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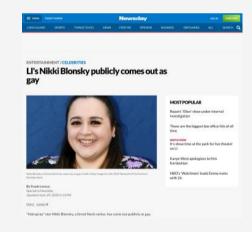
































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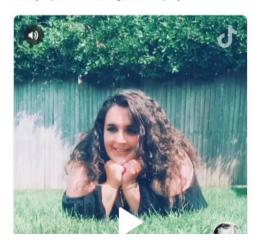


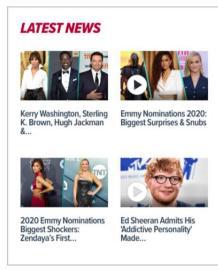
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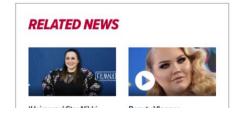
Nikki Blonsky, best known for her starring role as Tracy Turnblad in the 2007 "Hairspray" film, is showing some pride on TikTok!

The 31-year-old star shared a video dancing to Diana Ross' "I'm Coming Out," captioning it, ""Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray."





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Blonsky publicly declared that she's gay in a manner perfect for someone with a musical theater background.

> BY TRACY E. GILCHRIST JUNE 29 2020 1:25 PM EDT



The actress who played Tracy Turnblad in the big-screen adaptation of the Broadway musical of Hairspray, Nikki Blonsky, came out as gay in a joyful dance party to the tune of the Diana Ross classic "I'm Coming Out" on TikTok this weekend.

Accompanying the video of her dancing and lip-synching to "There's a new me coming out..." Blonsky wrote, "Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay!"

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Hollywood actress Nikki Blonsky recently came out of the closet in a TikTok video, where the actress danced to a Diana Ross song. Fans of Blonsky have showered her with praise and adoration for her brave move.

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With Pride Month coming to an end on Tuesday (June 30), virtual celebrations around the world are officially wrapping up — but singer and actress Nikki Blonsky is giving herself one more thing to celebrate before the festivities are over.



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On Sunday (June 28), Blonsky, who played the role of Tracy Turnblad in the 2004 film version of Hairspray, posted a video of herself on TikTok where she came out as a gay woman. The clip sees Blonsky lying down in her backyard, as Diana Ross's "I'm Coming Out" blares in the background. She takes a moment, jumps to her feet, and starts dancing her heart out to celebrate the news.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay," she wrote underneath the video, repurposing her unofficial catchphrase to let her fans know about the big news.

Check out the full clip from Blonsky's TikTok below:

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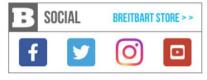
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'Hairspray' actress Nikki Blonsky comes out as gay



by ChloeBishop 27 days ago



Hairspray blew us all away in 2007 with Tracy Turnblad singing her heart out and dancing like nobody's watching. Well, Nikki Blonsky, who played the lead role, has now made a huge announcement: she's gay.



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As Pride month came to an end, Blonsky shared her announcement in a TikTok video lipsyncing to Diana Ross' 'I'm Coming Out' in her back garden. The song is a widely-known Pride anthem, so Blonsky didn't have to say anything for fans to understand what she meant by the video.



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Nikki Blonsky has come out as gay.

The 'Hairspray' actress marked Pride on Sunday (06.28.20) by revealing she's attracted to women in a fun video shared to Tik Tok.

The 31-year-old star posted a clip of her dancing to Diana Ross' single 'I'm Coming Out' and captioned the video: "Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky and I'm coming out! #pride (sic)"

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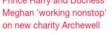
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- · Blonsky starred in the 2007 film Hairspray alongside John Travolta
- · Actress made announcement to coincide with Pride month
- · She has a talk show on her Instagram Live account called Nikki Nights

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Nikki Blonsky came out to the Diana Ross' anthem I'm Coming Out in a TikTok post Sunday.

'Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray' said the 31-year-old actress in a clip in which she danced in a friend's backyard in Hicksville, New York.

In the comment section, Blonsky showed her gratitude to her 27,000-plus followers who had given her feedback amid the personal announcement.





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Nikki Blonsky texted her Hairspray co-star and on-screen mother John Travolta the news of her coming out: 'We had a lovely conversation'

By KELLIE CHUDZINSKI FOR DAILYMAIL.COM

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Nikki Blonsky came out to the world in a TikTok singing to Diana Ross' anthem I'm Coming Out.

