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Welcome to Pride Month 2018

This year marks the 38th annual Pride Parade, and the third annual Pride Month. We are as always incredibly excited about bringing you Pride again and hope that this continues to grow as it has done over the last 38 years. For Pride Month 2018 we are bringing you 24 days of exciting programming, new and upcoming artists, a thrilling line up of cultural programming and headline acts that reflect the significance of Pride Month in Toronto all over the world.

2018 has also been a turning point in Toronto’s queer community as we continue to come to terms with the significant losses the community has endured and will continue to endure. We also see the community coming together in collective anguish and shock at the continued ways we are made to be accountable to the violence we experience living as who we are.

We enter into this Pride Month ambivalent about the future but with a desire to unite the community to share in our collective experiences and to mourn and grieve as one.

At the same time we will also meet in fantastic venues, celebrate our queer identities, support one another, and remember and honour all of our unique communities.

What makes this year so special is that we are commemorating 30 years of AIDS Activism in Toronto. Action = Life is our theme this year, paying respect to AIDS ACTION NOW in Toronto. Not only does it symbolize the birth of our community as uniquely tied to the fight for our lives, but also how far we’ve come since that first formative meeting in June 1988.

In 2018 we are seeing rising rates of HIV in both Canada and the United States with the largest affected groups being Black Canadian, African, and Caribbean communities, and Black African Americans. Largely affecting young LGBTQ+ men in these communities between the ages of 25 to 34 (2016).

In Toronto, Pride Month, focuses on remembering our fight for survival; its unending and every year its importance grows. In 2018, 30 years later, we celebrate those organizations that have been created to support the community and continue to act as cornerstones for all of us.

We want to thank everyone, staff, volunteers and particularly each and every member of the LGBTQ+ community and our allies for standing with Pride Toronto and showing your commitment to us.

Kevin Rambally – Co Chair
Erin Edghill – Co Chair
Olivia Nuamah – Executive Director
It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Toronto Pride Month 2018. Having been lucky enough to participate in previous years, it is easy to see why Toronto Pride is one of the world’s largest Pride celebrations. It continues to be a beautiful celebration of differences and diversity.

As we celebrate the progress we have made, we must remember those that came before us — in the face of powerful hatred, and intolerance — to fight for a better future. We must also recognize that there is still a great deal of work ahead of us. It is up to us to continue to fight against bigotry and discrimination, and ensure that all Canadians are receiving the love and respect they deserve.

Thank you to the organizers of this amazing event and to all of you who are celebrating Pride Month.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable celebration and a Happy Pride!

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June 1 – 24, 2018

**A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to welcome everyone to Pride Toronto’s 2018 Pride Month and festival weekend.

The enormous popularity of this annual event exemplifies a culture of deep respect for and value of diversity in this province. Ontario has a proud history of challenging discrimination and leading in the advancement of LGBTQ+ civil rights and equalities.

Looking forward, Ontarians will continue this vital process of expanding inclusivity. The goal is to ensure we embrace the full mosaic of genders, sexualities, and colours that constitute our LGBTQ+ community and that we honour as part of this year’s Toronto Pride theme.

As Premier, I am immensely proud to have marched in Toronto’s Pride parade alongside thousands of others who celebrate equality and empowerment, and who confront hatred and intolerance here and in other parts of the world.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pride Toronto for the enormous amount of work it undertakes each year to mount an event of this scope and complexity. You help ensure that the focus remains on a future where everyone is free to proudly express their diversity and joyful love in all its forms.

Best wishes for another successful Pride!

*Kathleen Wynne*  
Premier
Message from the Mayor

It gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone participating in Pride Toronto 2018.

Pride Toronto is the largest Pride celebration in North America. It is one of our country's premier arts and cultural festivals that celebrates the history, courage and diversity of Toronto’s LGBTTIQQ2SA community.

We are lucky to live in a place like Toronto. We embrace each other regardless of faith, nationality, skin colour or sexual orientation. The world in turn admires how we have chosen to live together here. We must cherish those values and work to reinforce them. I am delighted that wonderful events like these are taking place in Toronto for these very reasons.

The city is proud of organizations and individuals that are committed to making a difference. We need to commit ourselves to being not just the most diverse city in the world but also the most inclusive. I thank Pride Toronto for their dedication to create a future where everyone in our city is accepted, valued, and celebrated.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable Pride and continued success. I will see you at events across the city and on the Parade route.

Yours truly,

Mayor John Tory
City of Toronto
Welcome to the Pride 2018 Festival!

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome visitors from near and afar to the 2018 Pride Toronto festival. This is Toronto's 38th Pride festival and its third annual Pride Month. As one of the largest Pride events in the world, it continues to showcase the LBGTTIQQ2SA community's diversity, inclusion, and vibrant culture.

Toronto's month-long Pride festival captures our political history, our hopes, and our dreams with programming across the city that includes artist performances, educational events, moments of reflection, marches and innovative partnerships. Pride Toronto and the City of Toronto have worked hard to ensure that LBGTTIQQ2SA communities will feel at home as we mark Pride and the important advances that we continue to fight for.

Thank you to everyone at Pride Toronto who makes this festival possible, especially the board, organizers, volunteers, and all the others who contribute to its success.

I look forward to seeing everyone at this year's parades and a month of engaging and thought-provoking events!

I remain yours with community pride,

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam
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FRIDAY
JUNE 1

CITY HALL
100 QUEEN ST W
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12:30PM

The City of Toronto is proud to raise the Rainbow Flag and Trans* Flag and proclaim Pride Month at Toronto City Hall as we celebrate the history, courage and diversity of Toronto’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Two Spirited communities and Allies (LGBTTIQQ2SA).

