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DJ Dan to spin Toronto's 25th annual Pride Week

TORONTO, June 17, 2005 — Pride Toronto announced today that disk jockey and producer DJ Dan has been added to the award-winning list of headline performers for this year's 25th annual Pride Week.

Dubbed "America's Favourite American DJ" by *BTM Magazine*, DJ Dan first gained fame as one of the top techno DJs in Los Angeles in the early 1990s, when the city's rave scene hit its peak. He then headed north to San Francisco to become the main DJ for the Funky Techno Tribe, contributing to the establishment of what is known today as the "West Coast house" sound. In 1995, he stepped onto the international stage with the release of the groundbreaking anthem "Loose Caboose" by the Electroliners.

"We're gearing up for the biggest and best Pride Week ever and we're looking forward to having DJ Dan add his talented and unique mix of music to our soundscape," said Fred Pitt, Pride Toronto Co-chair.

In addition to headlining raves across North America and around the world, DJ Dan has collaborated with groups like Groove Armada, Filter, A Tribe Called Quest, and Olive and Orgy. He has also remixed the music of popular dance artists, such as Cirrus, and released albums and singles on a variety of labels, including Ultimatum, Kinetic and Moonshine

DJ Dan will perform on Sunday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. on the Wellesley Stage, located at Church and Wellesley streets.

About Pride Toronto

Pride Toronto (www.pridetoronto.com) is the not-for-profit organization that hosts Pride Week, an annual festival held during the last week of June in downtown Toronto. Pride Week is Canada's largest celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, intersex and queer people, and is one of the leading cultural events of its kind in the world.

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