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# PRIDE GUIDE 2025

WE ARE ALL IN. ARE YOU?

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FESTIVAL WEEKEND  
JUNE 26-29  
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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Pride Toronto acknowledges that we are on the traditional territory of many Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

## AFRICAN ANCESTRAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We also acknowledge all Treaty peoples – including those who came here as settlers – as migrants either in this generation or in generations past and those of us who came here involuntarily, particularly forcibly displaced Africans brought here due to the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery. We pay tribute to those ancestors of African origin and descent.

**ALL IN** IS A CALL TO COME  
**TOGETHER**  
TO STAND TOGETHER IN UNSHAKABLE SOLIDARITY.  
**IT'S A PROMISE TO**  
SHOW UP FOR ONE ANOTHER EVERY SINGLE DAY, UNITED IN OUR  
**FIGHT FOR A FUTURE**  
WHERE EVERYONE CAN LIVE UNAPOLOGETICALLY AS THEY ARE.

ALL IN EXTENDS FAR BEYOND CITY LIMITS, INVITING PEOPLE  
FROM ALL AROUND TO **CELEBRATE, JOIN**  
AND MAKE THIS MOVEMENT THEIR OWN.

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A SPIRIT THAT THRIVES ON **DIVERSITY**  
**INCLUSIVITY** AND **JUSTICE.**  
CONTINUING PRIDE TORONTO'S LEGACY  
OF CREATING SAFE **SPACES FOR ALL WHO**  
WALK WITH US. EVERYONE. EVERYWHERE. ALL IN.







# 2025 FESTIVAL MAP

- Welcome/Donation Centres
- Water Station
- TTC Subway
- Washroom (6 locations)
- Harm Reduction

## STAGE & DJ AREAS

- Sankofa Square Activation Space
- Stage
- Accessible Space
- DJ Risers

## FESTIVAL AREAS

- Food Zone
- Art Zone
- Chill Zone
- Street Fair

## ACCESSIBILITY

- Wheel-Trans Pick-up
- Accessibility Hub  
Friday 4PM-10PM  
Saturday & Sunday 10AM-11PM
- Accessibility Viewing Station (Friday-Sunday)
- Accessibility Viewing Station (Sunday Only)
- Accessible Alternate Route
- Partially Accessible Route

## PARADE ROUTES

- Trans March  
Friday, June 27, 8PM
- Dyke March  
Saturday, June 28, 2PM
- Pride Parade  
Sunday, June 29, 2PM



## STAGES

- 1 Sober Oasis
- 2 Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage
- 3 Family Pride
- 4 OLG Central Stage
- 5 Rogers  
Community Stage
- 6 TD Main Stage,  
Nathan Phillips Square

## HARM REDUCTION

- 1 Black CAP
- 2 Casey House
- 3 Wellsley Stage  
Harm reduction
- 4 Black Creek Community  
Health Centre
- 5 Toronto Public Health
- 6 Parkdale Queen West  
Community Health Centre
- 7 Street Health







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 **PRESTO UP**

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# ACCESSIBILITY AT PRIDE TORONTO

At Pride Toronto, we are committed to creating a festival where everyone can celebrate with love, joy, and a sense of belonging. Our team has worked hard to ensure that all attendees can fully participate in the festivities by providing comprehensive services and resources.

This year, Pride Toronto is proud to offer the following services:

## ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES

Pride Toronto is partnering with VHA Home HealthCare to provide trained attendants to support individuals who need assistance with personal care during the festival.

### Locations:

Blockorama, designated parade viewing stations, and the Accessibility Hub.

### How to Access:

Attendants will be available (at the following locations).

## ACCESSIBILITY HUB (ASH)

**Locations:** Wellesley St. E. (west of Church St., in front of Paul Kane Parkette).

### Operating Hours:

Friday, 7PM–11PM  
Saturday, 1PM–11PM  
Sunday, 1PM–11PM

### At the Accessibility Hub, You Will Find:

ASL Stage Schedule  
Mobility Device Rentals  
Pride Guide copies  
Braille Parade maps  
Stage schedules

## ASL INTERPRETATION SERVICES

### Available at the following stages and events:

Blockorama  
brOWN//out  
Trans Rally  
Dyke Rally  
Community Stage  
Opening Night at Nathan Phillips Square

### Accessibility Stations

#### Parade Viewing Stations:

St. Mary's St. and Yonge St.  
Isabella St. and Yonge St.  
Breadalbane St. and Yonge St.  
Wood St and Yonge St.  
Elm St. and Yonge St.  
Edward St. and Yonge St.

## MOBILITY DEVICES

Pride Toronto provides a selection of mobility devices for rental, including wheelchairs and walkers, to ensure accessibility at the festival.

### How to Access:

Devices can be rented at the Accessibility Hub during operating hours.

## SUNFLOWER LANYARDS

Pride Toronto recognizes the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program. Sunflower lanyards will be available for those who wish to indicate they have a hidden disability and may require additional assistance or accommodations.

### How to Access:

Lanyards can be accessed at the Accessibility Hub and information booths.

## ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Pride Toronto recognizes the importance of inclusive and accessible participation in the Trans and Dyke Marches, as well as the Pride Parade.

### How to Access:

Accessible viewing areas and risers will be available along the route. A TTC bus will provide transportation during the Trans and Dyke Marches between Church St. and Hayden St., Yonge St. and Gould St. for those requiring accommodations. A TTC bus will be available during the following times, for those requiring accessibility accommodations.

### Trans March:

Friday, June 27th, 7PM  
Church St. and Hayden St.,

### Dyke March:

Saturday, June 28th, 2PM  
Church St. and Hayden St.,

### Pride Parade:

Sunday, June 29th, 2PM  
Church St., South on Yonge St. to Nathan Phillips Sq.

### Wheel Trans Drop Off Points:

Pride Toronto offers accessible wheel-trans drop-off points during the festival weekend. Please visit [pridetoronto.com/accessibility](http://pridetoronto.com/accessibility) for the most up to date information regarding locations and times.

## ACCESSIBLE WASHROOMS

Pride Toronto is committed to ensuring that all attendees have access to clean and accessible washrooms. Designated accessible washroom facilities will be available throughout the festival footprint, including at major event locations and along the parade route.

### How to Access:

Accessible washrooms will be clearly marked on the Pride Toronto map and signage on-site.

## PLAN AHEAD

Please note that this is an outdoor festival. Be prepared for potential barriers, including, uneven sidewalks and older buildings, crowds, construction zones, and weather conditions.

For the most up-to-date information, visit [pridetoronto.com/accessibility](http://pridetoronto.com/accessibility). If you have further questions, please contact us at [accessibility@pridetoronto.com](mailto:accessibility@pridetoronto.com).





# All In.

As an official Pride Toronto Partner, Mill Street is proud to support Pride Toronto, celebrating what makes our hometown so special.



## PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY FROM COVID

We're excited to celebrate with you safely! Here are some tips to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Get vaccinated, and don't forget boosters!
- Stay home if you're sick. Symptoms like fever, cough, and shortness of breath may require testing.
- Wear a high-quality mask that covers your nose and mouth.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Pride Toronto will follow all health requirements from Public Health. Visit [toronto.ca/home/covid-19/](https://toronto.ca/home/covid-19/) for local guidelines on COVID-19.

LET'S HAVE A FUN

& SAFE FESTIVAL!



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CO-CHAIRS



We are ALL IN as we celebrate the 2025 Pride Month and Pride Festival. We acknowledge the increasing challenges faced by 2SLGBTQI+ communities across Canada. We face a coordinated attack against our hard-won human rights and we are already impacted by the increasing flow of hate emanating from the USA.

We fought these battles before and we must continue to fight!! Reported hate crimes against Trans folX continue to increase. Trans folks are experiencing the reemergence of hateful rhetoric. Until every 2SLGBTQI+ person around the world and in Canada is safe, none of us can claim to live in a free society.

A federal election has just happened and it is our responsibility to hold our elected officials accountable for their promises to keep all their constituents safe and able to live our lives free from transphobia, homophobia, racism, sexism, ableism, ageism, violence, oppression and fear.

We must stand together in solidarity! Bell Hooks said, “solidarity is a shared struggle that requires us to show up, listen and fight for one another. It is love in action.” Pride is a celebration and a political movement to defend our human rights.

We are ALL IN! We refuse to be invisible. Nothing will stand in our way. We Will Win.

Please come out and Celebrate Pride 365 with us! (Join us at the Two Spirit Powwow, our Community Connect events, the Trans and Dyke Marches, our mini Prides and the ultimate party Festival Weekend!)

Happy Pride!

Pride Toronto Co-Chairs,

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leZliee lee kam  
(gender mysterious)

*Nirm*

Nirmalan Vijeyakumar  
(he/him)

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



All In—Are You?

As we step into Pride 2025, we do so with hearts full of courage and an unwavering commitment to each other. In a world where the political landscape can feel uncertain and where hard-won rights are challenged and voices of division try to drown out love, we stand stronger together. With the increasing attacks on transgender rights, it's more important than ever to use Pride as a platform for visibility, education, and advocacy. We'll make sure to centre voices from across the community and shine a light on the urgent need for justice and protection for all 2SLGBTQI+ people.

Pride has always been a powerful act of resistance and a celebration of authenticity. It's a reminder that visibility, community, and solidarity are transformative forces. This year, we march, celebrate, and advocate not just for ourselves, but for every member of the 2SLGBTQI+ community in Canada and abroad, especially those whose rights and safety are under threat.

At the same time, Pride is a powerful engine for joy and community connection, creating space for artists, performers, and local businesses to thrive. The events, markets, and celebrations not only spotlight 2SLGBTQI+ creativity but also provide a significant boost to the local economy supporting independent creators and fostering inclusive spaces that benefit everyone.

We're committed to honoring the full spectrum of Pride recognizing our roots as both a protest and a celebration of love, identity, and resilience. We want to highlight the rich history of 2SLGBTQI+ activism while amplifying the ongoing struggles for equality worldwide.

Wishing everyone a joyful and empowering Pride season. Together, there is nothing we can't overcome. So, are you ALL IN?

Happy Pride Toronto!

*K. Modeste*

Kojo Modeste (no pronouns)  
Executive Director



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIME MINISTER



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I would like to convey my warmest greetings to everyone attending Pride Toronto.

Pride Season highlights the tremendous contributions that Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and additional sexually and gender-diverse (2SLGBTQI+) Canadians make to our country. It also provides an opportunity to honour the courage and resilience that 2SLGBTQI+ communities have demonstrated over the years and to show them our support.

I encourage all Canadians to take part in the events being held across the country to mark Pride Season. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the organizers of Pride Toronto for their commitment to building a more equitable and inclusive nation.

I wish you all an enjoyable and enlightening Pride Season.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Mark Carney.