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First Thursdays have become one of the city's hottest parties all on their own. So imagine what happens when queers take over the programming for one night only? Yup, Toronto’s biggest art party celebrates the launch of Pride Month for the third year in a row with music, performance art and speakers. Inspired by Pride Toronto’s mandate and this year’s focus, the gallery is completely taken over with music, dance, stories and art, told through the eyes of this year’s featured artists. Keep a close eye on Pride’s social channels for our headliner announcement and all the other juicy details.

19+ (ID REQUIRED)/CASH BAR
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Queer Opera Concerts

Thurs–Sat

June 7–9

The Ernest Balmer Studio
9 Trinity St #316, Distillery District

The Great Hall
1087 Queen St W

Schedule

June 7

7:00PM
Queers Crash The Opera
9:00PM
Queer of the Night

June 8

7:00PM
Queers Crash The Opera
9:00PM
Cocktales

June 9

4:00PM
Queer of the Night
7:00PM
Jeremy Dutcher
9:00PM
Cocktales

Toronto’s acclaimed underground opera company is proud to present four amuse-bouches to satisfy your every queer opera desire!

Cocktales With Maria Toilette
Baritone Joel Klein’s gay sex drag cabaret opera mixes classical opera with rapacious and tender 1st-person retellings of early sexual experiences.

Queers Crash the Opera
A scintillating selection of queer themed opera curated by music director David Eliakis.

Queer of the Night
Soprano Teiya Kasahara subverts the tropes of women in opera with her trademark butch couture and powerful coloratura.

Jeremy Dutcher Live at The Great Hall
Jeremy’s debut record “Wolastoqiyik Lintuwakonawa” is full of reverence for the traditional songs of his home, and teeming with the urgency of modern-day struggles of resistance.

$25: See TapestryOpera.com for tickets and more details

Venue is all-ages
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Pride weekend isn’t just about marching and dancing; it’s also about family and recognizing LGBTQ+ people in all cultures. The annual Pride Shabbat Dinner is a unique event celebrating our Jewish communities with an optional Shabbat service followed by a delicious vegetarian dinner. Kosher meals and subsidies available on request. It all goes down inside The 519 ballroom.

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Human Rights Panel

One of the best things about having Pride Month is the ability to work with amazing people to help host Human Rights Panels. Presented by CBC Toronto, Pride Toronto’s panels happen throughout June.

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PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENT

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June 7 to June 30 2018
Showtunes Karaoke!

Monday
June 11

The Second City Mainstage
51 Mercer St
8:00PM
Doors Open 7:15PM

Ever wanted to feel like you’re a Broadway star and soak in all of the lights, glitz and glamour of the big stage? This powerful night of song, performance and larger than life personalities is not to be missed!

Back for one night only, The Second City along side The Musical Stage Company and Singular Sensation are proud to present the third annual Showtunes Karaoke in celebration of Pride Month.

This over-the-top, interactive musical theatre love-in is your chance to belt out your favourite musical numbers with a live band. From Broadway standards to shiny new favourites, sip on some cocktails and join us for group singalongs, special guests and the opportunity to get on stage and sing your favourite showtune!

Hosted by Singular Sensation’s Jeni Walls, the night will feature a few special performances, mixed in with sign up slots for karaoke. Get there early to pen your name on the list, select a song and ensure you, and you, and you, you’re gonna love me!

Tickets $15 for General Admission
Tickets are available at secondcity.com

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The Musical Stage Co.
The Second City
Make it a night to remember at the Toronto Symphony Orchestra! Two jaunty, jazz-flavoured American classics—Bernstein's bouncy sailors-on-leave-in-New York ballet, and Gershwin's captivating, bluesy concerto—launch this program in high style, featuring sensational guest pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet. Brahms's breathtaking First Symphony completes the bill. Arrive early for a pre-concert performance by Singing Out in the lobby!

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Festival Launch
WEDNESDAY
JUNE 13
7:00PM – 10:00 PM

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Festival Launch
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NUIT ROSE Art Bar
THUR – SAT
JUNE 14 – 16
8:00PM – 2:00AM

NUIT ROSE Art Crawl
SATURDAY
JUNE 16
7:00PM – LATE

Light Parade
SATURDAY
JUNE 16
9:00PM

Light Parade
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Cannonball into Pride Weekend with the official kickoff party at one of the most stunning venues in the city. Pride Toronto with returning presenting sponsor, Caribbean Pride, wade into Cabana Pool Bar for one night only, as LGBTQ+ folks take over the entire space to dance, swim, sip cocktails, and take dozens of photos with the jaw-dropping view of the city skyline as backdrop.

It’s bring-your-bathing-suit-to-work day: this pool fiesta starts at 6pm. DJ Ticky Ty will make a splash with her blend of feel-good and enormous beats and will take us through sunset and beyond. On top of all this, we’re so happy to welcome Toronto’s own Tynomi Banks and even more local drag talent, plus a big show from RuPaul’s Drag Race: All Stars shero BenDeLaCreme. She’ll host a meet-and-greet after her performance. Also be sure to keep a look out for Pinnacle Vodka’s surprise drag queen for a fun treat!

Grab a private cabana or just splash around this sexy party that will have summer rushing to catch up.

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**2018 Performers**

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**PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENT**
ROM Friday Night Live (#FNLROM), is back for its 13th season, but only once a year does the Museum get transformed into a massive queer nightclub situation! This is the official Pride Toronto #FNLROM takeover and for the 2018 edition you can expect some of the city’s most fiery DJs, Drag Queens, Performers, and Artists...all blended bodaciously with yummy pop-up food vendors, drinks, and access to the ROM’s glittering galleries.

