

# 03/31/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; Trans Day Of Visibility; Cast&Crew; Vico Ortiz; Rhys & Rosie; Adopt Our Crew/Glaad; Cool Pirates ; Love Notes

Hey all, I was trying to to get the recap up this morning for yesterday but my work went a little nuts. So today I'll get both today and yesterdays out, but they'll need to be separate since there are so many darn pictures!

## == Cast & Crew Sightings ==

### == Vico Ortiz =

Vico posting about their changes in life, and things that stayed the same ☒☒☒☒☒☒

Src: [Vico Ortiz IG](#)





puertoricaninja 🟦 Many things have changed and transformed.

One thing has stayed pretty consistent tho... I've always been a plant person 🥑🌿✨

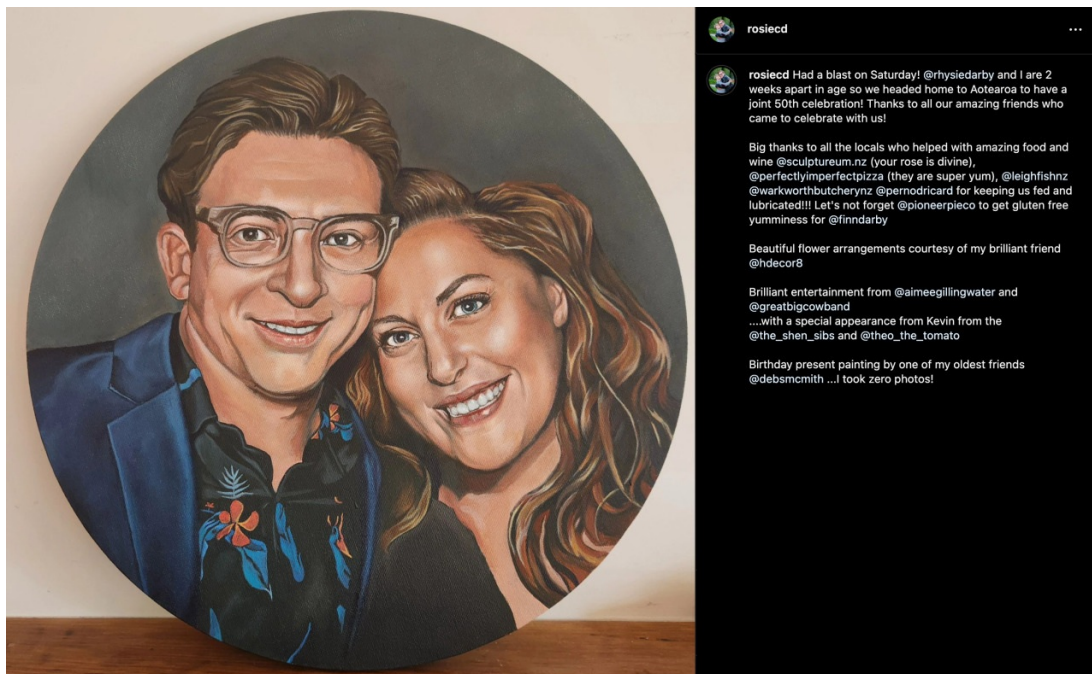
#TDOV #TransDayOfVisibility

First photo: @transnormativity

== Rhys & Rosie ==

For Rosie's birthday, a friend made a lovely picture for her and Rhys.

Src: [Rosie's IG](#)



== Adopt Our Crew ==

[@adoptourcrew](#) Put together a thread bout LGBTQ+ Rep in the 22-23 TV Season (tracked by GLAAD) for Trans Day of Visibility

Checkout the [Where We Are TV Report for 2022-2023](#)

Src: [AdoptOurCrew IG](#)

"Developing and marketing nuanced and meaningful LGBTQ stories – to LGBTQ audiences and straight cisgender audiences – across all levels should be a priority for companies seeking to be relatable and a 'Must Watch' with contemporary viewers." - @sarahkateellis



### LGBTQ REP IN THE '22-'23 TV SEASON

For the past 27 years, GLAAD has tracked LGBTQ representation on television in their "Where We Are on TV" report.

**596**  
Number of LGBTQ characters across primetime scripted broadcast, cable and streaming.



**32**  
Number of transgender characters (5.4%) across primetime scripted broadcast, cable and streaming.

**54**  
Number of LGBTQ-inclusive series that ended or were cancelled.

**24%**  
Percent of all LGBTQ characters that were eliminated due to a show ending or cancellation.

To learn more, check out the full report in the thread below.

