

YOU ARE LOVED



SONG IN THE CITY

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Join Us for a Powerful Evening of Music & Connection Supporting LGBTQ+ Mental Health

*An invitation to be part of a unique community initiative fundraising concert on **Friday 10th October 2025** in London.*

Presented by the **Big Gay Out (BGO)** www.nas.io/big-gay-out community in collaboration with the mental health non-profit organisation **You Are Loved** www.youare-loved.com, and the artist-led charity **Song in the City** www.singinthe-city.org, this event will blend the power of classical and musical theatre performance with heartfelt purpose, raising urgent funds while amplifying a life-saving message.

The Vision: Where Music Meets Mental Health



Timed to coincide with **World Mental Health Day 10 October 2025**, the concert will gather outstanding performers for an emotionally resonant, uplifting evening. This is more than just a concert — it's a call for hope, connection, and community in a time when isolation is costing too many lives.

The Cause: You Are Loved



You Are Loved is a grassroots Community Interest Company dedicated to preventing suicide and drug-related deaths in the **LGBTQ+ community**. Through bereavement support groups, connection-focused events, and a national LGBTQ+ community and support directory launching this year, the organisation tackles loneliness, stigma, and shame at their root. **All proceeds from the concert will go directly to fund this vital work.**

The Collaboration: Song in the City



This concert is created in proud partnership with **Song in the City**, an artist-led classical music charity that uses the power of song to connect artists and audiences with society in fresh, unexpected ways. Their projects span mental health collaborations, contemporary programming, and interdisciplinary work with leading institutions including MIND, RAMBERT, and The National Portrait Gallery.

The Event



- **Date:** Friday 10th October 2025
- **Audience:** 300 people – including BGO members, LGBTQ+ allies, and London's arts community
- **Programme:** 90-minute curated concert + 30-minute interval
- **Style:** A musical journey from introspection to hope — no published programme in advance, just excellent performers and beautiful work
- **Vibe:** Uplifting, reflective, and celebratory — designed to bring people together

How You Can Help

We're currently looking for:

- **Artists & Performers** – soloists, choirs, and ensembles able to donate their time
- **Creative Team** – stage management, lighting, sound, video
- **Venue Partners** – central London venue with ~300 capacity
- **Celebrity Comperes** – to help draw attention and guide the evening
- **Marketing & Outreach Allies** – to help us amplify this project across communities

This is a non-profit, community-led collaboration. If you're passionate about making a difference through your craft or platform, we'd love to talk.

Let's come together to send a clear, powerful message:



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With thanks,

Owain Evans
Founder, Big Gay Out

Gavin Roberts
Artistic Director, Song in the City

Marc Svensson
Founder, You are Loved