PARTYGOERS MUST BE 19+ AND CAN PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE IN ADVANCE FROM ROM.ON.CA/FNL

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Now that Pride Month has become an annual staple in on the Toronto calendar, we have the absolute pleasure of extending our programming to include even more groups and communities. Gay Day celebrates LGBTQ+ families, their allies, and the young at heart, and this year's we're excited to make an even bigger splash, holding this daytime event at Wet ‘N’ Wild water park in Brampton!

The water park is located in Brampton and the day starts at 10:30am. Tickets include admission to the park, all-you-can-eat BBQ – featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, salads, and cookies under the sun. Presented in partnership with PFLAG, there will be super fun games and activities for kids, and Big Brother Canada’s Gary Levy – AKA Gary Glitter! – will be there for an exclusive meet and greet.

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Partygoers will have access to the grounds, the Artscape Gibraltar Point building, and the beach. Bring your bathing suits, towels, and sun hats for this gorgeous day that dips its toes in the past yet full-dives into our queer future!

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The Candlelight Vigil is an event many in our community look forward to as a place to come together, talk about the people we love and have loved, and honour those we’ve lost. On Tuesday, June 19, join us in commemorating, reflecting, and remembering the remarkable lives that have been affected by HIV/AIDS.

They were fighters, advocates, supporters, caregivers, researchers, and lovers. They are the ones who have passed away and the ones who live on in resiliency. Our individual experiences with HIV/AIDS are vastly different, but together we share a story that shapes our community. The theme of this year’s Vigil is Strength in Communities, so take time during your Pride festivities to hold the torch high with your community.
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Smile with PRIDE
One of the things that makes Pride so amazing is seeing how our community continues to grow, thrive, and be increasingly visible in sports, tech, media, and the business world. This is why Pride in Business is a welcome and exciting addition to Pride Month events. It’s a day for LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs and allies, from startups to big businesses, to come together, network, educate, and celebrate. There’ll be a marketplace and cocktails. Ties aren’t mandatory, but wear a fierce one if you’re going to do it.

Presented by INspired Media Inc. Pride Toronto, Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, Ontario Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, and Berkeley Events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT PRIDEINBUSINESS.LGBT
Night at the Aqueerium

FRIDAY
JUNE 22

RIPLY’S AQUARIUM OF CANADA
288 BREMNER BLVD
8:00PM–12:00 AM

Come celebrate PRIDE MONTH with all the colours of the rainbow at Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada. Your vibrant deep-sea adventure awaits with an evening of music featuring DJ Cozmic Cat and DJ Lucie Tic, drag queens, refreshments, and a photo booth that will have you feeling like a true sea star!

This 19+ event is the perfect way to shell-ebrate Pride Month and have some fun with over 20,000 colourful aquatic animals.

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JUNE 22–24

FRIDAY JUNE 22
7:00PM–2:00AM

SATURDAY JUNE 23
12:00PM–2:00AM

SUNDAY JUNE 24
12:00PM–11:00PM

During the whirlwind of events, parades, marches, and parties, don’t forget to do you. Or grab a gaggle of friends and wander through the Village to connect with the community – and maybe do a little shopping while you’re at it. The annual community street fair aims to give exposure to local organizations, artisans, and businesses, with offerings ranging from jewellery to dildos to T-shirts to food. There will be loads of health-and-wellness groups sprinkled throughout the streets to make sure you’re safe and feeling good, as well as community groups on hand to talk about the amazing and sometimes lifesaving work they do all year.

Not only is the street fair a bustling home base from which to grab some food, people-watch, and catch a show; it’s a place to feel the love this month packs in along Church, Wellesley, and Alexander streets – and take hundreds of extremely entertaining selfies.

NEW IN 2018, FESTIVAL EXTENSION FROM CARLTON STREET TO DUNDAS STREET

This year Pride Toronto will be extending the festival footprint from Carlton Street to Dundas Street. Be sure to visit all of our new exhibitors and vendors in our Art, Eco and Wellness Zone presented by Tweed.
Grand Marshal: Haran Vijayanathan

Born in Sri Lanka, raised in Winnipeg, Haran is an openly proud gay Tamil man who has been worked in the HIV and LGBTQ sector over the last 18 years. He has lived and worked in many communities across Ontario, and brings with him the lived experience to ensure a cultural sensitive lens is applied to address issues such as HIV, 2SLGBTTIQ+ community concerns, and diversity within these communities through his work as an educator with Rainbow Health Ontario.

He is the founder of My House: Rainbow Resources of York Region and the Executive Director of the Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAAP). Haran is committed to ensuring that access to essential services is available to those who identify as 2SLGBTTIQ+ and others from traditionally marginalized communities. In his current leadership role, Haran has most recently been a critical thought leader in national media, addressing systemic racism, homophobia and classism as it relates to missing persons and families/friends of LGBTQ community impacted by the serial killings in Toronto.

Youth Ambassador: Cho Chua

Cho Chua is an international undergraduate student attending the University of Toronto. She identifies as asexual, and enjoys serving the LGBTQ+ community both in UofT and in Toronto.

She has created different kinds of programming events discussing LGBTQ+ issues, intercultural experiences, and more. She hopes to help build a more inclusive, positive space for all queer identifying individuals in Toronto.
Honoured Group: Casey House

Casey House is Canada’s first and only stand-alone hospital for people living with HIV/AIDS. As it celebrates its 30th anniversary, Casey House is proud to be the honoured group for Pride 2018.

Casey House is passionate about smashing stigma and breaking down barriers in support of their clients. It provides holistic health care, including inpatient, day health care and community programming. It remains one of the few places where people with HIV/AIDS can seek care without judgment, and the belief that a client’s humanity should be more visible than their disease is at the forefront of everything it does.

After three decades of ground-breaking work to treat everyone with respect and dignity, Casey House is more than a place that saves lives; it is a place that speaks out against stigma, shows unending compassion, and empowers clients to get better.