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., O.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada

Ottawa  
2025



# A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

June 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

Hello and welcome to everyone celebrating Pride Month in the Toronto Pride Festival.

This much-anticipated festival is one of the most dynamic and exciting Pride events in the world, with a whole month of 2SLGBTQI+ festivities, including street fairs, parties, performances by world-class artists, and of course, parades with spectacular floats and costumes.

Many thanks to the amazing and creative folks at Pride Toronto for putting together this Pride Guide to help festival-goers plan the perfect visit to Ontario's vibrant and diverse capital.

Together, let's continue to empower Ontario's 2SLGBTQI+ communities — and build a more vibrant and inclusive province for everyone.

Have a fabulous Pride Month and welcome to Ontario!

**Doug Ford**  
Premier

# A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to the Pride Toronto 2025 Festival!

The City of Toronto is very proud to host the Pride Toronto 2025 Festival which celebrates and honours Toronto's Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex, Queer and Questioning (2SLGBTQI+) communities and also includes one of the largest Pride parades in North America!

Pride began as a protest when activists fought for equal rights and justice following the 1981 Toronto bathhouse raids. I have had the honour of joining Pride for over three decades and the Pride Toronto 2025 Festival is the perfect time to demonstrate our love and unwavering support for Toronto's strong and resilient 2SLGBTQI+ communities. This support is more important than ever as we witness the very real erosion of rights in the United States and similar attempts taking place here in Canada. Let us celebrate the 2SLGBTQI+ communities' diverse, unique and valued contributions to our city's socio-economic, cultural and political life.

As Mayor of Toronto and advocate for 2SLGBTQI+ rights, I am "All In" in my ongoing commitment to equity and inclusion of 2SLGBTQI+ communities in Toronto.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I offer my best wishes for a very fun, enjoyable and memorable Pride.

Yours truly,

**Olivia Chow**  
Mayor of Toronto

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL MP, MPP & CITY COUNCILLOR

## Happy Pride

Welcome to Pride 2025! We are thrilled to have you join us in this vibrant celebration of love, diversity, and self-expression.

As Trans and Queer rights are under attack, particularly south of our border, and where incidents of hate are increasing across our nation, it is crucial that we unite as a community and support one another.

This year, we must pay close attention to who our allies are and which organizations are steadfast in their commitment to not only supporting pride festivals financially but also support policies that advance diversity, equity, and inclusion.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible festival organizers, tireless volunteers, generous donors, and dedicated sponsors. Your efforts make this collective celebration of Pride possible, and for that, we are immensely thankful.

To our Trans, Non-Binary, and Queer community members: you are loved. As your representatives in Toronto Centre, home of the Church Wellesley Village, we are committed to defending your human rights, ensuring your access to gender-affirming healthcare, and providing every opportunity for you to flourish. We look forward to marching shoulder-to-shoulder with you in the largest Trans March in the world as well as the Parade on Sunday.

Toronto Centre is a sanctuary for everyone, irrespective of your background or how you identify. We are dedicated to maintaining our community as a place where you can live your truth without fear or judgment.

As we celebrate Pride, let us reflect on the power of love and acceptance in our world. Toronto Pride stands as a beacon of joy and solidarity for the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Stand proud, embrace your identity, and take pride in who you are. Together, we are driving progress through inclusivity and ensuring a brighter, more equitable future for all.

### We're ALL IN!



**Chris Moise** (he/him)  
City Councillor  
Toronto Centre



**Kristyn Wong-Tam** (they/them)  
Member of Provincial Parliament  
Toronto Centre



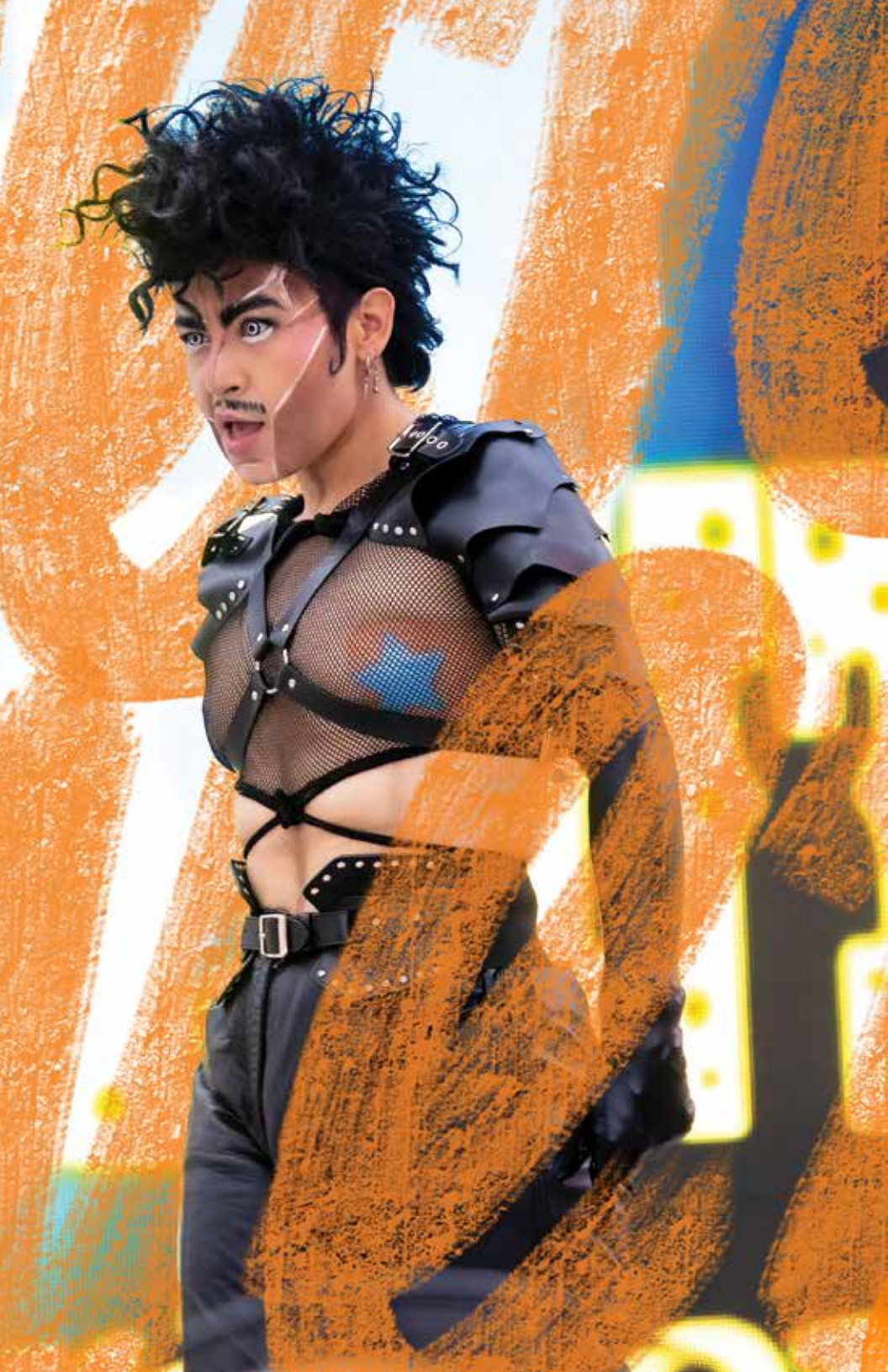
**Hon. Evan Solomon** (he/him)  
Member of Parliament  
Toronto Centre

# CHARITY OF CHOICE



Canvas Programs is a thriving Toronto-based charity that provides empathy-based education on 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion and consent in schools, community spaces, and workplaces. Our arts-inspired programming has reached over 50,000 people, creating spaces where 2SLGBTQIA+ people can live authentically, survivors of sexual violence are believed, and youth have the tools to form safe, caring relationships. Canvas' education is essential in combating the current rise in homophobia and transphobia.





# INTERNATIONAL GRAND MARSHAL



Pau González Sánchez is a trans masculine community leader and advocate for LGBTQI+ rights in Panama. He is the co-founder of the country's first transmasculine group (Hombres Trans Panamá) and the first Association of Family and Friends of LGBTQI+ People (PFLAG-Panamá).

During the COVID-19 pandemic, he led efforts from civil society to document human rights violations suffered by the transgender population in Panama due to binary quarantine measures.

For the past 6 years, he has led, jointly with allied lawyers and CSOs, strategic litigation efforts for the recognition of gender identity rights in Panama. In 2024, he filed a complaint against the Panamanian state with the IACHR, arguing that the legal requirement for a medical-legal examination to change gender markers on official documents constitutes cruel treatment equiparable to torture that violates human dignity.

Pau has represented Panama globally, including in the Human Rights Campaign's Global Innovators Program, and presented at the UN Human Rights Council through RFSL's Rainbow Advocacy Program.

Currently, Pau works as real estate agent, property manager, and consultant for the National Campaign for Free and Equal of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. He also coordinates the Archive Project of the Historical Memory of Transmasculine and Trans Men in Latin America, which aims to document the lives and stories of trans men over 40 years old.



# HONOURED POSITIONS AND GROUPS

For the first time ever, Pride Toronto is excited to announce that we have four Trans ambassadors proudly representing Pride 2025! The time is now. In light of the challenges faced by our Trans siblings, we stand united—fully committed to supporting the trans community this year and beyond. Introducing our Trans ambassadors:



**CATTLEYA SAGE KEB**  
**TRANS AMBASSADOR**

Cattleya Sage Keb is a proud transgender woman dedicated to advocacy, education, and inclusivity. Transitioning later in life has come with challenges, but she remains committed to raising awareness about trans rights and healthcare accessibility. With two business degrees and a mental health certification, she worked at Casey House on a trans health initiative funded by WAGE, identifying and addressing barriers in the healthcare system. She is also creating a documentary about her lived experience to further trans visibility and support future generations.



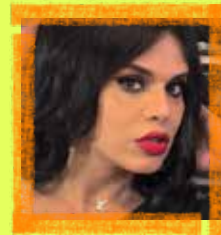
**FAE JOHNSTONE**  
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Fae Johnstone is a leading advocate for queer and trans rights in Canada, with over a decade of activism. As Executive Director of Queer Momentum, she mobilizes advocates nationwide. A frequent voice in Canadian media, she has been featured in major publications and campaigns, including Hershey's International Women's Day initiative. Fae co-owns Wisdom2Action, a consulting firm advancing 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion. Recognized with numerous awards, she continues to drive social change. Follow her on Instagram @Faedingaway.



**PEPPER ESPIN**  
**TRANS AMBASSADOR**

Originally from Irapuato, Mexico, Pepper Espin (they/them) is a non-binary opera singer and peer support specialist. A former countertenor in Mexico City, they discovered their trans identity while studying performing arts. After surviving a transphobic attack in 2021, Pepper sought refuge in Canada, where they rebuilt their life. They now work in harm reduction and peer support while performing as a Drag Opera Singer in Toronto festivals. In 2024, they were granted protected person status, continuing their mission of advocacy and artistic expression.



