



Pride Toronto to hold General Membership Meeting on December 22, 2011 to appointment Auditors

For Immediate Release

December 8, 2011 (Toronto, ON) - Pride Toronto will hold a General Meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday, December 22, 2011, at The 519 Church Street Community Centre Room 106 for the purpose of approving the appointment of a new auditor, as directed by the membership at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on October 28, 2011. All members in good standing of Pride Toronto are eligible to vote.

A motion from the floor at the AGM called on the Board to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a new auditor. Additionally, it required the approval of the new appointment to come directly to the membership. For clarity, the audited financial statement itself will be presented not at the December General Meeting, but at a second meeting in early 2012, whose date will be determined and announced in the coming weeks.

The appointment will allow Pride Toronto to release its audited financial statement to the membership by January 31, as legally required, and to the membership in January before the legally required date.

In future fiscal years, Pride's goal is to produce audited statements before Annual General Meetings, as reflected in the RFP.

Meeting details:

Date:	Thursday, December 22, 2011
Time:	6:30
Location:	The 519 Church Street Community Centre, Room 106 519 Church Street Toronto, Ontario

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About Pride Toronto

Pride Toronto is the not-for-profit organization that hosts Pride Week, an annual event in downtown Toronto during the last week of June. Pride Week is one of the premier arts and cultural festivals in Canada. It is also one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world with an estimated attendance of over 1.2 million people. It celebrates the history, courage, diversity and future of Toronto's LGBTTIQQ2SA* communities. Pride Toronto is proud to host WorldPride in 2014, the fourth such event ever held, and the first in North America.

*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, 2 Spirited, Allies

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