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Honoured Guest: Scott Jones

Scott Jones is a musician, educator, and activist from Nova Scotia, Canada. Scott earned a Bachelor of Music from Mount Allison University before deepening his training in choral conducting at the University of Manitoba. Inspired to break down social barriers through music and artistic expression, Scott launched VOX: A Choir for Social Change and Don’t Be Afraid, an anti-homophobia/transphobia campaign. He has travelled across Canada to speak to students and faculty in universities, schools and community centres, and in 2014, Scott was awarded the Nova Scotia Human Rights Award for his advocacy. His recent work has taken him to South Africa, where he presented at the Pathways to Resilience Conference in Cape Town. Scott continues to explore choir as an agent for social change and is currently pursuing a PhD in music education at the University of Toronto. In 2018, Scott was the subject of “Love, Scott”, a feature length documentary by Laura Marie Wayne, produced by the National Film Board of Canada. The film follows Scott’s recovery after a hateful act left him paralyzed and provides an intimate and visually evocative window into queer experience.
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Are you a fan of Indigenous music but often don’t know where to start your search for the best artists out there? Behold Revolutions Per Minute, AKA RPM, a global Indigenous music platform, label, and artist collective. This year they present Catalyst, an exciting evening of music showcasing some of today’s most compelling Indigenous voices in electronic experimentation. Each performer is a catalyst, a vector for new sounds and transformation.

The lineup includes Ziibiwan, an emerging Anishinaabe electronic artist/producer from Toronto; Somali-Canadian beat producer, Obuxum; Dio Ganhdih, a queer Indigenous rapper from New York; feminist rapper, poet, and all-around fierce lyricist Chhoti Maa; and the radical queer politics and sounds of Elysia Crampton.
Drinks On The Go

Open - Carry hours

FRIDAY JUNE 22ND
7:00PM–1:30AM

SATURDAY JUNE 23
12:00PM–1:30AM

SUNDAY JUNE 24
12:00PM–10:00PM

Pride Toronto is introducing our first-ever Alcohol Open Carry program. This means 19+ festival goers can purchase an alcoholic drink from any of our participating partners below and walk around designated areas across the festival. Wristbands will be provided to all of those that are eligible. Wristbands are mandatory to participate in the program.

PLEASE VISIT PRIDETORONTO.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION
Community Events

June 1
GOT BEEF: LADY GAGA VS MADONNA DANCE PARTY
Buddies in Bad Times
12 Alexander St
Celebrate the beginning of Pride at the Lady Gaga VS Madonna dance party. Performances by drag queens Baby Bel Bel and Priyanka. Dressing up as these iconic ladies is strongly encouraged. Baby you were born this way!
facebook.com/JuicyMoon/
WC / ALL-GENDER

June 3
HEALTHY SEXUALITY FAIR
115 Simpson Ave
Please join us in our worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. followed by a Healthy Sexuality In our Social Hall. Let’s all have a safe and healthy Pride.
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June 3
VIGIL FOR A GRIEVING COMMUNITY
115 Simpson Ave
We are a community in shock and in mourning. Please join us on June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for a Vigil to honour and remember those that we have lost. As a community we can provide strength to each other.
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June 7–30
URBAN GALLERY PRESENTS PROUD ART 2018
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June 7 & 30
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Rivoli
334 Queen St W.
Viva Cabaret brings 30 grotesque characters in this bold, fast-paced one-man show of impersonations. Liza, Tina, Cher, Judy, Elvis, Ella, Whitney, Gaga and 30 more larger than life characters will entertain you all night.
rushow.ru
WC / ALL-GENDER

June 8
U OF T PRIDE PUB
Hart House
7 Hart House Circle
Celebrate Pride at U of T. Join the party early for some drinks, outdoor BBQ and Community Fair, or wait until later to dance the night away.
sgdo.utoronto.ca
WC / ALL-GENDER / ALL AGES

June 8
YOU BETTER WORK: ALL STARS EDITION LIP SYNC BATTLE AND DRAG RACE DANCE PARTY
Buddies in Bad Times
12 Alexander St
Calling All DRAG FANS. Time has come for our winners of this year’s competition to compete in a head to head lip sync battle that will crown the ALL STAR Winner. Showcasing the epic talent this town has to offer.
facebook.com/JuicyMoon/
WC / ALL-GENDER

June 13
SEX, STIGMA, AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS
Courtyard by Marriott
Porter Room 475 Yonge St.
Informal community consultation for guys into guys investigating experiences with accessing mental health, addictions, and medical services.
ASL / ALL-GENDER / ALL AGES
June 14

MANY FACES
Buddies in Bad Times Theatre
12 Alexander St
ContaQt presents and performs Many Faces, a concert about memory, loss and, strength, vulnerability and defiance in addition to, and in relation to, memory and loss that has preceded current events.
contactcontemporarymusic.org
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June 15–July 14

ABOUT AND BESIDE
Open Studio
104- 401 Richmond St. W.
In celebration of Pride month, Open Studio Print Sales Gallery presents “About and Beside” an exhibition with Barbara Balfour, Nadine Bariteau, Dan ONeill and Nick Shick, rooted in interactions and interpretations and curated by Daryl Vocat.
openstudio.ca
WC / ALL AGES

June 15

PRIDE KABBALAT SHABBAT & POTLUCK DINNER
Eastminster United Church
310 Danforth Ave
A joyous, heart-opening Shabbat service – featuring the Pride Choir – and potluck in celebration of life, Jewish spirit, and gay pride.
djctoronto.com
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June 15

FORTE PRESENTS “SONGS MY SISTER TAUGHT ME”
427 Bloor St W
Toronto’s largest gay men’s chorus celebrates the women who’ve raised, led, inspired and challenged us with a concert dedicated to them, featuring special guests from the community, and of all songs created and written by women.
fortechorus.com
ALL-GENDER / WC ALL-AGES