**LULA ABDO**  
**TRANS AMBASSADOR**

Lula Abdo (she/her) is a Yemeni trans advocate and community leader supporting trans and non-binary newcomers. As the Arabic Trans Power Project Coordinator at ASAAP, she provides essential resources and support. Lula's journey from persecution to empowerment began with her asylum in Canada in 2019. Despite challenges, she built a new life through activism and work in the culinary industry. Her advocacy spans 519's TPOC Project, Fife House, and MSSP, ensuring trans individuals receive healthcare, housing, and community support. Lula is a beacon of resilience and empowerment.





## JULIE LASSONDE FRANCOPHONE AMBASSADOR

### Français

Julie Lassonde (elle/iel) est une avocate de justice sociale, une médiatrice, et une artiste de la performance. Iel est engagée dans sa communauté en tant que personne bisexuelle/queer francophone, y compris à travers FrancoQueer. Elle a contribué au développement d'un programme pour les personnes francophones 2ELGBTQIA+ nouvellement arrivées au Canada et d'initiatives pour les personnes trans, non-binaires, bispirituelles et intersexes. Ayant près de vingt ans d'expérience de travail à l'élimination de la violence entre partenaires intimes, iel continue à sensibiliser la communauté 2ELGBTQIA+ à cette réalité.

### English

Julie Lassonde (she/they) is a social justice lawyer, a mediator, and a performance artist. They are involved in their community as a bisexual/queer Francophone, including through FrancoQueer. She contributed to the development of a program for Francophone 2SLGBTQIA+ newcomers to Canada and of initiatives for trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit and intersex people. With close to twenty years of experience working to eliminate intimate-partner violence, they continue to raise awareness about this issue within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

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**Pride**  
TORONTO



# PRIDE TORONTO'S AMBASSADORS



## TWO-SPIRIT AMBASSADOR

As seen on Canada's Drag Race Season 3, Chelazon Leroux is Layten Byhette's stage name. Chelazon (she/he/they) is a two-Spirit Dene First Nations Multidisciplinary Artist. Chelazon's artistic pursuits include Drag, stand-up comedy, and social media content creation.

Chelazon uses her Indigenous identity—as a status member of Buffalo River Dene Nation (Treaty 10) and family ties to Fond Du Lac First Nation (Treaty 8)—as the foundation for her creative works. Chelazon is best known for her Auntie persona and TikTok posts. Chelazon uses her social media influence to educate and entertain audiences worldwide.

Her goal is to utilize her responsibilities as a Two-Spirit multimedia artist to bring Two-Spirit's historical role into the modern world; and to educate and entertain audiences worldwide on the experiences, stories, and beauty of Indigenous identity.



## BI+ AMBASSADOR

Jasper Bryan (he/they) is a bi and genderqueer expressive arts therapist, facilitator, artist, and children's book creator. A strong advocate for the bi+ community, they co-founded Getting Bi+, Toronto's only expressive arts therapy group for bi+ individuals. Jasper integrates art and mental health to empower others and has volunteered with the Bi+ Arts Festival while supporting queer clients of all ages. Passionate about creativity, they love glitter, rollerblading, and rainbows. Learn more at [queerarttherapy.com](http://queerarttherapy.com) or on Instagram @queerarttherapy.



## BIPOC AMBASSADOR

BIPOC Executive Search Inc. is an executive search firm that serves as a catalyst for systemic transformation. Committed to dismantling barriers that marginalized communities face when pursuing positions of leadership—which they believe is an absolute must in their collective quest to realize true systemic change for the 2SLGBTQI+ community—BIPOC Executive Search centres its work on the principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (EDIA). By partnering with organizations that share a vision of inclusive leadership and organizations that they've been able to educate, they're paving the way for a future where equity is not aspirational but a lived reality. The firm opened its doors in 2020 and was founded by Jason Murray—a Black cis male who is part of the 2SLGBTQI+ community. The firm is comprised of 14 team members, with over one-third identifying as part of the 2SLGBTQI+ community and approximately 85% being part of the BIPOC community.



**We need to rise  
to the future's  
challenges.**

**FASKEN**

Own tomorrow

# PRIDE TORONTO'S AMBASSADORS



## DYKE AMBASSADOR

I am a Black African lesbian, a survivor, and an advocate. In 2019, I fled my home country to escape violence and persecution. Arriving in Canada as a refugee was both terrifying and freeing, but step by step, I built a life I'm proud of.

As a Registered Practical Nurse with global healthcare experience, I'm now pursuing my Nursing degree to deepen my impact. Healing is an ongoing journey—through therapy, community, and hope. Despite challenges, I hold onto the belief that better days are ahead.

As the 2025 Lesbian Ambassador, I stand for those who feel unheard, especially young Black African LGBTQ+ individuals, showing them that it's possible to rise above hardship and live authentically. I believe in the power of care, empathy, and human connection.

No matter where you are on your journey, know this: You are worthy. You are strong. You are never alone.



## NEWCOMER AMBASSADOR

Hale Nouri, a transgender woman from Iran, spent seven years as a refugee in Turkey before resettling in Canada. Her lived experience fuels her advocacy for marginalized communities. As a Support Coordinator at the Trans Power Project under ASAAP, she empowered transgender individuals and supported those affected by HIV/AIDS. Now a Settlement Worker, she assists Middle Eastern newcomers in their journey toward stability. Committed to social justice, Hale envisions a world where dignity, opportunity, and well-being are accessible to all.



## YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Haniya Amir, a Pakistani trans youth influencer, is a vocal advocate for transgender rights and visibility. Despite societal stigma, they embraced their identity and now inspire others through social media, with over 250K followers across Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok. Haniya shares personal experiences, promotes gender inclusivity, and showcases Pakistani Punjabi culture through dance. They have contributed to international discussions on LGBTQ+ rights and mental health advocacy, using their platform to foster confidence, resilience, and acceptance for transgender youth in Pakistan and beyond.



## SOBER AMBASSADOR

My name is Sharath Iyengar, a gay man in recovery. Writing these words reflects a long journey of self-acceptance. I moved to Toronto from Bangalore in 2021, carrying the weight of a conservative upbringing, childhood trauma, and struggles with substance use tied to my identity. I turned to alcohol and cannabis to cope, but denial and self-sabotage led me to rock bottom when my partner left. Recovery has been challenging, but I'm grateful for the support of ACT, CAMH, HassleFree Clinic, and HQ. Through activism and volunteering, I've found purpose, resilience, and hope.



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Get ready to celebrate Pride Month with Pride Toronto! We're thrilled to host an incredible array of events throughout June, including our famous Signature Pool Party. From thrilling performances to inspiring speakers and everything in between, this Pride Month will surely get you pumped, all day, every day, all Pride Month long!

If that was not enough, Pride Toronto is also proud to partner with a diverse range of Major Cultural Events across the city, all committed to promoting diversity, representation, and inclusion. From art exhibitions to film screenings to music performances, see the true breadth of what 2SLGBTQI+ Toronto has to offer. Fill your calendar and get in the Pride spirit as we lead up to Festival Weekend!

For a list of events visit [pridetoronto.com/events](https://pridetoronto.com/events)



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WEDNESDAY,  
MAY

14

## YOUTH SUMMIT

The Annual Youth Summit is a dynamic platform for 2SLGBTQI+ youth and allies to celebrate diversity, foster empowerment, and advocate for a world where everyone can live boldly and unapologetically. Now in its seventh year, this initiative brings together queer youth aged 11 to 19 to engage in conversations and activities that help bridge the gap between sports and the 2SLGBTQI+ community. This year, we aim to place a stronger focus on the intersection of queer youth and sports, emphasizing the message that they belong and deserve a space in all areas of life. The day will kick off with an opening ceremony, followed by engaging sports activities, and conclude with a keynote address and celebration, affirming our collective commitment to being "All In!"

MLSE Launchpad  
259 Jarvis St.  
9AM–2:30PM

 **FREE**

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

MAY 23-JUNE 1

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MAY 23-25



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## COMMUNITY EVENT

**SATURDAY,  
MAY 24**

**SUNDAY,  
MAY 25**

**WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 4TH**



**SCARBOROUGH**  
20 Gordonridge  
Place

Saturday,  
May 24th  
4PM-8PM

**NORTH YORK**  
127 Eddystone  
Avenue

Sunday,  
May 25th  
1PM-4PM

**ETOBICOKE**  
Montgomery's  
Inn (4709 Dundas  
St W)

Wednesday,  
June 4th  
4PM-6PM

 **FREE**

# COMMUNITY CONNECT

Hosted in Scarborough, Etobicoke, and North York, Community Connect aims to create more visibility and awareness for the 2SLGBTQI+ communities outside of the downtown core. We continue to work with organizations and collectives in each area to create meaningful and impactful experiences for participants.

Keeping in alignment with this year's theme, All In, we believe that members of the 2SLGBTQI+ community have the right to be fully included, uplifted, and celebrated in places they call home.

For some community members, taking Pride outside of the downtown core has given them an opportunity to feel safe to celebrate who they are and the ability to connect with others in the 2SLGBTQI+ community. This year, we are spotlighting local artists from Scarborough, North York, and Etobicoke, ensuring that the talent and voices of these communities shine.



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## DEEP INSIDE! TONIGHT!

Special Guest:  
Steven Page  
(Barenaked Ladies)

Opening act:  
On That Note

7:30pm June 1, 2025

Royal Ontario Museum  
100 Queens Park, Toronto

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SUNDAY,  
JUNE 1



MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SUNDAY,  
JUNE 1

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performances while you  
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Sunday, June 1st

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

JUNE 1-30

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THE ARQUIVES

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## PROUD PERSPECTIVES & COLOURFUL CROSSINGS

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national stories of Pride to  
life in miniature form with a  
month-long, self-guided tour in  
partnership with The ArQuives.

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 4



COLLEGE PARK:  
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Free outdoor movie night - June 4th, 2025

★ FIRST WEDNESDAYS  
★ JUNE - SEPTEMBER  
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**COLLEGE PARK, TO**

Full lineup at: [downtownyonge.com](http://downtownyonge.com)

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3PM  
TO  
9PM



# The power to dance all night

Bullfrog Power is the  
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Through this partnership, Bullfrog's generators put 100% clean, pollution-free electricity onto the grid to match the amount of conventional power used at Pride Toronto events, reducing their carbon footprint and supporting the renewable energy industry in Canada.

