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The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund and Team Metro are excited to announce the exclusive Dallas performance of

A'KERIA DAVENPORT

Season 11 RuPaul's Drag Race and
Season 6 of RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars

IN "NIGHT OF STARS: HEROES" ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2021
The premier fundraising event by TEAM METRO for LIFEWALK
Dallas will be in the world-famous Rose Room inside S4.

August 18 | Dallas, TX: The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund (GDMAF) presents "Night of Stars: Heroes" featuring A'KERIA DAVENPORT of Season 11 RuPaul's Drag Race and Season 6 of RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars. Cassie Nova will emcee and be joined by several local performers, Night of Stars will take place on September 11, 2021, in the world-famous Rose Room at Station 4 (S4) located at 3911 Cedar Springs Rd, Dallas. A limited number of General Admission, VIP tickets and VIP Sponsor Packages are all now available for pre-sale online at: "GDMAF.org/NIGHTOFSTARS" Tickets are limited and this event, including the special performance by A'KERIA DAVENPORT, will sell out fast so don't wait, get your tickets early! Night of Stars is the annual fundraiser by Team Metro with all funds raised going towards LifeWalk 2021 which in return benefits Prism Health of North Texas, HIV/AIDS patients and organizations like GDMAF all across the DFW Metroplex. Night of Stars is being brought to you by the support of our generous sponsors including: Caven Enterprises, Station 4 Rose Room, AHF Pharmacy, GILEAD, Wild Roots, The UPS Store on Cedar Springs, Sara's Secret/Condoms to go, Doug Boster Catering, Avita Pharmacy, John Deluna Designs, Warwick Melrose Hotel, Divas & Dj's, and the Dallas Voice. Additional local artist names and details will be available online.

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For interview requests, please email Joseph Flores at: press@gdmaf.org.

A'Keria Davenport interviews limited to official credentialed members of the Press.

About A'keria Davenport:

A'keria Chanel Davenport is an American drag queen best known for competing on the eleventh season of *RuPaul's Drag Race* and the sixth season of *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars*. As a professional entertainer, she has won several national titles in drag pageantry systems, including Miss Black Universe in 2017. Davenport was recognized by *Dallas Voice* as a Texan of the Year in 2019.

A'keria was announced to be one of fifteen contestants competing on season eleven of *RuPaul's Drag Race* on January 24, 2019. In episode three, she was involved in the show's first ever six-way lip sync with Honey Davenport, Ra'Jah O'Hara, Plastique Tiara, Scarlet Envy, and Shuga Cain, which she survived. She later lip synced again with Ra'Jah to Sheena Easton's "Strut" in episode seven. She won two main challenges, in episodes six and nine. She placed 3rd/4th alongside Silky Nutmeg Ganache.

On May 26, 2021, it was revealed that A'keria would be competing in *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars Season 6* along with 12 other contestants, including fellow Season 11 contestants Ra'Jah O'Hara, Scarlet Envy, and Silky Nutmeg Ganache. Davenport is a member of the Drag Haus of Davenport, with *Drag Race* alum Kennedy Davenport, Sahara Davenport, Honey Davenport and Ra'Jah O'Hara. Her drag mom is Armani Nicole Davenport. Davenport was living in Dallas before being accepted on *Drag Race*. After *Drag Race*, Davenport moved to Katy. She has stated that she plans to create a skincare line as well as start a charity that will provide support for transgender women and homosexual youth.

About Team Metro and GDMAF:

Team Metro consists entirely of volunteers, including the GDMAF board members, all coming together to raise awareness and funds for the annual LifeWalk Dallas event in October. In 2020, Team Metro raised \$10,000 of the overall total of \$183,000. Team Metro has set a goal of \$10,500 for 2021. Anyone interested in learning more about Team Metro, making a donation to the team or team member, or wanting to join our team, fundraise and walk with us on October 3, 2021, can visit the LifeWalk Dallas website at: www.lifewalk.org and search for "Team Metro."

The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS fund, GDMAF, is the presenting organization of Team Metro and Night of Stars; a North Texas-based 501c3 organization founded in 1996 with a mission to provide emergency needs to individuals living with HIV/AIDS that are otherwise unable to receive other social services or emergency assistance. In addition to individuals, GDMAF provides financial support to other North Texas Programs once their primary funding is exhausted. Additional information is available online at: www.gdmf.org

About LifeWalk 2021:

www.LifeWalk.org

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NIGHT of STARS



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FEATURING

A'KERIA DAVENPORT

SEASON 11 RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE AND
SEASON 6 OF RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE ALL STARS



GLORIA DEVINE



CANDI CARROLL



JADA PINKETT FOX



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DEVON DEVASQUEZ

VIP RECEPTION
5-6PM
GENERAL ADMISSION
6PM
SHOWTIME
6:30PM

VIP PACKAGE AVAILABLE

ADMISSION + RESERVED SEATING
VIP RECEPTION + MEET & GREET



TICKETS ONLINE
GDMAF.ORG/NIGHTOFSTARS

GENERAL TICKETS
\$25 IN ADVANCE
\$30 AT THE DOOR
VIP TICKETS
\$50 IN ADVANCE
\$75 AT THE DOOR

+DIGITAL PROCESSING FEE,
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

