George Michael** (1963 - 2016) - British singer/songwriter

**Billy Porter** (born 1969) - American singer/actor/director

**Rufus Wainwright** (born 1973) - Canadian singer/songwriter

**Kele Okereke** (born 1981) - English songwriter/guitarist

**Janelle Monáe** (born 1985) - American singer/rapper/actress

**Benj Pasek** (born 1985) - American theatre composer

**SOPHIE** (born 1986) - Scottish singer/songwriter/DJ

**Romy Madley Croft** (born 1989) - English singer/songwriter

**Dorian Electra** (born 1992) - American singer/songwriter

**Kim Petras** (born 1992) - German singer/songwriter

**Sam Smith** (born 1992) - English singer/songwriter

**Halsey** (born 1994) - American singer/songwriter/actor

**Lil Nas X** (born 1999) - American singer/songwriter/rapper

**Arlo Parks** (born 2000) - English singer/songwriter

**Jahriah** (born 2000) - American musician/illustrator