Before her coming out became big news, the 31-year-old revealed she wanted to deliver the news personally to John Travolta, who played her on-screen mother in Hairspray.

She delivered the news with a text and told **The Hollywood Reporter** in a Q&A, published Tuesday that they 'had a lovely conversation.'





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hetero-hellscape til next June. An especially big bummer since most Pride celebrations were canceled because of COVID-19. But that gross ol' homophobic virus didn't stop Taylor Schilling and Nikki Blonsky from coming out on social media! Taylor, of Orange is the New Black, has always been pretty private about her love life. In the past, she's

Oh no! July is two days away, which means Pride Month is almost over. Back to our regularly scheduled

refused to comment on rumors she dated Carrie Brownstein, and she once said that she was an "expansive human" who rejects labels. Well, this past weekend she put a label on it. AKA some heart and rainbow emojis. Artist Emily Ritz posted a pic of herself and Taylor on her Instagram story, with the caption, "I couldn't be more proud to be by your side @taylorschilling. Happy Pride!" Taylor reposted it to

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Nikki Blonsky First Female Tinder Match Asked Her How Was It Like to Kiss Zac Efron

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Nikki Blonsky came out on TikTok Sunday, with a little help from Diana Ross.

Blonsky, who played Tracy Turnblad in the 2007 film version of "Hairspray", shared a clip of herself dancing to Ross' "I'm Coming Out".

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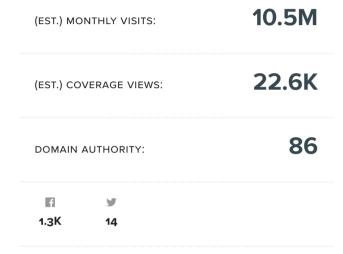


Nikki Blonsky is coming out this Pride Month! The Hairspray star shared her Pride on TikTok on Sunday, posting a video of herself lip syncing to Diana Ross' iconic 1980 song, "I'm Coming Out."

Blonsky, 31, jams out to the song in her video, shaking and shimmying across her yard.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray," she wrote alongside the TikTok. The caption references her meme, in which she frequently introduces herself as "Nikki Blonsky from the movie *Hairspray.*" Blonsky was nominated for a Golden Globe in 2008 for her performance in the film adaptation of the musical.







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Nikki Blonsky has opened up more about her dating life, a few days after coming out as gay.

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Nikki Blonsky's first same-sex relationship only ended this year.



Nikki Blonsky

The 'Hairspray' actress - who revealed over the weekend that she is gay - had a "wonderful" introduction to dating other women but didn't think their romance would ever work out.

She said: "I had a girlfriend, ex now, but we didn't part on bad terms. I think she's wonderful. I will always wish her well, but it was just simply it wasn't going to work. She was a wonderful first female for me to be with.

"It's been officially over since January. It was, uh, it was just this year.

"Everything happens for a reason. I'm now seeing what's the future holds for me relationship-wise, who knows, but I'm not going to lose sleep. It is what it is."

The 31-year-old star previously had a non-binary partner but is currently single, which she's

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'Hairspray' Actress Nikki Blonsky Comes Out On TikTok

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The woman everyone knows as 'Nikki Blonsky from the movie 'Hairspray" has taken to social media to come out as gay.

Dancing to the Diana Ross smash 'I'm Coming Out' on TikTok, Nikki's clearly



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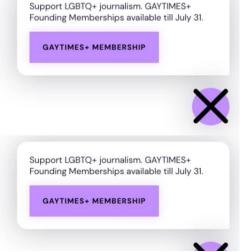
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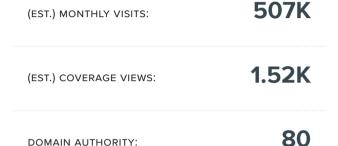


Nikki Blonsky has come out as gay.

In a video posted to TikTok, the actress - who is best known for her role as Tracy Turnblad in the 2007 reboot of Hairspray - danced around her garden to the beat of Diana Ross' iconic LGBTQ+ anthem I'm Coming Out.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay!" she captioned the video, alongside hashtags #pride, #imcomingout and #hairspray. Blonsky also updated her Instagram bio to read, "Mama, I'm a Gay Girl Now!"