June 15 & 16

NIGHT OUT / A QUEER COMEDY TAKEOVER
Bad Dog Comedy Theatre
875 Bloor St W
Night Out // A Queer Comedy Takeover is a two night queer comedy extravaganza highlighting the best and sassiest queer and gender nonconforming comedians in Toronto. Come celebrate Pride with laughter!
baddogtheatre.com
ALL-GENDER / ALL AGES

June 15

HER & GIRLIE CIRCUIT: CANADA TOUR
Adelaide Hall
260 Adelaide St W
HER is partnering w/ Girlie Circuit Festival (largest lesbian festival in Europe) This is a dance party open to LGBTQ+ people & allies. Dancers, performers, local & international DJs & giveaways.
weareher.com
ALL-GENDER

June 16

RAINBOW BRIDGES PRIDE FESTIVAL
Ward’s Island
60 Lakeshore Avenue
The Rainbow Bridges Pride Festival is a celebration of Toronto’s LGBTQ community across generations. Join us for an outdoor BBQ lunch, activities, and live entertainment—all on the beautiful Ward’s Island!
sunshinecentres.com
WC / ALL-GENDER / ALL AGES

June 16

UNLEASH THE PRIDE: PUP PRIDE PARADE + MEET UP
Unleashed in the City
211 Ossington Ave
Join us as we parade our pride along Ossington Avenue and Queen Street West over to Trinity Bellwoods dog bowl for fun and festivities!
unleashedinthecity.com
ALL-GENDER / ALL AGES
June 16
HAVDALLAH PRIDE SERVICE AND RECEPTION
Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre
750 Spadina Ave. 3rd Flr
Congregation Shir Libeyn holds this annual event to celebrate Pride and the diversity of our Jewish and LGBTQ communities. Includes evening service, end of Sabbath ceremony and a desserts reception, where people can socialize.
shirlibeynu.ca
WC / ALL-GENDER / ALL AGES

June 16
FUKD PRE PRIDE BASH
Club 120
120 Church St
Hosted by Dolf Deitrich and Jon Shield, this is an evening of hot music with even hotter men. A comfortable and safe space with a sexually charged atmosphere. All in support and understanding of consensual sex.
fukdto.com
ALL-GENDER

June 21
MOVIES IN ST. JAMES PARK
St. James Park
120 King Street East
Movies in St. James Park features a live drag show at 8 p.m. at the gazebo followed by a screening of Kissing Jessica Stein at 9 p.m. in the park.
oldtowntoronto.ca
WC

June 22
AX PRIDE2018 #GAYSIANPRIDE
Maison Mercer
15 Mercer St.
Come celebrate Pride at “AX Pride2018: #gaysianpride” gorgeous world class venue, fun shows, visuals, decor & The Big Party sound of DJ SUMATION spinning his eclectic mix of Top40/ Kpop/ Rnb/ HipHop/ Vocal House/ EDM/ Circuit
meetmeatax.com
ALL-GENDER

June 23
CHERRY BOMB PRIDE: LOVE IS ELECTRIC!
Mod Club Theatre
722 College Street
CHERRY BOMB Pride: Love is Electric! Toronto’s most explosive party for queer women & friends celebrates our love electric at this Official Dyke Day After Party! DJs Cozmic Cat, Denise Benson, LL Cool Wei, Recklezz plus Spin Starlets & more.
facebook.com/CherryBombToronto/
WC / ALL-GENDER

June 23
PRIDE RUN / WALK TORONTO
Intersection of Church and Wellesley 5km run, or 3km walk to raise funds in support of charities benefiting Toronto’s diverse LGBTQ community.
priderun.org
WC / ALL-GENDER

June 24
FAITH PRIDE
Church 115 Simpson Ave
Join us for Canada’s largest annual outdoor worship service at the North Stage on Church Street, June 24th at 11:00 a.m. Celebrate our diverse sexualities, gender identities and faith backgrounds.
mcctoronto.com
WC / ASL / ALL-GENDER / ALL AGES

June 24
FUKD PRIDE TEA DANCE
Club 120 | 120 Church St
Rewind to the Tea Dances that you either remember or wish you had been there for. Great Tunes, Cold Drinks and HOT men. A comfortable and safe space with a sexually charged atmosphere. All in support and understanding of consensual sex.
fukdto.com
ALL-GENDER

June 24
CHRISTIE PITTS FILM FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT
Christie Pits Park
Christie Pits Film Festival opens its summer-long season of outdoor films with a special Pride-affiliated screening of a John Waters classic! Visit ChristiePitsff.com for details.
ChristiePitsff.com
ALL-GENDER
Clean, Sober, and Proud

FRIDAY–SUNDAY
JUNE 22–24

PAUL KANE PARKETTE,
NORTH SIDE OF WELLESLEY, JUST WEST OF CHURCH

Schedule

FRIDAY
JUNE 22
7:00PM–12:00AM

SATURDAY
JUNE 23
10:00AM–12:00AM

SUNDAY
JUNE 24
10:00AM–10:00PM

Always a refreshing oasis in the shiny, happy madness that can be Pride weekend, the Clean, Sober, and Proud space is a dedicated drug- and alcohol-free zone for everyone to enjoy, featuring all types of great entertainment in a laid-back, family-friendly environment. Take in live performances, games, fun, and confidential recovery meetings all weekend long.

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Think of this stage as the spark that lights the fireworks of your Pride Weekend. Tucked away in the middle of everything on Church Street, just beside Crews and Tangos, the Our House Friday stage is jam-packed with big-beat pros like Josh Karmin, the ultra-hunky Mark Falco, and extended-set favourite Ticky Ty.

Take a break from the great outdoors and pop into Loblaws at Maple Leaf Gardens to check out amusing and entertaining Loblaws Canteen events. Every day of Pride Weekend will be packed with exciting programming where you will be able to mix and mingle, catch amazing DJ sets, watch drag shows and eat delicious food.
Accessiblity Overview

PRIDE TORONTO STRIVES TO MAKE THE FESTIVAL SITE, MATERIALS AND EVENT AS ACCESSIBLE AS POSSIBLE.

MOBILITY SERVICES
- Mobility assistants
- Wheelchair and walker lending services
- Accessible seating areas and viewing stands
- Accessible washrooms

DESCRIPTION AND ALTERNATE FORMAT MEDIA
- Live audio description at an at-grade viewing area for those who are blind and partially sighted
- Pride Guide Companion in audio, Braille, and large-print formats at Accessibility Services Hub
- downloadable audio Pride Guide Companion on our website

In addition, the Accessibility Services Hub, located on Gloucester Street at Church Street during the final festival weekend, provides a safe space to escape the crowds, socialize and be comfortable. Pride Toronto Assistants and Team members will welcome festival goers and provide any service needed, along with seating, shade and water.

Also, new this year we have added a Deaf Space program to our footprint at:

NORMAN JEWISON PARKETTE ON SATURDAY JUNE 23RD AND SUNDAY JUNE 24TH FROM 1:00PM TO 5:00PM.

Be sure to stop by for some great programming.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE ENGLISH INTERPRETERS & UBI DUO
- Tactile maps posted at Accessibility Services Hub and Welcome Centres
- ASL – English interpreters at Accessibility Services Hub and selected events
- Roaming ASL – English interpreters throughout the Pride site
- UbiDuo communication system for use at Accessibility Services Hub

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Toronto’s Trans March is officially one of the largest, most exciting Pride events in the world – not only for all the trans and non-binary folks, friends, and allies who rally and march together in solidarity, but for anyone who is lucky enough to witness the landmark event. Trans women of colour and people with different abilities are encouraged to lead the march and set the pace for all. Join us at the intersection of Church and Hayden streets as we make our way along Bloor, south on Yonge, and east on Carlton to Allan Gardens where we host a fantastic lineup of trans performers for a post-March showcase until 10PM.

The Trans March Grand Marshal for 2018 is Yasmeen Persad, a longtime community activist. Originally from the Caribbean, Yasmeen works at The 519 in the Education and Training Department as a facilitator delivering workshops on trans issues. She also works at Women’s College Hospital as a research assistant on the Trans Women and HIV Research Initiative (TWIRI).

“Trans” is an umbrella term that refers to all the identities within the gender identity spectrum. It includes but is not limited to community members who identify as transgender, transsexual, transvestite, genderqueer, gender-fluid, gender-independent, non-binary, third gender, two-spirit, and bi-gender.

Trans Pride Community Fair

If you’re looking for information, connections, or support within the trans and non-binary community, head to the 2018 Trans Pride Community Fair at the gorgeous Allan Gardens. Before, during, and after the Trans March, browse offerings at booths supported and run by trans organizations from across the GTA.

ALLAN GARDENS, CARLTON AND SHERBOURNE STREETS / 3:00PM – 10:00PM

Trans Space

Trans* Space at Pride Toronto 2018 is a welcoming, inclusive space that provides free information, activities, and peer support to all members of the trans* community and those who are questioning or curious. It’s the perfect spot if you need to take a breather or check in with someone during the festival.

CHURCH STREET AT ISABELLA ST
Lock the doors, pull the blinds, and throw on your finest first-day-of-Pride-Weekend look for the big, bright, bodacious Opening Night party in the middle of everything at Yonge-Dundas Square! This massive free show will include some brilliantly fab hosts, queens, performers, DJs, and a live performance from R&B Diva Goddess Brandy presented by OLG! Do not be sittin’ up in your room on this night, get out to this star-studded situation, also the perfect spot to meet all your squirrel friends to kick off your rainbow-covered weekend.
Toronto's Yes Yes Y'all just celebrated nine years of sweating it out, ground-breaking DJs and performers, and one of the most inclusive dance parties the city has ever seen – a place to be exactly who you want to be and to let them have it! Expect nothing less with their Pride stage as they blast out a night of hip hop, R&B, soca, dancehall, and club vibes. This year, the YYY DJs (Sammy Rawal, Nino Brown, Stunts, Yes Yes Jill, and L Rock) are joined by headliner Bbymutha, a Tennessee rapper who's a force of her own. The mother of two sets of twins, she has no time for parental advisories.

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June 3
Pride kickoff worship & Healthy Sexuality Fair
9 & 11 am at the church

June 3
Candlelight Vigil to acknowledge our grief
7 pm at the church

June 24
Church on Church Street
11 am at the North Stage
(Church St. and Gloucester St.)
Traditional meets modern at Yalla Barra (Arabic for “come out/get out”). We’re honoured to bring back this landmark celebration of Middle Eastern culture. And what better way to get people moving than by partnering with Arabian Knights, a year-round Church Street dance/performance party that promotes unity, understanding, hope, and love for Middle Eastern cultures and the Middle Eastern LGBTQ+ community. Expect a day of beautiful dancers, global dance music, and fabulous people.

Yalla Barra
SATURDAY
JUNE 23
NORTH STAGE
6:00PM–11:00PM

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BlackOut
PRESENTED BY BLACK QUEER YOUTH (BQY)
FRIDAY
JUNE 22
NORTH STAGE
7:00PM–11:00PM

PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENT

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Now in its seventh year, BlackOut is an essential safe space hosted by BQY (Black Queer Youth), who represent Black, African/ Caribbean, and multiracial youth. This year’s Pride Toronto showcase will spotlight the up-and-coming talent, magic, and art of Blackness with energetic performances and vibes. Be sure to come out and support our youth at this peaceful and upbeat stage, and celebrate the beauty and importance of Black culture.

