

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Chase Park Plaza Hotel

212 N. Kingshighway Blvd.

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Many social events occurred in the hotel, including frequent stops by performer Liberace in the 1960s-70s, dances such as 1989 Mandrake Society Arts Ball, and drag performances including Miss Gay USA 1989. Hotel bars (Tack Room) and public restrooms well known as cruising areas.

Also rented by several faith-based groups including: Dignity St. Louis for anniversary reception, dinner, dance in 1989; location of Jewish High Holiday services held by Central Reform Congregation (late 1980s - 2017).

Community organizing events here included: National Lawyers Guild's National Convention with workshops dealing with LGBTQ rights and AIDS 6/8/1988

For additional history see: