

A (VIRTUAL) COMMUNITY CELEBRATION  
BENEFITING KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH CENTER



# THE UNITY SOIREE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ 7PM | \*A FREE STREAMING MEDIA EVENT\*

## WATCH PARTY INFO SHEET

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, KYC will be holding an entirely virtual and free-to-attend fall fundraiser. Not only will Watch Parties engage our audience and raise more funds for our youth, it creates the sense of community and belonging that is key to KYC's identity. Learn more about Watch Parties below and how to sign-up!**

**WHAT** The Unity Soiree is a community celebration benefiting KYC! This free streaming media event will build support through special guest appearances, community awards, a silent auction, and much more! In order to ensure the success of our event, we are reaching out to community members who care about KYC's work and mission to organize Watch Parties! Watch Parties consists of up to ten people (per CDC guidelines) and are hosted by community members in their homes or rented space who watch our live stream in real time! Fun and friendly competitions for best themed Watch Parties will be held. You are under no financial obligation by signing up to host a Watch Party.

**WHO** Kaleidoscope Youth Center (KYC) is the largest and longest standing organization in Ohio, to serve LGBTQIA+ youth and young adults. Founded in 1994, the organization has served as a soft landing, resource, and community for young people impacted by experiences of identity-based oppression and marginalization. As experts and leaders in the state, KYC is committed to creating safer and empowering spaces for LGBTQIA+ youth in all aspects of their lives: life at home, life at school, and life in the community. In addition to their Drop-in Center, KYC provides programs to educate school staff and peers about LGBTQIA+ youth, decrease hostility and bullying, and advocate for services, legislation, and programming that meets the needs of our young people.

**WHY** As the largest source of unrestricted funds, our annual fall fundraiser is a cornerstone in support of KYC's young people. Now more than ever, support in 2020 will help KYC provide safer and affirming environments – plus resources and housing support – for youth across the state. Your role as a Watch Party Host is crucial in making this event a success!

**SIGN-UP** Sign-up to host a Watch Party here: <https://forms.gle/p1TW8DKP3FpbicM6>