

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

Louis Armstrong

I see trees of green, red roses too

I see them bloom for me & you

And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white

The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night

And I think to myself what a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky

Are also on the faces of people going by

I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do

They're really saying I love you

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow

They'll learn much more than I'll never know

And I think to myself what a wonderful world

Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world

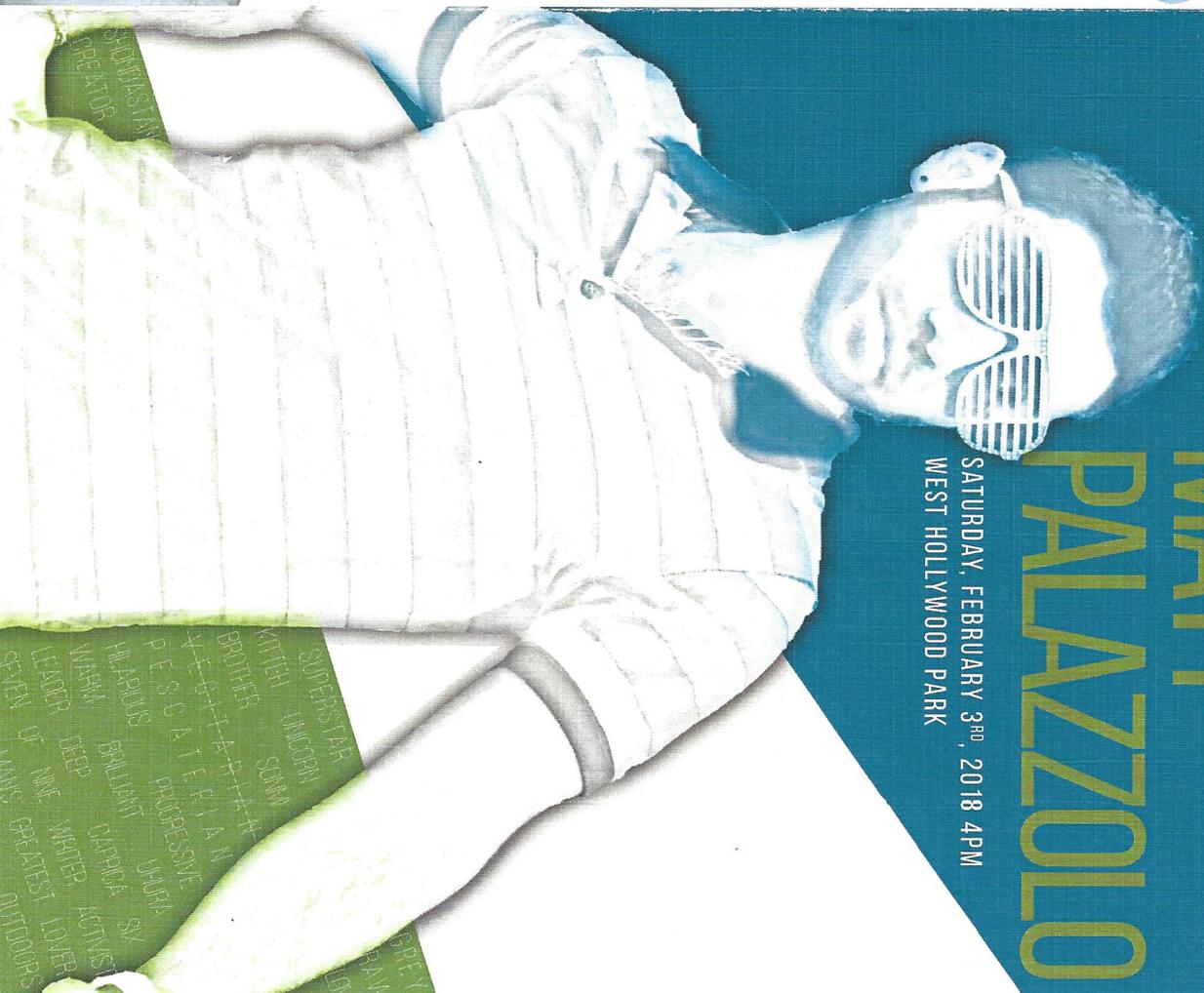


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REMEMBERING

MATT PALAZZOLO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2018 4PM
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK



ADVENTURE
COURAGE
DISCOVERY
EXPLORATION
GREATNESS
HAPPINESS
INSPIRATION
JOURNALS
LIFE
MOMENTS
NATURE
OUTDOORS
PASSION
PEOPLE
PLACES
PROGRESSIVE
QUESTIONS
REMEMBERING
SUNNY
TRAVEL
WINTER
YOUTH
ZEPHYRUS

he truly lived

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1984 to
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018**

*We shall walk and talk in gardens all
misty and wet with rain & we shall
never never grow so old again* — **MORRISON**

We've lost **Matthew Benjamin Palazzolo**, a young LGBTQ rights activist and actor. Matt passed away of heat stroke while hiking in the Australian Outback, climbing Mount Sonder, a 4,265-foot mountain near Alice Springs. He was 33 years old. Matt was heavily involved in local politics. He co-founded the Equal Roots Coalition, an LGBTQ rights organization, and organized a protest rally drawing more than 12,000 people opposed to the ban on same-sex marriage. He was a long time board member of Christopher Street West and a member of the West Hollywood's Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board. Matt was also an accomplished filmmaker. Matt has a resume that includes roles in "Bloomers" (2011), "Stone Fruit" (2018) and "Switched at Birth" (2011). He directed music videos and developed ad series including an LGBTQ ad campaign for AT&T.

Matt loved Coachella, Burning Man, cruises, and outdoor trips. In the past 3 months, Matt hiked Texas' Big Bend National Park, the Lava Beds National Monument in Northern California, and Mount Sonder - his last hike.

Matt was a deeply compassionate, loving, and understanding individual with a wonderfully generous spirit. Matt loved cats and frequently joked that he was a cat in a past life. He oftentimes entered a room by greeting you with a "meow."

He is preceded in death by his mother, Hilda Palazzolo, and his grandmother, Adela Concepcion, and survived by his father, Pat Palazzolo, and his brother, Mike Palazzolo.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Speakers

WELCOME

THIS IS MATT VIDEO, **SEAN HEMEON** MC

REFLECTION

PASTOR **BENJ QUILLIAM** VIDEO MESSAGE

EARLY LIFE

MEERA KUMBHANI, MARISSA DELORY, MIKE AI

ACTIVISM

SARA POLLARO, ROBERT GAMBOA
COUNCIL MEMBER, **JOHN JUDE DURAN**

COUNCIL MEMBER **LINDSEY HORVATH** VIDEO MESSAGE
MATT'S IMPACT VIDEO

*"When times got tough and
we felt like we literally couldn't even,
we evened anyway." — 🐱*

PERFORMANCE

AMIE PENWELL MERCY
SOMEWHERE THE SKY IS BLUE

RECENT LIFE

FERNANDA ESPÍNDOLA, WILLIAM SWANN
LEIF STRICKLAND, SEAN HEMEON

FAMILY LIFE

MIKE PALAZZOLO, PAT PALAZZOLO

CLOSING

SEAN HEMEON MC, **MATT IS** VIDEO

*Reception with light appetizers and sponsored cocktail bar to immediately follow at
The Chapel At The Abbey, 692 N Robertson Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069*