

Marriage Equality

Monday, May 1

8:30 PM - 9:45 PM

Prince Music Theater

1412 Chestnut Street

Free.

The legalization of same-sex marriage is currently one of the most controversial and polarizing issues in our society. The movement to allow same-sex couples the same legal rights as heterosexual couples is combated against the desire to "protect the moral sanctity" of marriage. Equal marriage rights for same-sex couples have expanded recently in a few U.S. states, but the initiative still faces much adversity on a broader national level.

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Kevin Cathcart (Moderator)
Executive Director, Lambda Legal

Kevin Cathcart is the Executive Director of Lambda Legal. He is a former Executive Director of Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders and a former board member of the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association .



Hendrik Hartog
Professor, Princeton University

Hendrik Hartog is a professor of History of American Law and Liberty at Princeton University. Hartog has authored several publications on the history of American law, including *Man and Wife in America: a History* and articles such as "The Constitution of Aspiration and 'The Rights that Belong to us All'" in several legal journals.



Davina Kotulski
Author and Executive Director, Marriage Equality USA

Davina Kotulski, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of Marriage Equality USA and author of *Why You Should Give a Damn about Gay Marriage*. After the state of California invalidated her marriage license in 2004, she organized "Marriage Equality Express," a cross-country educational bus tour advocating same-sex marriage.



Marty Rouse
National Field Director, Human Rights Campaign

Marty Rouse is the National Field Director of the Human Rights Campaign. Rouse formerly led MassEquality, working to protect equal marriage rights for same-sex couples in Massachusetts. Rouse has also served in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under former President Bill Clinton.