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Nikki Blonsky on Coming Out as Gay: "It Was a Long Time Coming"



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The 'Hairspray' star used TikTok and Diana Ross's iconic gay anthem to announce, "I'm coming out." She opens up to The Hollywood Reporter about joining a community that had already embraced her, texting John Travolta the news and why she's still shaking.

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The first thing Nikki Blonsky said when getting on the phone to discuss how she came out over the weekend is apologize.

"My voice is a little hoarse because I've literally been doing nothing but singing Debbie Gibson and 'I'm Coming Out' by Diana Ross all weekend," she told The Hollywood Reporter early Monday evening. Her voice — the one that helped land her a

breakout role at 17 in Adam Shankman's 2007 musical Hairspray — was raspy but not enough to quiet the excitement of sharing her experience as a new member of the LGBTQ community, announced just days before the end of June's Pride month. Blonsky, now 31, opened up on the surprise announcement, fielding reactions

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Nikki Blonsky has come out as a gay in a TikTok video, dancing to the hit Diana Ross track "I'm Coming Out".

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The 31-year-old *Hairspray* actress spoke out in an interview with *THR* on Tuesday (June 30) following her announcement.





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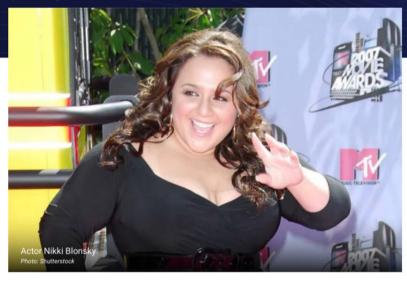


# "Hairspray" star Nikki Blonsky comes out as gay on TikTok

Welcome to the family, Nikki!

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By Bil Browning Monday, June 29, 2020 1 Comment



Actor Nikki Blonsky, who won a Golden Globe for her portrayal of Tracy Turnblad in the 2007 movie version of Hairspray, has come out on the viral video site TikTok.

Set to Dianna Ross' hit "I'm Coming Out," Blonsky lip synchs and dances as the song plays.

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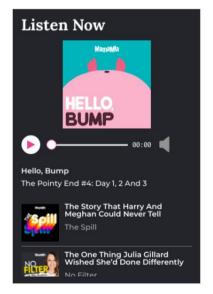
While sitting in the diary room, the housemates were told the competition would be immediately halted.

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# 'Hairspray' Star Nikki Blonsky Comes Out as Gay in 'I'm Coming Out' TikTok Dance Video

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Nikki Blonsky is coming out this Pride Month! The Hairspray star shared her Pride on TikTok on Sunday, posting a video of herself lip syncing to Diana Ross' iconic 1980 song, "I'm Coming Out."

Blonsky, 31, jams out to the song in her video, shaking and shimmying across her yard.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray," she wrote alongside the TikTok. The caption references her meme, in which she frequently introduces herself as "Nikki Blonsky from the movie Hairspray." Blonsky was nominated for a Golden Globe



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Good morning, Baltimore!

Nikki Blonsky, star of the 2007 movie musical *Hairspray*, has come out as gay. The actress posted a video to her TikTok showing her dancing to Diana Ross' queer anthem "I'm Coming Out," pointing to herself when Ms. Ross sings the classic chorus.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray," she captioned the video, which went out to her 27,000 followers.

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# Hairspray star Nikki Blonsky comes out as gay during Pride Month



Hairspray star Nikki Blonsky is coming out!

On Sunday, the 31-year-old actress and singer took to TikTok to announce that she's gay during the last few days of Pride Month by sharing a video of herself lip-syncing to Diana Ross' iconic hit 'I'm Coming Out'.

In the clip (watch it above), the actress can be seen dancing around in grass while wearing an all-black outfit.

#### Nikki Blonsky

Hairspray star Nikki Blonsky sings Diana Ross' 'I'm Coming Out' to announce she's gay. (New Line Cinema)

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray," she captioned the video on her TikTok profile.