## Luminato FESTIVAL

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FRIDAY,  
JUNE 6

\$30/Ticket  
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## HoedOWN at the Bata Shoe Museum



FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 7-11 PM

Stomp and shuffle alongside our new exhibition *Rough & Ready: A History of the Cowboy Boot*. Performances by Selena Vyle, Lucinda Miu and Fluffy Soufflé, music by DJ Sigourney Beaver.

327 Bloor St. W. Tickets at [batashoemuseum.ca](https://www.batashoemuseum.ca)

  
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&  
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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 7

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OF THE 1ST NATIONS

# 4TH ANNUAL 2-SPIRIT POWWOW



JUNE 07, 2025 | 10:00 AM  
DOWNSVIEW PARK, TORONTO, ON



## Be Seen. Get Screened.



Cancer screening is  
an important part of  
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Regular screening can help  
find cancer in its early stages,  
when treatment can be easier  
and more successful. Ask your  
healthcare provider which  
screenings you're eligible for  
and take control of your health.



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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

JUNE 11-15



## Canada's Music Discovery Festival

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LISTEN TO THE FUTURE

June 11-15, 2025

[nxne.com](https://nxne.com)



FRIDAY,  
JUNE 13



# ROM AFTER DARK

JUNE 13, 2025  
7:30 – 11:30 pm

Experience the Museum after-hours with drag and music performances, dance parties, specialty drinks, and much more.

Book Tickets  
[rom.ca/RAD](http://rom.ca/RAD)



SATURDAY,  
JUNE 14



## Celebrate **Pride** at Your Toronto Zoo!

Join us **Saturday, June 14th** for an unforgettable Pride experience, sprinkled with drag queen performances, giveaways, animal enrichment and more! Visit [torontozoo.com](http://torontozoo.com) for full details.



## LOOKING FOR LOST AND FOUND?

Lost and found is open  
from 11 AM to 11 PM,  
Saturday and Sunday.

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SATURDAY,  
JUNE

14

Rekai Centre  
160 Wellesley St.  
1PM-3:30PM

FREE

## RAINBOW SENIOR PRIDE

Join us for the annual RAINBOW SENIORS event, proudly presented by Pride Toronto and The Rekai LTC Centres, in partnership with the Senior Pride Network and Buddies in Bad Times Theatre.

We're thrilled to announce the 2025 collaboration between Buddies in Bad Times and Senior Pride Network! This year, our theme "All In" celebrates unity, inclusion, and strength within the 2SLGBTQI+ community, while honouring our seniors who have paved the way for future generations.

A special thank you to TD, our financial partner for the past two years, for their continued support.

This event fosters intergenerational connections and sharing of lived experiences, showcasing the resilience and joy of Rainbow Seniors. Enjoy a vibrant, FREE celebration featuring performances by local artists, including drag acts, delicious food, ice cream, henna artistry, door prizes, and more! Attendees can also connect with advocacy and social organizations making a difference for the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

Let's come together, All In, to celebrate the beauty and strength of our diverse identities!

WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 18

**SKATES & SOUNDS**  
**ROLLER DRAG BALL**  
presented by  
Downtown Village III & Rekai Pride Toronto  
**COLLEGE PARK, TO**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**JUNE 18 2025**  
**5PM - 10PM**  
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THURSDAY,  
JUNE  
**19**

Cabana Poolbar  
11 Polson St.  
6PM–11PM

🍸 \$ 19+ 🍷

**Talent:**

Lydia B Kollins  
Sanjina DaBish  
Queen  
Young Teesh  
Sophie Jones  
Ms. Myles  
Rico Rico  
Destiny

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# PRIDE POOL PARTY WITH LYDIA B KOLLINS

Everyone's favourite vibrant, sun-soaked celebration of love, inclusivity, and community is back again, making a grand return to Cabana Poolbar! Headlining Pride Toronto's iconic Pride Pool Party for 2025 is RuPaul's Drag Race Season 17 Star: Lydia B Kollins (@foreheadbrows). Lydia brings her oddball humour and unique style to boogie down in Toronto! This hot event features electrifying music, refreshing drinks to quench or fuel all your thirsty desires, and a lively atmosphere where everyone can let loose and embrace their true selves. It's the perfect cocktail of fun, celebration and pride, making it a must-attend highlight of Pride Month. So slink into your sexiest swimwear, throw on a crocheted cover and grab a ticket or a full VIP Cabana to the hottest event of summer!

Every ticket sold supports Pride Toronto's free programs with 2SLGBTQI+ communities. Join us and make a difference!

Tickets available at:  
[pridetoronto.com/pridepoolparty2025](https://pridetoronto.com/pridepoolparty2025)



FRIDAY,  
JUNE  
**20**

Queen's Park Lawn  
110 Wellesley St. W.  
1PM–4PM

🍸 **FREE**

# 10,000 PEOPLE RALLY

## "ALL OUT!"

The All OUT: Rally for 2SLGBTQI+ Freedom is a powerful demonstration of solidarity and resistance, aimed at highlighting the growing oppression and discrimination faced by 2SLGBTQI+, Indigenous, Black, POC, Immigrant, and Trans communities. This rally stands as a united front, calling for urgent action to confront and dismantle the systemic prejudices affecting marginalized groups. It emphasizes the critical need to protect the rights and freedoms of Trans individuals, ensuring their identities are respected and their rights upheld. This rally serves as a call to action to safeguard the ability for all to live authentically and thrive, reinforcing the importance of defending Trans rights and combating erasure in a time of rising adversity. Together, we rally to affirm our right to exist, to be seen, and to live freely and authentically.





MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

FRIDAY,  
JUNE 20

NIGHT AT THE

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FRIDAY  
JUNE 20TH  
8PM - 12AM  
19+

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

JUNE 20-22

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JUNE 20-29

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JUNE 20-29

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 21

GAYAFI  
Comedy

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THE HISTORIC  
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MUSEUM  
160 QUEEN STREET WEST



SATURDAY JUNE 21ST 3PM

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AN ALL-STAR  
OUTDOOR COMEDY EVENT  
HEADLINED BY  
ELVIRA KURT



MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 21

# JEREMY DUTCHER

Sat, Jun 21 Roy Thomson Hall

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 21

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SATURDAY JUNE 21 2025

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

SUNDAY,  
JUNE 22

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COMMUNITY EVENT

SUNDAY,  
JUNE  
**22**



## NEWCOMER'S PRIDE

EarlsCourt Park  
Caledonia Rd. &  
St. Clair Ave. W.  
12PM-5PM

 **FREE**

Pride Toronto 2025 is a vibrant celebration of unity, strength, and unwavering solidarity within our diverse community. It serves as a powerful reminder that every one of us belongs—whether our ancestors walked these lands centuries ago, we found refuge here after being forcibly displaced, or we chose this place as our home. In 2025, we are “All In—all in for joy, for love, for resilience, and for the continued fight for freedom. Together, we rise, united in our collective pride, as we honour our past, embrace our present, and forge a future where everyone is celebrated. All in for each other, and all in for our shared vision of equality.

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MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

TUESDAY,  
JUNE 24

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AGE 21 & UNDER

2SLGBTQ+ YOUTH EVENT

JUNE 24 | 6:30 - 10 PM

BUDDIES IN BAD TIMES THEATRE  
12 ALEXANDER ST

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[sherbourne.on.ca/SOY-PRIDE](http://sherbourne.on.ca/SOY-PRIDE)



MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

TUESDAY,  
JUNE 24

AIDS  
CANDLELIGHT  
VIGIL

SIDA  
VIGILE À LA  
CHANDELLE



Tuesday, June 24, 2025 • 9pm • Barbara Hall Park [519 Church St.]



MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT

JUNE 25-29

JUNE 25-29, 2025  
BARBARA HALL PARK

ALINE ROCHA • AMANDA LEPORE  
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COMMUNITY EVENT

THURSDAY,  
JUNE  
26



## HUMAN RIGHTS ROUNDTABLE

TBD

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The Human Rights Roundtable explores the challenges faced by the 2SLGBTQI+ community in light of the 2025 Pride theme, All In. This roundtable will address the urgent issues impacting the community, including the ongoing struggle for Trans rights, the removal of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives, its effects on the 2SLGBTQI+ communities, and the global deficiency of LGBTQ+ rights.



# FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Go All In for Pride and experience the 2nd largest Pride Festival in the World! With 8 stages and over 200 hours of programming, it's your time to get lost in music and party the weekend away to the best in Canadian and international talent! There are also marches, StreetFair, community zones, visual art and of course the parade! There is something for everyone, so start planning your schedule and get ready for the weekend of your life!

For full information on Pride Toronto's programming, including accessibility information, please check out [pridetoronto.com](http://pridetoronto.com).



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# STAY SAFE!

Here are some tips and tricks to help keep you safe this pride!

## Use the Buddy System

- Stay with your friends and look after each other!
- Make sure someone knows where you are at all times; consider turning on the location tracking on your phone

## Know Your Sources

- Only accept alcohol from licensed liquor establishments
- Only accept cannabis from registered sellers
- Only accept other recreational drugs from people you know and trust

## Take Care of Yourself

- Stay hydrated: drink water!
- Wear sunscreen and reapply often!
- Know your body: take breaks and rest when you need to!

## Practice Safe Sex

Consent is key! Ensure you have open and ongoing conversations with your partners about boundaries, safe words and consent.

**Remember:** consent can be retracted at any time.

## Trust Your Instincts

Trust your gut-if something doesn't feel right, seek help from event staff or security.

## Keep it close, keep it safe!

Pride Festival fun = good vibes only!

Let's not let sneaky hands steal the spotlight (or your phone!). Keep your stuff zipped, close, and in sight - so nothing important goes missing while you're living your best life.

We want you to have a fun and safe time at the festival, so please keep these tips in mind. Let's make Pride Toronto 2025 Festival the greatest and safest festival yet!

# NEED HELP?

If you or someone near you is in distress, please consider the following options:

- 911 (for medical emergencies)
- 988 (Suicide Crisis Helpline)
- 211 (community-based, non-clinical health and social services)
- 705-805-1570 (Pride Toronto Festival Dispatch)
- There are Harm Reduction Booths and workers located throughout the festival footprint, all of whom can be reached through Festival Dispatch
- There are two Pride Toronto Info Booths, see festival Map (page 6-7)

Pride Toronto is a judgment free zone that aims to meet people where they are at. Please prioritize the unprejudiced safety of yourself and your fellow festival goers.

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THURSDAY,  
JUNE  
**26**

OLG  
Central Stage  
7PM-12AM



**Talent:**  
Negraconda  
Isa GT  
Yovska  
Litney  
El Experimento  
Gay Jesus  
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## LEWDLINE: LATINEO

Curated by ESCOBUTT

Lewdline: LATINEO will showcase and celebrate 100% Latin talent! Our mission is to facilitate a platform for queer talent, music enjoyment, and expression of movement. Lewdline events are for and by QTBIPOC+. For our 2025 Pride edition, expect a sexy weaving of Latine diaspora disciplines and surprises on June 26 at the Central stage 7pm to midnight!