@AdoptOurCrew





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"As TV distribution continues to evolve...it's important to highlight the message sent when shows with central LGBTQ characters are often canceled after 1 or 2 seasons or seemingly not promoted with the same budgets as comparable titles." - @glaad's "Where We Are on TV" Report

### GENDER OF LGBTQ CHARACTERS ON CANCELED SERIES



IDENTITY	%	# OF CHARACTERS
MEN	44%	61
WOMEN	52%	73
NONBINARY	4%	6

### SEXUAL ORIENTATION OF LGBTQ CHARACTERS ON CANCELED SERIES



IDENTITY	%	# OF CHARACTERS
GAY	37%	52
LESBIAN	31%	44
BISEXUAL+	28%	39
QUEER	2%	2
STRAIGHT	1%	1
SEXUAL ORIENTATION UNDETERMINED	2%	2

### RACIAL DIVERSITY OF LGBTQ CHARACTERS ON CANCELED SERIES



IDENTITY	%	# OF CHARACTERS
WHITE	44%	61
BLACK	25%	34
LATINX	18%	25
API	6%	9
MULTIRACIAL	4%	6
MENA	3%	4
INDIGENOUS	1%	1

### GENDER IDENTITY OF TRANS CHARACTERS ON CANCELED SERIES

TRANS MAN (2)

TRANS WOMAN (2)

TRANS NONBINARY (1)



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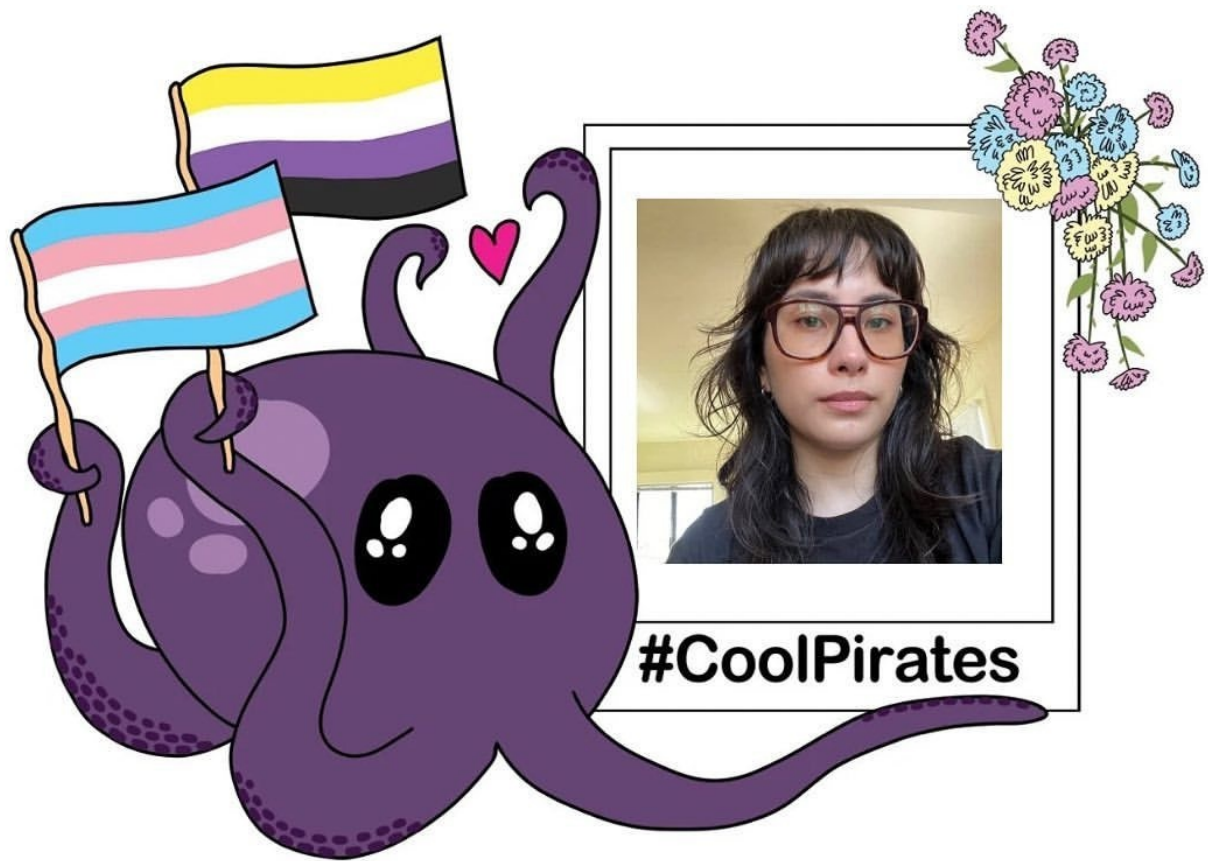
"It's clear that when a service fully invests in its LGBTQ shows, this programming rises above a crowded media landscape and is successful with both critics and audiences." - @sarahkateellis

Check out the full report from @glaad here:



== Cool Pirates ==

Another day of #CoolPirates! OFMD Cast & Crew!