The caption also appeared to be a reference towards the popular meme, "Hey, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie *Hairspray*", which was inspired by her habit of regularly reminding fans that she starred in the musical film.

#### Nikki Blonsky

Nikki Blonsky says she's "coming out" as gay. (TikTok)

The actress also tweeted out the news and was flooded by fans' messages of support.

"Happy #Pride to my queen, a true gay icon @NikkiBlonsky," wrote one fan to which Blonsky responded with, "Thank you Alex!"

Another wrote, "Nikki Blonsky from the movie hairspray coming out on tiktok just saved 2020 I think."

In May last year, Blonsky opened up to E! News about her relationship with her partner Dani.

"I am the happiest I've ever been in my current relationship. [I] am excited for

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# Why Hairspray star Nikki Blonsky's career didn't take off after 2007 film

Nikki Blonsky was the breakout star of one of the most popular movie musicals – Hairspray – in 2007. But she has since completely disappeared from the big screen.



At the time of its release in 2007, the star-studded movie Hairspray became the third musical film in history to gross \$200 million internationally, trailing only the likes of Grease and Chicago.

With a glittering ensemble including John Travolta, Queen Latifah, Michelle Pfeiffer, Christopher Walken, Zac Efron, James Marsden, Amanda Bynes and Brittany Snow, the film – which streams on Binge – was destined for commercial acclaim.

While most of the principal cast were A-listers, producers were adamant they wanted an unknown actress to play the titular character of Tracy Turnblad.

And so a then 18-year-old Nikki Blonsky, who was working at an ice cream shop in New York when she auditioned, landed the role of a lifetime.

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Nikki Blonsky of Great Neck has come out as gay. Credit: Getty Images for the 2019 Nantucket Film Festival / Nicholas Hunt

#### By Frank Lovece

Special to Newsday

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"Hairspray" star Nikki Blonsky, a Great Neck native, has come out publicly as gay.

The 31-year-old performer, who has long had a gay following and was a featured guest of Long Island Pride's virtual celebration on June 14, announced on <u>Twitter</u> Sunday, "Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky and I'm coming out!"

The post linked to her <u>TikTok</u> account, where in a brief video she dances in what appears to be a backyard, lip-syncing to Diana Ross' 1980 gay anthem "I'm Coming

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Hairspray star Nikki Blonsky told her 'movie mum' John Travolta she was gay before telling the world via video-sharing platform TikTok on Sunday, because she wanted him to hear the news from her.

Nikki played Tracy Turnblad, opposite Travolta, in the 2007 film version of Hairspray, and felt she owed it to him to reveal all about her sexuality before sharing the news with fans.

"I did not want the person who played my mother to have to find out about this from anybody else," the actress tells The Hollywood Reporter. "I felt the need to tell him myself, so I texted him and we had a lovely conversation.

"I love him with all my heart. I couldn't have been more honoured to have played his daughter. He is one of the finest human beings you're ever going to meet."

Nikki came out while dancing to Diana Ross' hit tune I'm Coming Out in her backyard in the TikTok video as she celebrated Pride over the weekend.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky and I'm coming out! #pride," she captioned the video.

She then added in the comments: "It's incredibly true!!! Thank you so much for the love and support!"

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## Nikki Blonsky has come out as gay

The 'Hairspray' actress marked Pride on Sunday (28.06.20) by revealing she's attracted to women in a fun video shared to Tik Tok

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The 31-year-old star posted a clip of her dancing to Diana Ross' single 'I'm Coming Out' and captioned the video: "Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky and I'm coming out! #pride (sic)"

Nikki later took to the comments on her post to thank fans for their support.

She wrote: "It's incredibly true!!! Thank you so much for the love and support!"

The 'Oueen Size' actress recently spoke of how much it means to her to be a body positive role model and she is "inspired" by knowing she inspires other women.

She said: "Absolutely the fact that they feel empowered by me just being myself because that's all I'm doing, it really means a lot.

"It inspires me because I find them inspiring."

When it comes to her own role models, Nikki looks up to those who "give it their all", regardless of their career.

She said: "Actors and performers, they're wonderful, but I find the people who every day give it their all in every aspect, whether they're a performer or not, those are the people that I respect and look up to.

"So you could be a doctor, you could wash windows, I don't care. If you have passion, then I respect you."