FRIDAY,  
JUNE  
**27**

TD Main Stage  
Nathan Phillips  
Square  
6PM-11PM



**Talent:**  
Rebecca Black  
Kiesza  
Priyanka  
Kaleena Zanders  
Singing Out Choir  
+ more!

## OPENING NIGHT

Start Pride Weekend in the biggest way with our Opening Night! Go ALL IN on your Pride Weekend by showing up right at the start, 6PM and stay through till the end to see the best lineup of 2SLGBTQI+ dance artists in the world.

Beginning with our Opening Ceremony where we officially begin the festivities with a libation ceremony, speeches from our honoured guests from Toronto and around the world, and our 2025 International Grand Marshal. Then a traditional Indigenous opening ceremony featuring two-spirit drummers, hoop dancers, shawl dancers, and an opening prayer by an Elder. This portion is curated in collaboration with 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations.

Then the celebration keeps on going with a very special performance from Singing Out, Toronto's largest 2SLGBTQQIA+ choir, followed by lively performances from Kaleena Zanders, bringing love and vibration; Kiesza, ready to hideaway with you some more; and your host for the evening, Canadian Drag Icon, what's her name? Priyanka! Lastly, hot off her viral Boiler Room set, THE Rebecca Black will be DJing for the first time ever in Toronto! This is a diverse and hella fun show that you will not want to miss a second of!



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SUNDAY

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COMMUNITY  
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Opening Ceremony 6PM-6:45PM					
Opening Night: 7PM-11PM	The Yalla Barra EXTRA- VAGANZA 7PM-10PM	Alternaqueer: Into The Kunstverse 7PM-11PM	Trans Pride Afterparty 7PM-11PM		Sober Oasis 6PM-11PM
	New Ho Queen // ALL IN: ASIAN PRIDE 10PM-2AM	SLEAZE 11PM-2AM			
				EARLY EVENT	EARLY EVENT
	All In... Your Feelings Pride Kiki Ball 2PM-5PM	brOWN//out 2PM-3PM	Dyke Pride Afterparty 2PM-6:30PM	Family Pride 10AM-5PM	
Drag Ball 2PM-11PM	CATALYST 5:30PM-8:30PM	Kiss My Lips 3PM-7PM			Sober Oasis 11AM-11PM
	BQC Presents: All Inna Di Pot: Watch Us Cook 9PM-11PM	The Prideful Sinners 7PM-7:50PM	Bi+phoria: Bi+Pride 7PM-11PM	Youth Pride 6PM-11PM	
	Blocko After Dark 10:30PM-2AM	HOTLINE 8PM-2AM			
				EARLY EVENT	EARLY EVENT
				Family Pride 10AM-5PM	
Closing Night 2PM-11PM	Blockorama: The Sound Of 2PM-11PM	Dirty Disco 2PM-11PM	Two Spirit & Indigenous Pride 4PM-7:30PM		Sober Oasis 11AM-11PM
			Scène Francophone 8PM-11PM		

# 2025 PRIDE SCHEDULE

FESTIVAL WEEKEND  
JUNE 27-29



# STAGE INFORMATION

## GENERAL INFO

- Please arrive early for popular events to ensure a good spot. Many of our events get full quickly, we recommend arriving early to avoid missing out.
- Mill Street Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage have strict capacities. Unfortunately, once we reach capacity, we won't be able to accommodate additional attendees until other attendees leave the space. Most of our stages reach capacity, please arrive early to avoid long queues.
- Unfortunately, no re-entries are allowed at any of our Festival Stages. If you must leave for any reason, you must rejoin the line at the end of the entrance queue.
- Please have your valid government-issued ID ready to assist with the entrance process and reduce wait times. ID is only required to receive 19+ wristband allowing for the purchase of alcoholic beverages and for VIP.
- Pride Toronto strictly prohibits any weapons or liquids on your person. We will be administering bag checks at all our stages.
- We strongly encourage attendees to avoid bringing large bags into the stage spaces.
- Coat check or item storage is unavailable, and Pride Toronto is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal items.
- All stages have hard cut-offs at 11pm, except Mill Street Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage which end at 2AM on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Washrooms are available at all stage areas.
- Alcoholic beverages are available for sale at our TD Main Stage, Mill Street Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage. Mill Street Wellesley Stage and TD Main Stage will have food trucks in the GA area. The Food Zone is also just south of Rogers Community Stage along Church St.

## VIP

- VIP areas are only available at TD Main Stage and Mill Street Wellesley Stage.
- VIP passes must be visible at all times and worn within the VIP areas.
- You will not be allowed into the VIP or Backstage area if you do not have a valid VIP badge.
- Pride Toronto is not responsible for any loss of a VIP Pass. Unfortunately, we cannot provide a replacement if you lose your Pass.

## WANT TO SEE YOUR FAVOURITE ACTS UP CLOSE?

Don't wait in line, a limited number of Festival Weekend VIP Passes are available which give access to the VIP areas at TD Main Stage in Nathan Phillips Square and Mill Street Wellesley Stage. Passes are available in Single Day or Full Weekend options and give early access to Festival Weekend performer Meet and Greet!

## PERKS OF VIP PASSES INCLUDE:

- The best view of the stage
- Line Bypass Privileges
- First access to exclusive Meet & Greet (additional purchase required)
- One (1) Drink Ticket for single day passes
- Two (2) Drink Tickets for weekend passes
- Snacks available in VIP area
- Separate VIP entrance
- Private Washrooms
- Private VIP Bar with reduced wait times
- Lounge Access with Cash Bar

Festival Weekend VIP Pass - \$300

Single Day VIP Pass - \$125

Meet and Greet are available at select events including Drag Ball.

All VIP areas are ages 19+, and access is based on capacity.

All tickets are final sale.



Official Sponsor of Pride Toronto Festival 2025



FRIDAY-SUNDAY,  
JUNE  
**27-29**

Paul Kane  
Parkette,  
58 Wellesley St. E

Friday,  
June 27th  
6PM-11PM

Saturday-Sunday,  
June 28-29th  
11AM-11PM

 **FREE**

## SOBER OASIS

Pride Toronto is All In, embracing and uplifting the sober community through the Sober Oasis. This year, the festival proudly celebrates key partnerships with leading non-alcoholic sponsorships, signaling a powerful commitment to equity, inclusivity and creating a space where everyone belongs. There is a deliberate and inspiring shift happening—that embraces fun, party, authenticity without substances to foster meaningful moments of connection, reflection, and true celebration of each individual. No matter how one chooses to engage, this is a celebration for all to feel fully seen, fully heard, and fully part of something extraordinary.



## SOUTH DJ RISER

The South DJ Riser is known for being THE block party. Once the music starts the people take over at Wood & Church. Everyone is ALL IN. There is no standing around, you are either ALL IN or you're out. The DJ insists on you moving your body to their beats and you have absolutely no choice in the matter. Let's hope you are all in the mood to dance at the South DJ Riser.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY,  
JUNE  
**27-29**

Church St. &  
Wood St.

 **FREE**

Friday,  
June 27th  
7PM-11PM

Saturday,  
June 8th  
1PM-11PM

Sunday,  
June 29th  
1PM-11PM



# WE'RE ALL IN

**PROUD SPONSORS**





## NORTH DJ RISER

Make no mistake the party starts and ends with the DJ. During Festival Weekend the North DJ Riser is set to turn the streets into a party. You won't stop moving when these DJs start grooving. They have the beats ready and the energy set on high. They're ALL IN and ready to turn up the heat. Are you ALL IN?

FRIDAY-SUNDAY,  
JUNE  
**27-29**

Church St. &  
Isabella St.

 **FREE**

Friday,  
June 27th  
7PM-11PM

Saturday,  
June 8th  
1PM-11PM

Sunday,  
June 29th  
1PM-11PM





FESTIVAL WEEKEND

FRIDAY-SUNDAY,  
JUNE  
**27-29**



Church St.

Friday  
June 27th  
7PM-11PM

Saturday  
June 28th  
1PM-11PM

Sunday  
June 29th  
1PM-11PM



# STREETFAIR

## GOING ALL IN? DON'T MISS THIS SPOT!

StreetFair is taking over Church Street from Bloor to Dundas once again, and this year, it's bigger and better than ever! Immerse yourself in a carefully curated selection of unique shops, delicious flavours, and exciting experiences that will make you want to come back night after night. Whether you're with family, friends, or flying solo, StreetFair is the perfect spot to connect with Toronto's vibrant and diverse scene. From handmade artisan goods to live music performances, there's always something going on to captivate your senses and bring people together.

With more than 200+ stalls to explore, StreetFair promises to be the place you'll keep returning to. Make sure to visit our incredible Food Zone, where you can indulge in a once-in-a-lifetime culinary experience that unites cultures from all over the world. The food is diverse, mouth-watering, and prepared with passion, offering a true taste of global flavours right in the heart of Toronto. It's more than just a meal; it's a celebration of community and the power of food to bring us closer together.

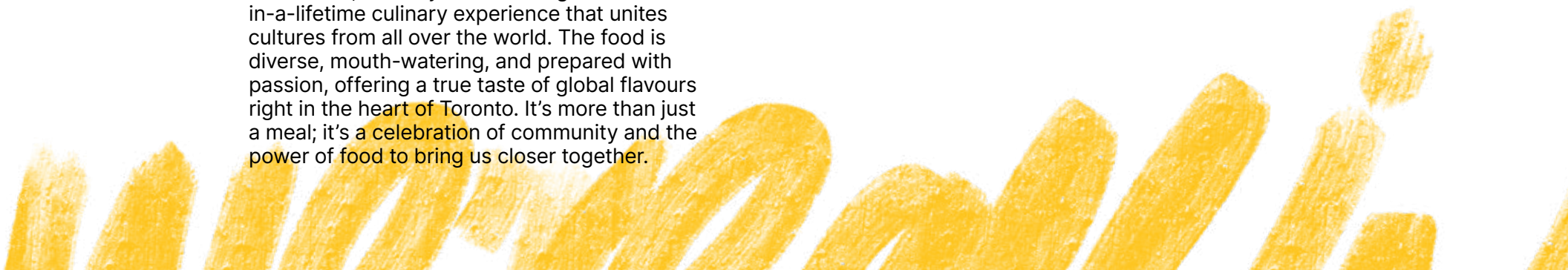
Stay refreshed with four water stations set up throughout the event to keep you hydrated, and enjoy the DJ Risers with music pumping throughout the area for a fun vibe as you explore.

StreetFair is not just about shopping and eating—it's about connecting with your inner-self, meeting new people, and forming long-lasting relationships. Whether you're seeking inspiration, a new hobby, or simply an ALL IN weekend, this event offers a perfect opportunity to build community and create memories that will last well beyond the weekend.