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Have you ever been to a T-dance? If not, then you should know it’s basically like going to a club and dancing your butt off. Except it’s not in a big, dark club; it’s outside in the middle of the day. If you have been to a T-dance, then you already know it’s bomb.com.

Presented in partnership with circuit-music superpower Prism Events, this day of big, shiny beats under a blue sky features show-stopping sets from Italy’s Phil Romano and Miami’s very own Danny Verde. Romano is a staple on the gay circuit scene and has residencies all over Europe, while Verde is an official remixer for artists like Jennifer Lopez, Nick Jonas, Carly Rae Jepsen, and Mariah Carey. Together they are basically the sound of the sun. Don’t forget your sunscreen.

Follow the shimmering lights and feel-good beats to Wellesley Stage as we present Dirty disco, now on Saturday! This isn’t just a night of disco balls and Soul Train line dances – it’s a deep-house music moment with DJs Nigel Best, Chiclet, Miz Megs, Ticky Ty, Toronto’s infamous Robb G, the legendary Deko-ze, and the self-proclaimed “bringer of chaos,” DJ Jelo, spinning until 2am. If you need a serious night of dancing under the stars and need to get down and dirty, this is the spot.
Yohomo is the only online spot to discover what is hot in Toronto’s LGBTQ+ arts, culture, and nightlife scene. Which makes them the perfect people to host our brand-new South Stage on Pride Saturday, where they’ll highlight their favourite parties from throughout the year and from clubs and bars all over the city and give them one big, shiny spotlight for Pride. Catch DJs from Trade, As If, Tapette, Jelly, Daddy Next Door, and many more! Expect a full day and night of sounds from our city’s finest parties, live performers, and drag queens and kings. This is the stage that’s connected to the queer heartbeat of the city.

**Yohomo Pride Stage**

**SATURDAY**

**JUNE 23**

**SOUTH STAGE**

2:00PM–11:00PM

**PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENT**

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Another Pride Weekend staple we’re so happy to support is the Fruit Loopz Youth Stage. This is its own mini-festival of arts, words, and ideas for queer and trans youth, by queer and trans youth. Presented by Supporting Our Youth (SOY) in partnership with Pride Toronto, Fruit Loopz has become a festival home base for a vibrant community of young artists from across the gender spectrum, and we’re thrilled to see it shine every year.

**Fruitloopz**

**SATURDAY**

**JUNE 23**

**NORTH STAGE**

1:00PM–6:00PM

**PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENT**

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Everyone is welcome at this family-friendly, drug and alcohol-free, youth-focused space.
Family Pride

Celebrate the strength and uniqueness of LGBTTIQ2SA families and children at Family Pride! Now in its 18th year, Family Pride is a fun-filled oasis on the grounds of Church Street Public School that gets bigger and better every year. With programming geared to those 12 and under and their families, everyone will feel like a kid while taking in the creative and engaging activities, including sports, crafts, face painting, storytime, and extra-special performances. Come out and play just off the Church Street festival and help build and strengthen our diverse community of LGBTQ+ parents, caregivers, and children.

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Big Love

Feel the power of hundreds of hearts beating in sync to the sounds of great DJs at this all-day/all-night dance-music love-in. In the name of his hit UK podcast, DJ Seamus Haji will headline the Big Love stage with his blend of massive house and remixes. Warming up for that bombastic set will be local faves Craig Dominic, Dwayne Minard, Geoff Kelleway, and special guest Alyson Calagna. These babes know how to make a crowd bounce! This stage is a chance to show our Toronto DJs how much you love them, then celebrate together under the stars with some international heartbeating.
South Asian Express

SATURDAY
JUNE 23
TD VILLAGE STAGE
5PM-11PM

One of Pride’s most diverse and colourful stages comes to life again in 2018, and you can expect many surprises. South Asian* Express boasts everything from DJs to performers to MCs, with some tabla thrown in for good measure.

“The term “South Asian” is used strategically: there is no way to adequately represent all the complex identities connected to “South Asia,” which can include diasporic, Nepali, NRI, Tamil, Indo-Caribbean, Oriya-speaking, brown, Maldivian, Sinhalese, mixed-race, Pakistani, and more.”

Cherry Bomb Pride

LOVE IS ELECTRIC

SATURDAY
JUNE 23
MOD CLUB THEATRE
722 COLLEGE ST
10:00PM–3:00AM

Toronto’s biggest, boldest & most explosive party for queer women & friends celebrates our love electric at this Official Dyke Day After Party! CB resident party-rockers Cozmic Cat & Denise Benson ignite the main room, with special guest DJ LL Cool Wei. Upstairs, sweat it out with DJ Recklezz! Plus performances by the fiery Spin Starlets, live video by Roxanne Luchak, stage design by Calabra. Wheelchair accessible. $20 advance tickets at Glad Day Bookshop, Soundscales, Milkaudio.com. $25 at door.

FACEBOOK.COM/CHERRYBOMBTORONTO/
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The Toronto Dyke March is a political demonstration of critical mass, welcoming all self-identified dykes to create political and visible space. This grassroots event is not a parade. The women and trans people of our dyke community take over the streets of downtown Toronto to celebrate our power, strength, diversity and passion of dyke experiences and identities. We will reflect on our history, celebrate our accomplishments, learn from our past, honour where we've come from and lift voices that have been silenced and forgotten.