(Nat)alie Torres

Nonbinary (they/them)

Writer - OFMD “Man on Fire” (with Jes Tom)



saveofmd\_crew And from the crew side of #CoolPirates we present: Nat Torres! 🧡💜💜💜 @nataliesnorres

Nat is a nonbinary, bisexual, Latine writer. They are Mexican-American and identify as Tejane. #OurFlagMeansDeath was their first writing job. After serving as a writer's assistant on the first season, they became a staff writer on the second season. They went on to co-write "Man on Fire" with Jes Tom.

They are also known for their work on "Love Life" (MAX) and "Transparent" (Prime). Nat received a 2022 National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) fellowship after being encouraged to apply by fellow OFMD writer and NHMC Alum Zayre Ferrer—also profiled as a #CoolPirates.

You can find more about, and donate to the NHMC here: @nhmc\_org

You can follow Nat's new projects here and on Twitter @nataliesnorres ! 🧡💜

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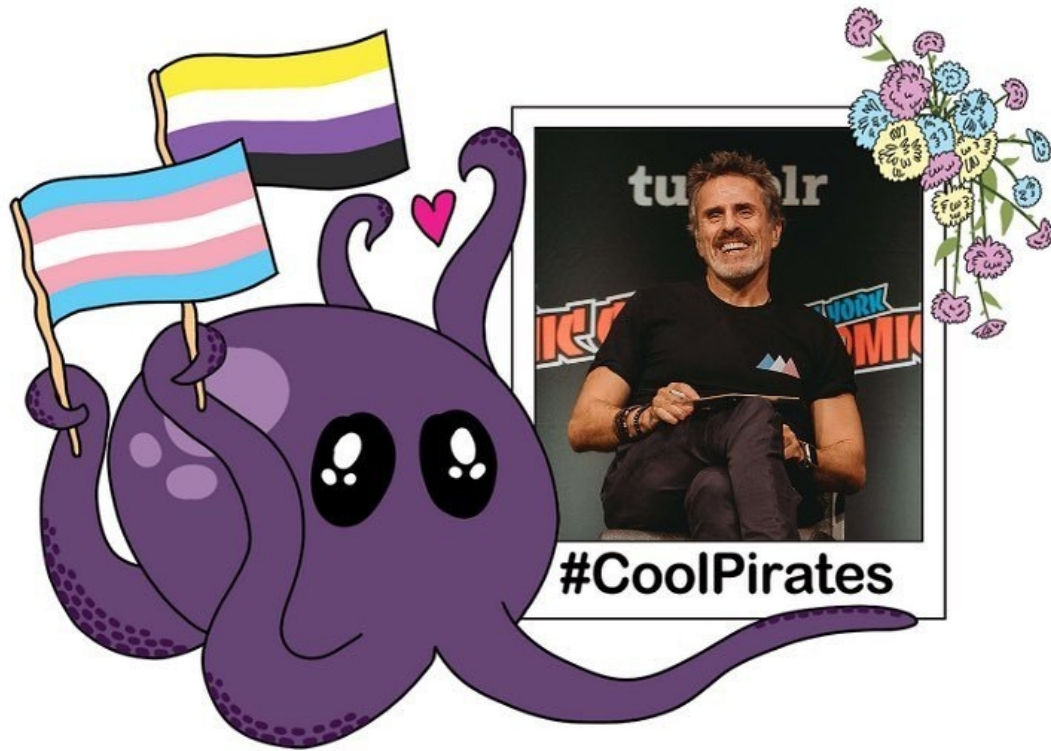
saveofmd\_crew More #CoolPirates cast allies to come: Ruibo Qian! 🌈 @thekingprincess

Ruibo is a Chinese-American actor, stage actor, writer, musician, and ally to the queer/trans community. They're known for their role as Zheng Yi Sao in #OurFlagMeansDeath, Penelope Wu in "Black Mirror", Dr. Bethany in "Manchester by the Sea", and Mad Megan in "Orange is the New Black". She has acted in many theater roles since 2014: the most recent being Mrs. Page in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" earlier this year.

