



IN THE LIFE

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IN THE LIFE CELEBRATES GAY PRIDE MONTH WITH “VOICES OF PRIDE,” HOSTED BY FORMER NBA PLAYER JOHN AMAECHI

This month In the Life celebrates its 15th Anniversary Gay Pride episode! John Amaechi returns to In the Life, this time as host of “Voices of Pride.”

In 2000, Lupita Benitez was denied infertility care when her doctor claimed a religious objection to treating lesbians. Where does religious freedom end, and bigotry begin? Courts across the country are grappling with this compelling issue. What ultimately happens in the Benitez case will have far-reaching implications, not only for the LGBT community, but for all Americans. In the Life goes beyond the rhetoric by introducing viewers to the key players involved in the legal case of Benitez v. North Coast Women's Medical Care Group in “A Quest for Gabriel.”

In the Life shares the remarkable personal journey of Cuban born dancer/choreographer Pedro Ruiz in "Pas de Deux." When Ruiz and his family decided to leave Cuba, there was one hitch ... Ruiz couldn't leave until he completed the required military service. Ruiz did the unthinkable and came out as gay to Military Board at a time when homosexuality could lead to arrest.

In 1996, playwright Eve Ensler began captivating audiences with her groundbreaking production, “The Vagina Monologues.” Two years ago she collaborated with a group of transgendered women to create a new “Vagina Monologues” from their unique perspective. In this month’s Real to Reel segment In the Life features excerpts from the extraordinary documentary, “Beautiful Daughters” that follows this artistic endeavor and highlights the lives of these remarkable women.

June Pride inspires comedian, political activist, and In the Life’s very first host, Kate Clinton. Tonight she calls all of us to step forward...and to take action!

On campuses across the country, students have always pushed the boundaries of Tradition. "Vanderbilt" takes us to Vanderbilt University where you'll meet Everett Moran, a leader among his fellow LGBT students.

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