Nikki advises all her fans to follow their dreams, and ignore those trying to "rain on [their] parade".

Asked what advice she'd offer, she said: "Keep going. Never stop for anyone or anything.

"There's always going to be somebody who's going to try and rain on your parade, always somebody who's going to try and make you throw in the towel, toss in the wrench. Always.

"But you have to find it within yourself every single day to keep going and to persevere and to rise above and take the high road.'



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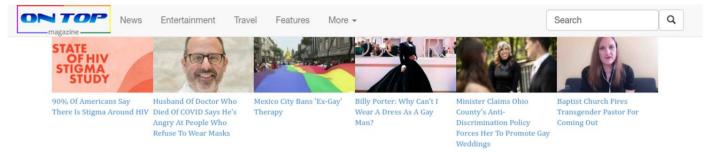
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## 'Hairspray' Star Nikki Blonsky Dances To Diana Ross Classic 'I'm Coming Out' On TikTok

By ON TOP MAGAZINE STAFF | June 29, 2020





Actress Nikki Blonsky has come out as gay.

The 31-year-old Blonsky is best known for playing Tracy Turnblad in the 2007 film *Hairspray*. She also starred in the ABC Family series *Huge*.

"Hi, It's Nikki Blonsky from the movie," Blonsky captioned a video on TikTok. "I'm Gay!"

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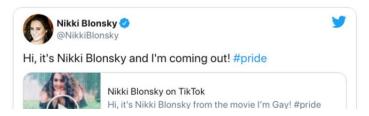
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Set to the gay disco classic "I'm Coming Out" by Diana Ross, the star of the 2007 movie Hairspray Nikki Blonsky took to TikTok to come out as gay yesterday.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie," Bronsky wrote on TikTok. "I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray"

She later took to Twitter to announce "I'm coming out! #pride"



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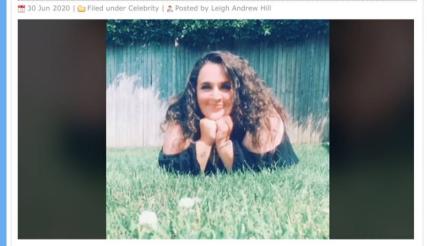
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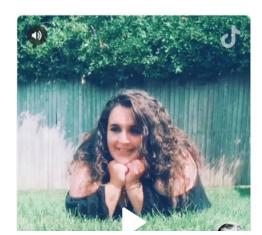


# 'Hairspray' star Nikki Blonsky tells the world she's coming out



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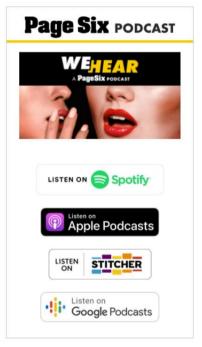
"Hairspray" star Nikki Blonsky has come out as gay via the social media platform TikTok, using a video of herself lip-syncing to Diana Ross' iconic queer anthem "I'm Coming Out."

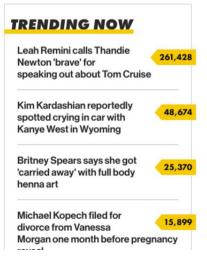
"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay!" Blonsky, 31, captioned the clip, which also went out via her Twitter. Blonsky also made the announcement on her Instagram account in a slightly less musical but more succinct post.

Blonsky starred in the 2007 remake of John Waters' classic flick, eventually becoming a meme in 2016 thanks to her constant invoking of that fact on social media.

It's been slightly over a year since Blonsky revealed that she was in a relationship with a non-binary individual named Dani, saying that she was "the happiest I've ever been."

Blonsky had something of a difficult time navigating life post-"Hairspray," with her show















This Pride month has seen a number of notable celebrities share their queer truth. Earlier in June, *Riverdale's Lili Reinhart* came out as bisexual, this weekend *Orange is The New Black's Taylor Schilling* shared a picture with her girlfriend, musician Emily Ritz, and now *Hairspray's* Nikki Blonsky has an announcement of her own.

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The 31-year-old actress and singer who rose to prominence as Tracy Turnblad in 2007's movie musical *Hairspray* shared her Pride on TikTok, posting a video of herself dancing and lip-synching to Diana Ross' "I'm Coming Out."



