

Why Has America Gone Crazy for Drag Queens?

Just when you thought 2022 couldn't get any weirder, California congresswoman Nancy Pelosi—the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives—went on *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars* two weeks ago and declared that drag queens are “what America is all about.”

Pelosi appeared at the end of the May 30 episode of the show, which features talent competitions between men dressed as women. In more recent episodes *Drag Race* has also featured transgender contestants who have transitioned from male to female. In her brief remarks, Pelosi thanked the show's stars for their “freedom of expression” and “for the joy and beauty you bring to the world.”

Why does it seem that drag queens are everywhere these days? A few decades ago this kinky form of burlesque was relegated to smoke-filled clubs or gay bars. Today, RuPaul's TV show has more than a million weekly viewers in the U.S. And the trend is spreading:

- Last week in Dallas, parents were urged to bring their children to a special gay pride brunch that was billed as “family friendly.” But local residents were incensed when they saw video footage of young children watching drag queens doing sexually explicit dances.
- News reports surfaced this week revealing that public elementary schools in New York City have spent more than \$200,000 to send drag queens into classrooms to read to students. In 2022 alone, “Drag Story Hour” events have been sponsored in 34 of the city's schools.
- Several schools in Colorado teamed up to host “Drag Queen Story Hour” featuring a male teacher, Stuart Sanks, who says he performs as a drag queen during his

off hours. He told *Westword* magazine: "We tend to giggle a lot in my [class]room, and there is always glitter, much to the chagrin of some parents. But, hey, a drag queen is your child's teacher. This is what you signed up for."

Is this what we signed up for? What we are witnessing is not just about glitter in a classroom, or about men wearing women's clothes and makeup. It's a blatant attempt to normalize sexual perversion in the name of "inclusivity." And while transvestism is still considered a mental disorder among many psychologists, the LGBTQ+ community is working overtime to groom children to accept it as a normal lifestyle choice.

It's time for rational people to cry foul before this lunacy gains more traction. This is not just an attack on family values; it's an attack on basic intelligence. We were constantly told during the COVID-19 pandemic that we should "believe the science." So what do we do with science as it relates to gender? Here are three simple reasons the "logic" of transgender activists is faulty: