

# WESTCHESTER PRIDE GUIDE

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PRIDE EMCEE**

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Lee  
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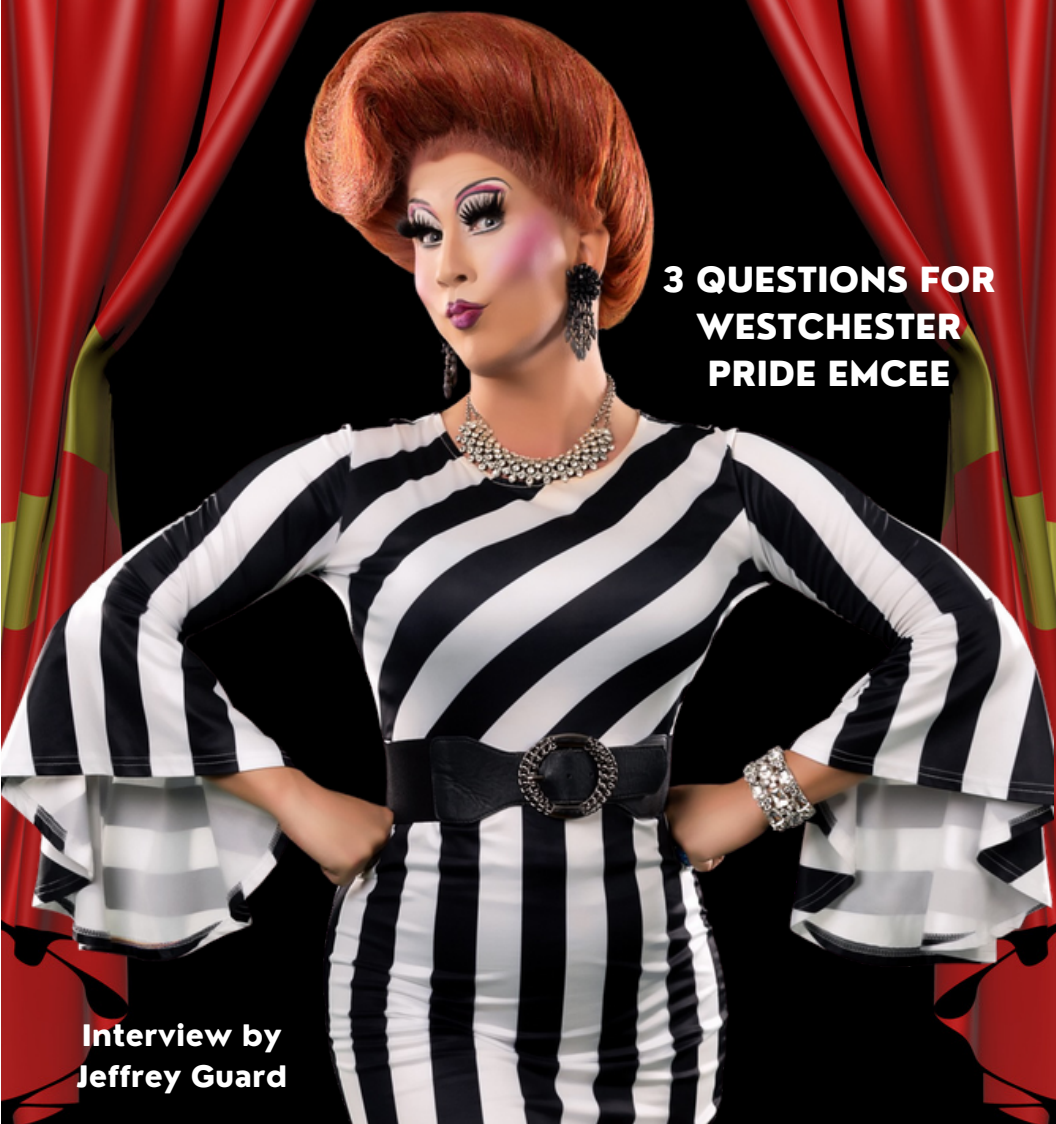


# BEHIND THE CURTAIN

WITH

# SUTTON LEE SEYMOUR

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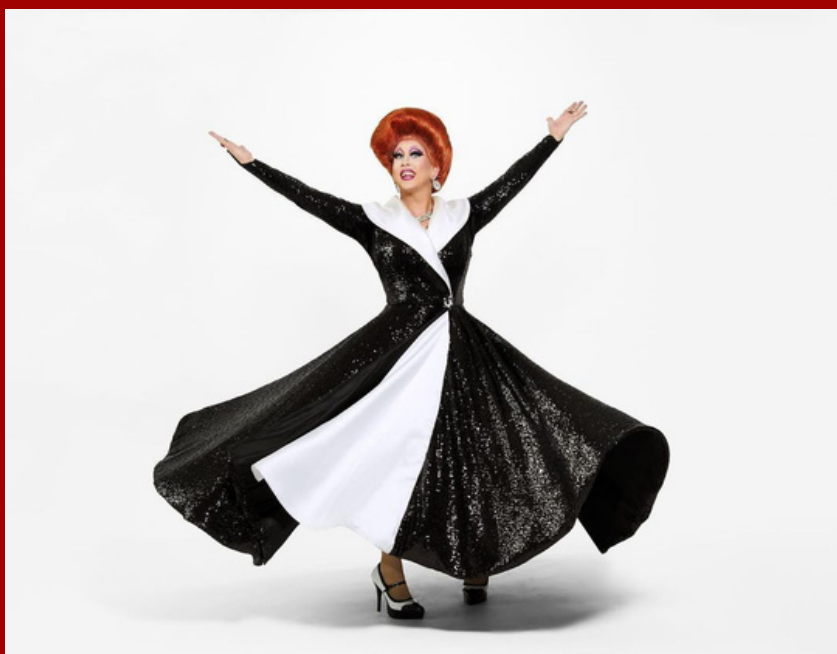
**Interview by  
Jeffrey Guard**

**Sutton, you've now hosted Westchester Pride multiple times, what is something that you truly love about PRIDE?**

I love that during Pride we have a stronger sense of community as LGBTQ+ people. There's a feeling of togetherness I wish we could carry the entire year. We need each other now more than ever.

**When did you decide to become a Professional Drag Performer? Was there a defining moment or experience that made you realize you were made to do this?**

The first time I ever performed as Sutton Lee Seymour, I remember feeling more connected with an audience than I ever had before. That was my first hint I could do this as a full time career. I waited two years before I quit all my survival jobs and threw caution to the wind and pursued drag fully. That was 8 years ago and I have not looked back since. This is also my 10th year performing as Sutton Lee Seymour and the fact that I get to entertain people for a living still tickles me! I'm very grateful!





Our protest theme this year is, "DRAG is not a crime it IS ART" What words of wisdom do you have to offer the youngest members of our community who see all the hate but who also harbor the longing and love for Drag?

I feel we as the LGBTQ+ Community have more positive visibility to the younger generations nowadays than we did when I was younger. I hope they feel seen, and I hope they know they can live authentically without fear because they have a community of people who will love them, embrace them, and accept them as who they are. Live authentically and unapologetically and spread a little more kindness in the world. We need that now more than ever.

*Thanks Sutton!*

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