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Blonsky captioned the clip "Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray," in reference to her frequent social video introductions, where she starts: "Nikki Blonsky from the movie *Hairspray.*"

The actress received an outpouring of support, with tweets like "happy #Pride to my queen,

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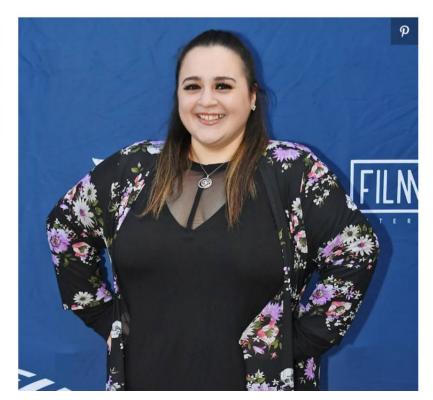
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Hairspray star Nikki Blonsky has come out publicly as gay.

The singer and actress made the big announcement on Sunday (June 28). "Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie ... I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray," she wrote alongside a TikTok video.

In true fashion, Blonsky used Diana Ross's iconic song, "I'm Coming Out," to reveal to her followers that she is part of the LGBTQ+ community. She frolicked in her backyard and danced to the beat while lip-syncing to the song.

She followed up her viral TikTok with an Instagram post that simply read, "I'm gay," with rainbow confetti.

In May 2019, the 31-year-old actress revealed that she has been in a relationship with someone named Dani, who identifies as non-binary.

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By David Reddish June 29, 2020 at 12:06pm · 13 comments



Hairspray actress Nikki Blonsky, who played the lead role of Tracey Turnblad in the 2007 musical version of the film, has come out as gay.

Blonsky posted a video of herself dancing in her yard, set to the music of Diana Ross' "I'm Coming Out" to commemorate pride month. She also didn't mince words in the caption.

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"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay!," she posted alongside the hashtag #imcomingout.

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# Nikki Blonsky Comes Out As Gay With Pride

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American actress, Nikki Blonsky has come out publicly as gay. Breaking all the stigmas, Nikki finally revealed her true self. It takes a hell of guts to truly come out.

"Hairspray" star used TikTok as a stage to announce this. She shared the news on Twitter along with the TikTok link. Nikki Blonsky wrote-"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky and I'm coming out!"

In the TikTok video, she was dancing on a gay anthem. She was lip-syncing to 1980 Diana Ross' gay anthem. The lyrics are "I'm coming out". The gay anthem was composed by Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards.

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# 'Hairspray' star Nikki Blonsky comes out as gay to Diana Ross song

Blonsky shared the news while lip-syncing to Diana Ross' hit "I'm Coming Out."

June 29, 2020, 8:46 PM UTC / Source: TODAY

By Gina Vivinetto

Nikki Blonsky wants her fans to know she's a proud member of the LGBTQ community.

Blonsky, best known for playing Tracy Turnblad in the 2007 film "Hairspray," announced she is gay Sunday in a festive TikTok video that found her dancing and lip-syncing to Diana Ross' 1980 hit "I'm Coming Out."



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# Nikki Blonsky from the Movie Hairspray Comes Out as Gay

By TooFab Staff | 6/29/2020 9:12 AM PT









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### The actress made the announcement to Diana Ross' 'I'm Coming Out.'

Nikki Blonsky celebrated Pride Month by coming out as a proud, gay woman.

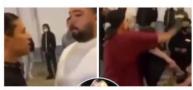
The "Hairspray" actress, who played Tracy Turnblad in the 2007 film adaptation of the Broadway play, shared the announcement with her fans Sunday on TikTok.