StreetFair is also a great way to support local vendors who have worked hard to prepare for this exciting occasion. By shopping and engaging with them, you're helping strengthen Toronto's small businesses and creative spirit.

Join us and experience everything that make StreetFair unforgettable!

For more information about our programming and accessibility, check out [pridetoronto.com](https://pridetoronto.com).





FRIDAY-SUNDAY,  
JUNE  
**27-29**



## ART ZONE

### PAINT WITH PRIDE! 2025

Paint with Pride! is a live painting event that celebrates 2SLGBTQI+ art and artists. This program builds community through each of its components. From collaborative mural-making to youth workshops to an interactive auction that supports and uplifts 2SLGBTQI+ artists, collaboration, creativity, and artistic freedom are at the heart of what we do. We look forward to taking part in Pride Toronto 2025. When it comes to using art to protect and uplift the queer communities in our city, StART is ALL IN!

### ALL IN, CIRQUE DU SOLEIL & PRIDE TORONTO

Joining the Pride Art Zone, Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group brings an art stop for all ages. Join us for some fun and games and unleash your creative side!

Immerse yourself in a vibrant space filled with captivating artworks that amplify the spirit of Pride Weekend. Explore interactive activities that spark creativity, foster connections, and celebrate 2SLGBTQI+ artistry. Don't miss this dynamic hub of expression, community, and unforgettable moments!

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL  
ENTERTAINMENT GROUP



Outdoors  
on Church St.  
between Carlton  
St. & Granby St.

Friday,  
June 27th  
7PM-11PM

Saturday,  
June 8th  
1PM-11PM

Sunday,  
June 29th  
1PM-11PM

 **FREE**

StreetARToronto



## TRANS PRIDE

### CELEBRATING RESILIENCE, UNITY, AND PRIDE

Join us as we go ALL IN to celebrate the strength, resilience, and beauty of the trans community during the world's largest trans march. This momentous event offers a powerful space to honour trans, non-binary, and two-spirit identities while raising awareness and advocating for trans human rights. The rally features inspiring speakers and performers, creating a supportive environment where trans individuals can connect, prepare for the march, and engage in community-building activities like sign making.

We begin with the Trans Community Fair which showcases trans community groups; and close off the night with the Trans Afterparty at the Community Stage.

As we march, in this time of rising hate across the world, we reaffirm the validity and beauty of trans existence, and stand together in solidarity to ensure every trans, non-binary, and two-spirit person is respected, valued, and embraced.

Allies are welcome to join, but we ask for their respect in leaving space for trans folks to lead and celebrate at the forefront.

FRIDAY,  
JUNE  
**27**

### COMMUNITY FAIR

Church St.  
& Charles St.  
5PM-7PM

### RALLY

Church St.  
& Charles St.  
7PM-8PM

### MARCH

Church St.  
& Charles St.,  
Begins at 8PM  
Ends at Church St.  
& Gould St.

### AFTERPARTY

Community Stage  
Church St.  
& Gould St.  
7PM-11PM

  **FREE**

### Talent:

DJ Delicious  
T. Thomason  
Taylor Abrahamse  
Jannat Ali  
Rosina  
The Aerotiques  
Azalea The Witch



FRIDAY,  
JUNE

27

Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage  
7PM-10PM

♿ FREE ★ 🍷

**Talent:**  
 Madee Lovegood  
 Anoush Ellah  
 Laila  
 Halal Bae  
 Artin Avaznia  
 + more!



## THE YALLA BARRA EXTRAVAGANZA

**Hosted and Curated by**  
 Anoush Ellah & Madee Lovegood

Yalla Barra returns for its 9th year with another EXTRAVAGANZA! Prepare to be mesmerized by an array of talents showcased in a spectacular production that honours both Middle Eastern culture and the diverse tapestry of Queer identities it intersects with. Now more than ever, creating a safe, inclusive space is essential as we embrace our authentic selves and celebrate our rich heritages.

FRIDAY,  
JUNE

27

OLG  
Central Stage  
7PM-11PM

♿ FREE 🍷

**Talent:**  
 Full Blown Father  
 Kasper the  
 Queer Ghost  
 MS.G  
 Feura  
 Sakina  
 + more!

## ALTERNAQUEER: INTO THE KÜNSTVERSE

**Curated by** Künst Kids

Venture through the broken mirror into a realm where alternative realities collide! Let the Künst Kids be your guide as we experience art from every corner of Toronto...and beyond! From wacky weirdos, to twirling divas, to out of towners, everyone is welcome to travel with us... Into The Kunstverse\*. (\*even if you're not vers!)



## NEW HO QUEEN// ALL IN: ASIAN PRIDE

**Curated By** New Ho Queen

It's that time of year again...New Ho Queen (NHQ) is back at Pride Toronto's Wellesley Stage for ASIAN PRIDE. If you've attended NHQ in the past, you already know—we go ALL IN for the culture, the music, and the power of our community. Come dance and celebrate Queer Asian artistry, resilience, and self-expression with our local performers and DJs—plus a very special guest you won't want to miss.

## SLEAZE

Step into a world where desire and ecstasy collide—SLEAZE is not just a party, it's a celebration of freaks and party animals alike. Prepare to lose yourself in the crowd and feel the pulsating atmosphere as the night comes alive with raw, unfiltered energy. At SLEAZE, music throbs with a seductive urgency; so intoxicating and electric you'll be pulled deep into a sea of euphoric release. Tonight, everything is unleashed—nothing is too taboo, no impulse too wild. Get ready to sweat, to grind, and to be consumed by the sleazy, hi-octane sounds from the likes of infamous electro pop duo Frost Children and local taste makers ARD1N, Sophie Jones, and Curaga. This is not for the faint of heart. This is for the fearless, the hungry, the ones who live for the thrill of the afterdark. SLEAZE is waiting for you.

FRIDAY,  
JUNE

27

Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage  
10PM-2AM

♿ FREE ★ 🍷

**Talent:**  
 M1ss Jade So  
 Reggie Ho  
 LL Cool Wei  
 Milkshook  
 Aria Doll  
 Aza Lia  
 Lena Di  
 + more!

FRIDAY,  
JUNE

27

OLG  
Central Stage  
11PM-2AM

♿ FREE 🍷

**Talent:**  
 Frost Children  
 Sophie Jones  
 Ard1n



SATURDAY,  
JUNE 28SUNDAY,  
JUNE 29

## FAMILY PRIDE

Family Pride is a joyful and inclusive space celebrating 2SLGBTQI+ families. Family Pride offers a vibrant environment where parents, caregivers and children (up to age 12) can connect, play, and celebrate together. This year we embrace the theme "All In," as we highlight solidarity, unity, and advocacy—reminding us to show up for each other and lift each other up. Expect a weekend filled with music, storytelling, arts and crafts, interactive performances, and family-friendly entertainment, all designed to create a welcoming and affirming space for 2SLGBTQI+ families.

Church St.  
Public School,  
83 Alexander St.

Saturday–Sunday  
June 28–29th  
10AM–5PM



### Talent:

Fay & Fluffy  
Titus Androgynous  
Gila Münster  
Bex in Motion  
Peanut Butter and  
the Jams  
Lukas Stark



## DYKE PRIDE

### CALLING ALL DYKES AND LESBIANS!

Join us for Pride Toronto's annual Dyke March, where we come together to celebrate our community with the theme "All In." This event is a chance to raise our voices, uplift our identities, and show the world that we are unapologetically united.

Start the day with inspiring speeches, performances, and sign making that will energize us for the march. At 2PM, we'll march loud and proud through the streets of Toronto. While this event is specifically for Dykes and Lesbians, allies are welcome to join. We kindly ask that allies leave space at the front during the march for Dykes and Lesbians to lead the celebration.

After the march, keep the energy alive at the Afterparty and Community Fair at Church St. & Gould St! Enjoy performances from Dyke and Lesbian artists, DJs spinning, and a marketplace where Dykes and Lesbians can showcase their art and community organizations.

Let's show up, show out, and celebrate our community—All In for Dykes, All In for Lesbians, All In for Pride!

SATURDAY,  
JUNE  
28

### RALLY

Church St.  
& Hayden St.  
1PM–2PM

### MARCH

Church St.  
& Hayden St,  
Begins at 2PM  
Ends at Church St.  
& Gould St.

### COMMUNITY FAIR

Church St.  
& Gould St.  
3PM–6PM

### AFTERPARTY

Community Stage  
Church St.  
& Gould St.  
2PM–6PM



### Talent:

CookieDoh  
Yarro  
Ella Mayo  
DJ GNRL ARTS  
Ms. Hadarling  
Myrriah Xochitl  
Percy Pegg  
INTROSPKT



SATURDAY,  
JUNE

28

TD Main Stage  
Nathan Phillips  
Square  
2PM-11PM

♿️ FREE ★ 🍷

**Talent:**

Onya Nurve  
Jewels Sparkles  
Suzie Toot  
Grey Matter  
Lemon  
The Virgo Queen  
Aurora Matrix  
Throb Zombie  
Miss Fiercalicious  
Makayla Couture  
Nearah Nuff  
Minhi Wang  
Helena Poison  
Suki Doll  
Perla  
Yovska  
Tara Nova  
Murray Hill (Host)  
Jada Shada  
Hudson (Host)  
+ many more!

## DRAG BALL

The biggest drag event of the year returns with over 70 drag acts from Canada and beyond! This 9 hour extravaganza is the can't miss event of Festival Weekend with drag artists from RuPaul's Drag Race, Canada's Drag Race, The Boulet Brothers' Dragula, Canada vs the World, Drag Me to Dinner, King of Drag, Slaycation, Call Me Mother, as well as the absolute best in local talent!

Expect high production values, one-of-a-kind performances, dancers and costumes galore, huge crowds, and a never ending stream of the finest Drag Kings, Things and Queens! Get there early to secure a good spot, as this is, by far, the most popular event of Pride Month, or get a VIP pass for a guaranteed front-of-stage up-close view. Meet & Greet are also available at a special cocktail reception with purchase. But otherwise join us at Nathan Phillips Square for this completely free staggering event that we put on just for you!

VIP passes and Meet & Greet tickets can be purchased at: [PrideToronto.com/VIP2025](https://PrideToronto.com/VIP2025)

Full lineup and information at:  
[PrideToronto.com/events/Drag-Ball](https://PrideToronto.com/events/Drag-Ball)



## BROWN//OUT

Curated by brOWN//out collective

Since 2011, brOWN//out has been the community stage for "south asian" queer and trans artists: singers, dancers, drag and burlesque artists, musicians and more. Rushing from waters, mountains and plains of homeland(s) through the diaspora and back, brOWN//out is a mixtape of adventures.

\*"south asian" is used strategically: there is no way to adequately represent all the complexities of having identities connected to "South Asia". brOWN//out disrupts exclusions while collective dreaming and (re)building.