Join us for the post-march rally in Allan Gardens for performances, crafting and even more dyke-community building.
Drag Ball

SATURDAY
JUNE 23
YONGE-DUNDAS STAGE 6:00PM–11:00PM

Drag Ball is the place to be for all drag fans. It’ll see Yonge-Dundas Square taken over by big hair, big moves, fierce outfits, and tight tucks. Expect a non-stop on-stage parade of the city’s best drag queens and kings, as well as Sydney Australia’s drag DJ Kitty Glitter serving a platter of beats for us to eat up. Glitter is a specialist in big summer sounds, making the minutes between performances a tasty treat in the heat.

This year’s Drag Ball ends with a surprise guest performance and a drag contest of epic proportions you won’t want to miss. Stay tuned in to Pride’s social-media channels for a full release of the lineup and the big headlining reveal.

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King Hour

SUNDAY
JUNE 24
TD VILLAGE STAGE 2:00PM–3:00PM

Toronto’s Drag King scenes is one of the world’s most active and vibrant, which is why were so happy to have them take over the Village Stage for a full-hour of performances from some of Toronto’s best. Programmed and hosted by Pretty Munny Productions be sure to get up close with the finest Drag Kings the city has to offer. It’s a truly butch affair.

FREE ♂
Pan Dulce

2018 has been very active for Toronto’s Latinx community. Parties like Pachanga and groups like the Tortilla Chip Collective have ensured that they’re being heard and danced to, more than ever. This makes the return of our Pan Dulce, our Latinx (which is the gender neutral alternative to Latino) focused event so sweet. This stage aims to move beyond gender binaries and is inclusive of the intersecting identities of Latin American descendants. In addition to men and women from all racial backgrounds, Latinx also makes room for people who are trans, queer, agender, non-binary, gender non-conforming or gender fluid. Check out this stage for a caliente lineup of DJs and performers.

10th Annual GirlPlay Toronto T-Dance

Take in some heavy beats and rays at one of the hottest events during festival weekend. Celebrating its 10th Anniversary, GirlPlay Toronto and Pride Toronto have found a new home for this yearly gathering at the Bicycle Club on Jarvis Street. With DJ’s throughout the day, this T-Dance promises to deliver.

Tickets: $20.00
For more information visit: GirlPlayToronto.com
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Happy Pride

Andrea Horwath
Leader, Ontario NDP Caucus
Costumes, choreography, and colour!

Stand loud and proud with more than 120 groups marching in Pride Toronto’s Pride Parade, one of the largest in North America. This is the weekend’s premier event, bursting with performances, floats, marchers with messages, queens, kings, outstanding community groups, and more glitter than you can shake a disco stick at. For the second year in a row, Miss Conception will be calling the play by play at our announcer stage.

The procession starts at 2pm at the corner of Bloor and Church and stomps its way down Yonge Street to the Dundas Square stage. Don’t miss this massive street gathering of amazing folks who make our community what it is.
The time has come ... for your Pride Weekend to go out with a big bang! After the parade, head to the Final Play stage at Yonge-Dundas Square and stick around for an evening of highly entertaining DJs, drag shows, singing, dancing, and a very special live performance by Grammy nominated artist Kehlani, you and your glitter-covered pals won’t want to miss this show. This is most definitely the biggest audience of the weekend, so head to the centre of the city to feel all the love, excitement, and emotion of another momentous Pride Weekend.
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The future is now! Check out this stage and witness Toronto’s most talented up-and-coming LGBTQ+ youth. They’ll be showing off their finest music, performance pieces, and art, and you won’t know what hit you. Curious to see what queer kids are creating in today’s world? Then don’t miss this showcase on our North Stage. Awaken’s focus is exclusively on acts under 25 who are excelling in their respective art disciplines. It’s the ultimate variety show.

AWAKEN: Youth Showcase

SUNDAY
JUNE 24
NORTH STAGE
6:00PM–11:00PM

Celebrate the love for our bodies in all shapes and sizes in an afternoon sure to bring out the sultry and sexy side of Pride. From up-and-coming Burlesque artists to seasoned professionals known worldwide, baring it all will be the playful personalities of the finest Starlets, Bombshells and Studs. Curated by Belle Jumelles, she promises to bring out the tantalizing and classy.

Burlesque

SUNDAY
JUNE 24
NORTH STAGE
3:00PM–6:00PM
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It’s impossible to be sad on the final day of Pride. Sure, the weekend is close to ending, but with a stage so filled with talent and next-level dance-music mastery, you’ll be shedding tears of joy! Head to the jam-packed OLG Central Stage to catch stellar local faves DJ Sumation and Barry Harris, Chicago’s Karsten Sollors, and the one-and-only club kitten, Australia’s Kitty Glitter. You’ll find her in full sequined glory as she whips Pride Weekend dancing machines into a frenzy during the final hours of this year’s festival.

**Last Dance**

**SUNDAY JUNE 24**

**OLG CENTRAL STAGE 2:00PM–11:00PM**

**DJ SUMATION 2:00PM–4:00PM**
**DJ BARRY HARRIS 4:00PM–6:00PM**
**DJ KARSTEN SOLLORS 6:00PM–8:00PM**
**DJ KITTY GLITTER 8:00PM–11:00PM**

**PRIDE OFFICIAL EVENT**

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crewsandtangos.com

**BOVINE SEX CLUB**
bovinesexclub.com

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Celebrating 20 years, Blackness Yes! and Blockorama return to the Wellesley Stage bigger and badder than ever.

This will be huge. Celebrate Blockorama’s 20th anniversary together with Blackness Yes! and Toronto’s Black, Caribbean, and African communities. This stage is an automatic party with an always-impressive and high-energy lineup of hosts, DJs, and performers. Blocko is one of Pride’s biggest and busiest stages, with a long history of mixing activism and partying.
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JUNE 20

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JUNE 21

GIGGLES
A NIGHT OF HILARIOUS QUEER COMEDY

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