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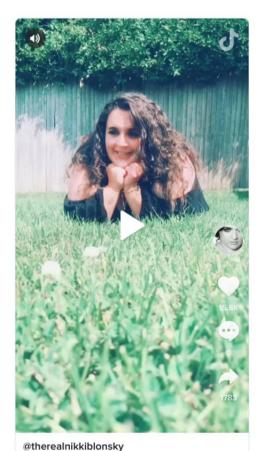
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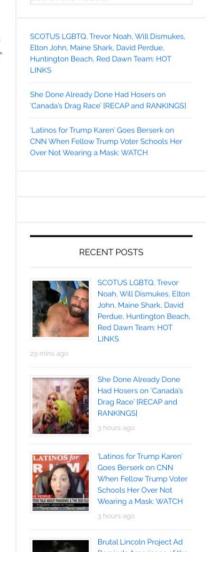
### Hairspray's Nikki Blonsky Comes Out as Gay, with the Help of Diana Ross: WATCH

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Nikki Blonsky, the star of the 2007 film adaptation of John Waters' *Hairspray*, has come out as gay in a TikTok dance video set to the Diana Ross disco classic "I'm Coming Out."



Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray



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#### Instagram

The actress taking part in Tracy Turnblad in 'Hairspray' opens up about her sexuality via a TikTok online video that captures her dancing to Diana Ross' strike track 'I'm Coming Out' in her yard.

"Hairspray" star Nikki Blonsky informed her 'movie mum' John Travolta she was homosexual ahead of telling the earth by using online video-sharing system TikTok on Monday, June 29, simply because she wished the motion picture star to listen to the information from her.

Nikki performed Tracy Turnblad, reverse Travolta, in the 2007 movie variation of "Hairspray", and felt she owed it to him to expose all about her sexuality ahead of sharing the information with enthusiasts.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;I did not want the person who played my mother to have to find out about this

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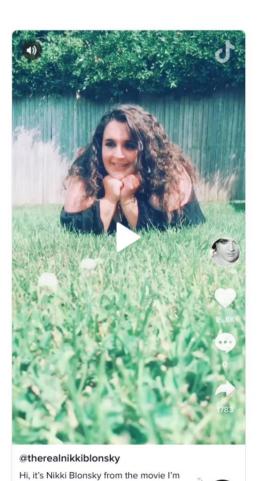
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By Annie Martin





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By Nicholas Hautman June 29, 2020





Waving their rainbow flags! Taylor Schilling and Nikki Blonsky came out as members of the LGBTQ community while celebrating Pride Month.

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The Orange Is the New Black alum, 35, confirmed on Sunday, June 28, that she is dating Emily Ritz. The visual artist shared a photo via her Instagram





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by Billy Masters 2020-07-08



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# Nikki Blonsky comes out, Taipei's Pride event, and 'Burger Queer'

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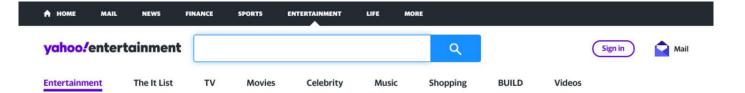
In Taiwan, hundreds of people gathered in the country's capital, Taipei, for a Pride event on Sunday, spreading a giant rainbow flag out in front of the main memorial hall. Last year, Taiwan became the first country in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage. Also this week, the Turkish government defended a homophobic tweet by Kerem Kinik, head of the Turkish Red Crescent—the largest humanitarian organization in the country.

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Hairspray 's Nikki Blonsky Comes Out as Gay

Samantha Schnurr June 29, 2020, 9:29 AM



Nikki Blonsky is coming out.

Amid June's Pride Month, the Golden Globe-nominated Hairspray actress shared an announcement on social media to the tune of Diana Ross' "I'm Coming Out."



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### 'Hairspray' Star Nikki Blonsky Came Out as Gay for Pride



The star of the 2007 musical made the announcement as she danced to the disco classic "I'm Coming Out" by Diana Ross.

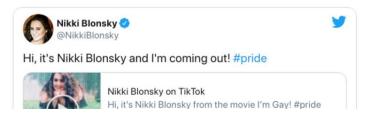
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Set to the gay disco classic "I'm Coming Out" by Diana Ross, the star of the 2007 movie Hairspray Nikki Blonsky took to TikTok to come out as gay yesterday.

"Hi, it's Nikki Blonsky from the movie," Bronsky wrote on TikTok. "I'm Gay! #pride #imcomingout #hairspray"

She later took to Twitter to announce "I'm coming out! #pride"



#### **OUT: FEATURED VIDEO**



'Hairspray' Star Nikki **Blonsky Came Out as Gay** for Pride

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