ALL IN...YOUR  
FEELINGS KIKI BALLCurated by The Iconic House of  
PinkLady Toronto

Step into the vibrant world of our emotions, where feelings take the spotlight.

We invite you to leave the everyday behind and dive into the dynamic colourful universe. Whether you're radiating pure joy or embracing a more On the reflective side, we are all connected by the emotions that define us. This ball will be a celebration of the moods, expressions, and shades that shape who we are. Let's journey through this vibrant realm together!

SATURDAY,  
JUNE

28

OLG  
Central Stage  
2PM-3PM

♿️ 🍷 FREE 🍷

**Talent:**

Vivek Shraya  
Sushmita  
Nimrat The Drag  
Optimal Tease  
Sydney Quest  
+ more!

SATURDAY,  
JUNE

28

Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage  
2PM-5PM

♿️ FREE ★ 🍷

Leading queer platforms, entertaining, informing, supporting and uplifting the community

- The Pink Pages Directory + PinkPlayMags + theBUZZ (publications)
- ON the COICH + The Queer Bunch (talk shows)
- Founders The Q Musicale (queer live music festival)
- Proud Community Partners INSPIRE Awards

INspired Media Inc.



SATURDAY,  
JUNE  
**28**



## KISS MY LIPS

Get ready to pucker up and lean in for a kiss from this femme-fueled fantasy! Kiss My Lips is the place to kiss your inhibitions goodbye and dance like no one's watching. Lips, hips, and heartbeats will sync up in a perfect rhythm of freedom and fire. Expect a bass-thumping bash where the music's hot, and so are you.

OLG  
Central Stage  
3PM-7PM



**Talent:**  
Sanjeet  
Musa  
Jenner  
Cozmic Cat  
Ms.Myles



## CATALYST

**Curated by 2-Spirited People  
of the 1st Nations**

Catalyst celebrates the creativity and cultural richness of Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer artists. This vibrant showcase features stunning drag performances, electrifying musical acts, and the unforgettable beats of DJ Fawn Big Canoe. Join us as we honour the artistry and resilience of Indigenous 2SLGBTQI+ identities, amplifying voices and celebrating diversity through powerful performances.

SATURDAY,  
JUNE  
**28**

Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage  
5:30PM-8:30PM



**Talent:**  
Chelazon Leroux  
Fawn Big Canoe  
+ more!



## YOUTH PRIDE

The Pride Toronto and the SOY Youth Advisory Committee are proud to bring back another year of youth excellence through singing, dancing, drag performances, and more at the 2025 Youth Pride Stage. Out-of-this-world performances from new and emerging queer and trans youth talent will take over the stage, creating an unforgettable night of support and celebration!

SATURDAY,  
JUNE  
**28**

Church St.  
Public School  
83 Alexander St.  
6PM-10PM



Priyana  
Joseph Robinson  
Klimax  
Jimmy Falic



SATURDAY,  
JUNE  
**28**



OLG  
Central Stage  
7PM-8PM



**Talent:**  
Miami Mixx  
Selena Vyle  
Rita Ann'tique  
Cat Zaddy  
Newfoundlad  
Dolly Berlin  
Tanya King  
Ingrid Moonshine  
Red Tongued Raven

## THE PRIDEFUL SINNERS

Curated by Red Tongued Raven

After the success of its first year, The Prideful Sinners returns to Pride Toronto on June 28th with an all new cast of the best performers from Toronto and beyond. "The Prideful Sinners" is curated by award-winning Burlesque Artist, Red Tongued Raven. Dazzling costumes, one-of-a-kind stunts, and incredible dancers will take your breath away during this special presentation for Pride Toronto.

Recommended audience is 18+ or attending with parental supervision.



## HOTLINE

Hosted & Curated by Shorty DJ Hotline

HOTLINE is a stage that celebrates and prioritizes womxn, femme and non-binary DJs, especially POC. It aims to showcase the diverse and versatile styles within this community. We all help each other thrive by supporting our talents and sharing opportunities. Enjoy an evening full of high energy, dynamic DJs and go-go dancers to bring their sets to life. @shortyhotline.

SATURDAY,  
JUNE  
**28**

OLG  
Central Stage  
8PM-2AM



**Talent:**  
DJ Mar  
B. The City  
THIRDEYE  
MOMOCITA  
Tera  
DJ Heebiejabi  
Joe Peach

# ICONIC

## THE BIG FUN PARTY

An unforgettable night of divas and dancing in support of 2SLGBTQ+ health

Thursday, October 23, 2025 | Daniels Spectrum | Toronto

### The Entertainment



CeCe Peniston



Tynomi Banks



Nina West



Héctor Fonseca

More info and tickets: [iconicparty.ca](https://iconicparty.ca)



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## BI+PHORIA: BI+ PRIDE

Bi+phoria! The Bi+ Community Advisory Committee is All In for 2025, and we invite you to join us in celebrating the power of inclusion, expression, and joy. Step into a vibrant world where performance knows no bounds—our All In spirit shines through a dazzling array of talent. These extraordinary artists will leave you inspired, entertained, and united as we lift up and celebrate the beauty of our communities. Come, be part of the magic and let's make this year unforgettable!

SATURDAY,  
JUNE  
**28**

Rogers  
Community Stage  
7PM-11PM



**Talent:**  
D.ITTO  
Aza Lia  
Kage Wolfe  
Gender Slay Quoi  
Archie Called  
Sydanie  
Your Hunni  
Altered by Mom  
Jade Niles-Craig



FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY,  
JUNE

28

Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage  
9PM-11PM

🍷 FREE ★ 🍷

**Talent:**

Haviah Mighty  
King.https  
NeneGlamorous  
Presston  
Klimax  
DJ BIGG BIGZ  
Legendary Notis  
Legendary Senbo  
Legendary SlimThick



## BQC PRESENTS: ALL INNA DI POT- WATCH US COOK

### Curated by BQC

BQC Presents: 'All Inna di pot-Watch us cook', a stage for Toronto's black queer and trans youth to spice up Pride Toronto. This year's BQC stage will be a recipe for your soul, featuring DJ sets, rappers, drag kings, and R&B vocalists. Come out and show some love to Toronto's only stage for black up-and-coming queer and trans performers. We're black, we're queer, and we're doing what we do best—turning up the heat. So, baby, come and watch us cook.



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FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY,  
JUNE

28

Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage  
10:30PM-2AM

🍷 FREE 🍷  
★ 🍷

**Talent:**

Haviah Mighty  
(co-presented  
with BQC)  
Pogi  
N'nerjie  
Cat Zaddy  
Ace Dillinger  
Redliners  
+ more



## BLOCKO AFTER DARK

### Curated by Blackness Yes!

Blackness Yes! presents Blocko After Dark, your chance to experience more Blockorama!

Blockorama is Pride's longest running stage. Three years ago, Blackness Yes! Added a second night of Blockorama with "Blocko After Dark".

Join us for a night of sexy, scintillating, and semi scandalous fun at Blocko After Dark as we spotlight the Greater Toronto Area's African, Black, and Caribbean 2SLGBTQI+'s best DJs, artists, Drag and ballroom artists, dancers, health workers, and activists.

Come back on Sunday for Old School Blocko.



All In.





SUNDAY,  
JUNE

29

Rosedale Valley  
Rd. & Park Rd.,  
West on Church  
St., South on  
Yonge St., to  
Nathan Phillips  
Square

Begins at 2PM

 **FREE**

## PRIDE PARADE

### IN 2025: WE GO ALL IN!

Pride Parade is back, and bigger than ever! We are committed to creating a truly memorable experience that is inclusive and welcoming for ALL. Whether you're a long-time ally or part of the 2SLGBTQI+ community, this celebration is for you.

The parade kicks off at 2 PM, with over 25,000 marchers and more than 250 groups participating, all united in the mission to promote diversity, acceptance, and inclusion. It's not just a parade; it's a vibrant display of pride, strength, and solidarity. Be sure to find your preferred spot along our Pride Route, which starts at the intersection of Yonge St. and Alymer St. and culminates at Nathan Phillips Square. Don't miss our spectacular Closing Night, packed with live performances, vibrant entertainment, and unforgettable moments that will leave you inspired and energized.

This celebration is about more than just enjoying the festivities—it's a powerful reminder of the importance of community, love, and equality. We're not only marching to celebrate how far we've come, but to reaffirm our commitment to shaping a future where everyone, regardless of who they love, how they look, or what they feel, can live openly and proudly.



Be sure to bring your own water to stay hydrated, sunscreen to protect yourself, and wear comfortable clothing to enjoy the day. Let's make it a day to remember, for everyone.

Are you ready to raise your voice, show your unwavering support, and go ALL IN for a better future? Pride is about all of us coming together—standing proudly and loudly in support of the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

For Parade Accessibility information, route and event details, please visit [pridetoronto.com](https://pridetoronto.com).

## MY FIRST PRIDE

### BE A PART OF NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST PRIDE PARADE

Is this your first time celebrating Pride? Are you looking to meet new friends? Do you want to make your first pride a memorable one? Come celebrate with us at My First Pride, and be a part of Canada's largest Pride parade.

Pride Toronto's My First Pride Contingent is a place for anyone celebrating Pride for their first time, and who want to participate in Pride Toronto's Pride Parade. Whether you're a newcomer to Canada, or a new member of the 2SLGBTQI+ community, find fun, excitement and friends within this welcoming group.

This year, be ALL IN with Pride Toronto's fourth annual My First Pride, along with thousands of others, as we march through the streets of Downtown Toronto on Sunday, June 29th, 2025.

Registration required. For more information and registration, please visit [pridetoronto.com/myfirstpride](https://pridetoronto.com/myfirstpride).



**CELEBRATE  
PRIDE WITH US.**

BUY TICKETS NOW

PRIDE2025





SUNDAY,  
JUNE

29



TD Main Stage  
Nathan Phillips  
Square  
2pm - 11pm

♿️ FREE ★ 🍷

**Talent:**  
Bec Sandridge  
Housewife  
STORRY  
CJ Wiley  
Maddee  
Wild Black  
+  
Josh Karmin  
Astro

## CLOSING NIGHT

What better way to end the Pride Parade than to join us at the parade terminus, Nathan Phillips Square for our Closing Night celebration! Here you can dance the afternoon away to the hottest house grooves, disco tracks, and Pride bangers. Whether you're looking to continue the celebration after the parade or just want to dance the day away, this is the place to be. DJs will be spinning the tunes to keep you moving and grooving all afternoon long. So come on down and join us for a non-stop dance party that will keep your spirits high and your feet moving.

Then we transition into an incredible lineup of queer and non-binary live acts ranging from Country, R&B, Jazz, Indie, Folk and Rock. You'll want to stick around all night to see the best of what Canada has to offer on an all-star lineup brimming with talent. This is the only show like it is all of Pride Festival Weekend, no tracks, all talent, all night long! A can't miss highlight!