When Ruibo was on WJW, they revealed several details and coincidences that made her the perfect casting choice for Zheng. They had been doing some historical research, happened upon Ching Shih and fell in love with the idea of playing the Pirate Queen. Mere weeks later, she was asked to audition for the part of Zheng Yi Sao. Plus, her family name means "money": making her the perfect "Money Bitch". 💰👑

Ruibo is also a talented musician: she sings and plays violin and guitar. You can follow them here to keep up with their music and current projects! 🧠🎸

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Con O'Neil (he/him)  
Actor (Izzy Hands in OFMD),  
Musical Theatre Performer,  
Trans Rights Advocate,  
King of General Badassery



saveofmd\_crew You know em, you love em, only a few more cast ally #CoolPirates: Con O'Neill ! 🌈 @oneill.con

Con is a queer actor, musical theatre performer, and avid trans rights advocate. He is known for his role of Izzy Hands in #OurFlagMeansDeath, Val Pearson in "Uncle", Chief Mackenzie Bock in "The Batman", and Viktor Bryukhanov in "Chernobyl". He has an extensive breadth of roles he has taken in his career. A few notable examples: he lent his voice as Mohg in the video game Elden Ring, and to the podcast series "Kisses in the Dark" as John Tusk.

Con has been doing theater, musical and otherwise, since the start of his career in 1983. He has won both a Laurence Olivier Award and a Tony Award for "Best Actor in a Musical" for his performance in the musical "Blood Brothers".

There is a fandom charity effort, @4OurNewUnicorn on Twitter, that is currently raising money for Limb Power in honor of Con's character on OFMD. 🦄

You can donate/learn more at the link in our bio.

Follow Con here to keep up with his current projects! 🧡🗨️

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Nathan Foad (he/him)  
Actor (Lucius Spriggs in OFMD),  
Writer, Producer, Comedian,  
Trans Rights Advocate, Muppet (?)





**saveofmd\_crew** Another favorite crew ally #CoolPirates:  
Nathan Foad! 🏳️‍🌈 @nathan\_foad

Nathan is a gay actor, writer, producer, comedian, and staunch trans rights advocate. He is known for his role as Lucius Springs in #OurFlagMeansDeath, and Spencer in "Bloods". He plays Rowan in "Newark, Newark", which he wrote and produced. You may also know him as Toilet in the "Don't Hug Me I'm Scared" TV show.

Nathan is a strong proponent for trans rights, and supports @mermaidsgender, a charity dedicated to providing support to trans and nonbinary youth in the UK. You can learn more about them/donate on their page.

Follow Nathan here and on Twitter @ nathan\_foad to keep up with his current projects! 🍷🍸

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David Jenkins (he/him)

Proud Pirate Dad

OFMD Showrunner

Writer, Producer, Actor



**saveofmd\_crew** Last but certainly not least of our #CoolPirates allies: none other than David Jenkins @dvidjenkins 🏳️💙

David is a writer, producer, actor, & valiant ally to the queer/trans community. He is known for writing & producing #OurFlagMeansDeath and "People of Earth". He made a cameo appearance in OFMD as "Officer Shaw", & lent his voice to the character of Riley in the podcast series "Exerter".

You can follow him here & on Twitter @ david\_jenkins\_\_ to keep up with his current projects! 🍷🍷

We wanted to dedicate our final #CoolPirates post to the one & only David Jenkins. Without him, there'd be no Jim and their journey, no outpouring of acceptance from the crew. None of Spanish Jackie's trans husbands. No Ed, Stede, & crew learning to break the bonds of toxic masculinity. No promise of our beloved polycule, & certainly, none of the queer joy this show exudes in all its glory.

And there's so much more. Lest we forget to mention his support of fan creators, both online & irl. He's lifted spirits by profiling fan works that've been limited by legalistic entities.

For the purpose of this particular project, we wish to emphasize a significant action that was prioritized by both David & Taika Waititi: the nurturing of a writers' room where queer, trans, & nonbinary voices of color were centered by the radical act of hiring those exact folks.

## == Love Notes ==

Hey lovelies! This message today is for our Trans and NB siblings, and even though it was meant for yesterday (TDOV), to be honest, I'm glad it's a little bit late. You know why? Because every single day you deserve to be seen.

Every single day you deserve to be loved,

Every single day you deserve to be celebrated,

Every single day you deserve to be proud of who you are,

And every single day you deserve to be your authentic self-- Period.

Whether you're not ready yet, or still figuring out who you are, or you're exactly where you want to be, you deserve the absolute best this life has to offer, and you deserve to be safe, and loved, and have access to all the things that help you be you.

You are so incredibly strong lovelies, I know it's hard to fight for who you are in a world that's still catching up, but you're so brilliant, and incredible and loving, and you're doing such a great job, no matter where you are in your journey. We're so very glad you're here with us every single day of the year, and I hope you know how much we love you.

To quote Next Goal Wins... "Imagine a world without flowers. Well [you] are our flowers. It'd be a pretty dull world without [you]. [You're] beautiful. "

Keep shining lovelies <3 You're beautiful.

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