## BLOCKORAMA: THE SOUNDS OF

**Curated by Blackness Yes!**

Blockorama turns 27!

Join us in the sounds of love, freedom, and joy.

Created and curated by Blackness Yes!, the volunteer committee behind Pride Month's longest-running party

If there's 1 thing Blocko is, it's an unapologetically safe space for the African, Black, and Caribbean 2SLGBTQI+ community in the Greater Toronto Area. We showcase the communities' best, DJs, performers, drag and ballroom artists, and dancers. We also spotlight health, spirituality, harm reduction, and community activism.

Don't forget to get an extra 3.5 hours of Blocko on Saturday at Blocko After Dark, starting at 10:30 PM.

SUNDAY,  
JUNE

29

Mill Street  
Wellesley Stage  
2PM-11PM

♿️ 🍷 FREE  
★ 🍷

**Talent:**  
Amerie  
Nik Red  
Bigg Biggz  
Sonic Griot  
Jordior  
Omari B. Johnson  
Ashalee  
NeneGlamorous  
Devine Darlin  
Lexxicon  
TKBA  
Cookie Doh  
Young Zee  
Prestige  
Craig Dominic  
Blackcat





FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SUNDAY,  
JUNE

29

OLG  
Central Stage  
2PM–11PM

**Talent:**  
Jerome Robins  
JELO  
Theta State  
Barroness  
Audi Etoffe  
Ticky Ty  
Chiclet  
BELLA  
NUNI



## DIRTY DISCO

Curated by JELO

Get ready for the 21st anniversary of The Dirty Disco stage! This all-day celebration pushes the limits of Toronto's techno and house scene with electrifying beats, breathtaking performances, and a vibrant atmosphere. Whether you're a longtime raver or a first-timer, Dirty Disco is the heart of Pride Toronto—where music, community, and self-expression unite. Let's celebrate 21 years of raving, love, and magic!

FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SUNDAY,  
JUNE

29

Rogers  
Community Stage  
8PM–11PM

**Talent:**  
Jenna Seppa  
Diana Sauss  
Rosie Bourgeoisie  
Adrianna Exposé  
Caligula  
DJ ESL



## SCÈNE FRANCOPHONE

Scène Francophone is a vibrant celebration of the diverse voices within the Francophone 2SLGBTQI+ community, offering a dedicated space for cultural expression, performances, and community engagement. As global conflicts and political challenges shape our world, this space serves as a beacon of solidarity and advocacy, bringing together individuals of all identities and backgrounds. Plus join us all weekend at the Francophone Village!

La Scène Francophone est une célébration vibrante des diverses voix de la communauté francophone 2SLGBTQI+, offrant un espace dédié à l'expression culturelle, aux performances et à l'engagement communautaire. Alors que les conflits mondiaux et les défis politiques façonnent notre monde, cet espace se veut un symbole de solidarité et de mobilisation, rassemblant des personnes de toutes identités et origines. Rejoignez-nous toute la fin de semaine au Village Francophone !

FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SUNDAY,  
JUNE

29

Rogers  
Community Stage  
4PM–7:30PM

## TWO-SPIRIT & INDIGENOUS PRIDE

Curated by 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations.

Come together with 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations and Pride Toronto for an enriching community gathering following the Pride Parade at our Community Stage. Celebrate the spirit of unity and resilience with vibrant performances, a Two-Spirit artists market, and opportunities to connect with community. This inclusive and welcoming space carries us from the lively afternoon into the enchanting evening, honoring Indigenous culture and 2SLGBTQI+ identities through art, connection, and celebration.



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# PRIDE 365: AFFILIATE EVENTS & AFFILIATE 365

Pride Toronto's Affiliate Events Program fosters year-round partnerships with Toronto event organizers, extending beyond Pride Month to celebrate and uplift 2SLGBTQI+ communities throughout the year. This program provides cross-promotional support, enhances Pride Toronto's festival programming, and amplifies diverse events that contribute to the vibrancy of Toronto's queer landscape.

The program is designed to showcase citywide events while prioritizing authentic partnerships, community safety, and meaningful engagement. Affiliates receive promotional benefits and support in connecting with broader audiences to create impactful experiences.

## AFFILIATE EVENTS PROGRAM STREAMS:

### 1) Pride Month Events

Events taking place between May and June (or July for inclusion in the Digital Pride Guide) help amplify Pride Month celebrations and provide dedicated spaces for 2SLGBTQI+ communities. Collaborating event producers and collectives work alongside Pride Toronto to cross-promote both the festival and their respective events, ensuring an unforgettable Pride season.

Registration Period: November–May

### 2) 365 Events

Events happening year-round (July – April) outside of Pride Month continue to showcase the richness of Toronto's 2SLGBTQI+ community. While these events are not included in the Digital Pride Guide, Pride Toronto supports event producers and collectives in celebrating queerness beyond the festival season.

Interested in becoming an affiliate? Learn more and sign up at: [pridetoronto.com/affiliate-event/](https://pridetoronto.com/affiliate-event/)



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# PRIDE MONTH EVENTS

## Celebrate Pride All Month Long!

Join us in celebrating Pride 2025 with a diverse lineup of events happening all season! Our incredible affiliates—including community groups, collectives, and organizers—are bringing the spirit of Pride to life, embracing this year's theme: "All In".

Scan the QR code to access the Pride Toronto Calendar and explore the full range of exciting events waiting for you!

**Let's come together to make this Pride season unforgettable!**



For a complete list of events, visit  
[pridetoronto.com/events](https://pridetoronto.com/events)

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**April 24–June 12**

## LGBTQ2SIA+ PATHWAYS

Weekly Online meetings

Hosted by the Adoption Council of Ontario (ACO)

Free Event for people who have adopted from a Children's Aid Society

Pathways is funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, for adoptive parents (including parents pre adoption finalization) or a foster-to-adopt parents, who have adopted (or be fostering-to-adopt) through a Children's Aid Society. We are excited to offer a Pathways group specifically for families who identify as LGBTQ2SIA+. Where we can learn about adoptive parenting - it's joys and challenges - in a setting that is safe and affirming.

6:30PM-9:30 PM

<http://adoption.on.ca/training-education/pathways/>



**FREE**

**May 9–June 7**

## ALEK BÉLANGER: THE PORTRAIT SERIES ART EXHIBITION

Abbozzo Gallery, 401 Richmond Street West, Suite 128, Toronto, M5V 3A8

Free Event, No RSVP required / All Ages

Wheelchair Accessible from both east and west entrances with accessible bathrooms and dog-friendly

From May 9 to June 7, Abbozzo Gallery presents Portrait, a powerful exhibition by French Canadian artist Alek Bélanger. Through visual art, poetry, and film, Bélanger explores identity and queerness. The Poetry series transforms gay conversion therapy books into empowering poetry, reclaiming queerness as strength and resilience. Burnt wood elements symbolize harm turned into healing. The Liberation Papers series reimagines 1960s–80s gay liberation newspapers on canvas, merging historical struggle with self-portraiture. Together, these works honor queer resistance, challenge past oppression, and emphasize the ongoing need for safe spaces, solidarity, and visibility within the LGBTQIA+ community.

11AM - 6PM Tuesday to Friday,  
11AM - 5PM Saturday, Closed  
Sunday and Monday

<https://abbozzogallery.com/artists/162-alek-belanger/overview/>

<https://www.instagram.com/abbozzogallery/?hl=en>



**FREE**

**May 11–September 14**

## TSA WALKING TOUR: CHURCH AND WELLESLEY VILLAGE

Toronto Society of Architects (TSA)

Tour Meeting Place: Northeast corner of Yonge and Alexander

Sunday, May 11, 2025, 10-11:30 AM  
Saturday, May 17, 2025, 4-5:30 PM  
Sunday, June 1, 2025, 10-11:30 AM  
Saturday, June 7, 2025, 4-5:30 PM  
Sunday, June 15, 2025, 10-11:30 AM  
Saturday, June 21, 2025, 4-5:30 PM  
Sunday, July 6, 2025, 10-11:30 AM  
Sunday, July 13, 2025, 10-11:30 AM  
Saturday, July 19, 2025, 4-5:30 PM  
Sunday, August 17, 2025, 10-11:30 AM  
Sunday, September 14, 2025, 10-11:30 AM

Paid Event (\$15 General Admission, FREE for TSA Members)/ All Ages

Explore the history of Toronto's queer spaces with the Toronto Society of Architects on a walking tour of Church and Wellesley Village. Discover how buildings—from Victorian homes to mechanic shops—were transformed into safe spaces for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Learn about architectural signifiers, public art, and the evolution of queer visibility. The tour also addresses current challenges around heritage, development, and inclusion. Tours run 1.5–2 hours, are mostly outdoors, and require registration in advance.

<https://torontosocietyofarchitects.ca/tours/type/the-church-and-wellesley-village/>

<https://www.instagram.com/tosoarch/>



**May 16-25**

## LONG LIVE THE RAINBOW

Elderberry Productions  
Alumnae Theatre, 70 Berkeley Street, Toronto, Ontario  
Paid Event / All Ages

Long Live the Rainbow is a play exploring Toronto's 2SLGBTQ+ community during the 1970s and 80s. The story begins in 1972 with two men, Roger and Matt, who undergo electro-shock therapy to "cure" their homosexuality. Matt, a journalist, seeks a way out, while Roger, a teacher, struggles with his identity. They meet Moe/Moereen, an immigrant who shows them unconditional love, and radical lesbians Sandy and Jo, who broadcast news in defiance of the law. As they wrestle with their pasts and seek a better future, the play highlights the ongoing fight for LGBTQ+ acceptance amidst rising discrimination.

Evenings 7:30PM Matinees: 2PM

See dates and times here:  
[Bit.ly/longlivetherainbow](https://www.instagram.com/elderberry-productions/)

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May 29–June 1

## PRIDE ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2025

Pride Asian Film Festival  
Cineplex Cinemas Empress Walk,  
RioCan Empress, 3rd Floor, 5095  
Yonge St, North York, ON M2N 6Z4  
Paid Event / All Ages  
Wheelchair Accessible

Pride Asian Film Festival (PAFF)  
is a non-profit organization  
dedicated to celebrating  
Asian cinema. We believe  
film has the power to amplify  
underrepresented voices and  
share the stories of marginalized  
communities, including women,  
racial minorities, individuals with  
accessibility needs, and the  
LGBTQ2S+ community.

PAFF believes in the power of  
film to amplify underrepresented  
voices and share the stories  
of marginalized communities.  
We invite audiences to look  
deeper, celebrate differences,  
and embrace the beauty of  
intersectionality through cinema.

May 29 & 30: 7-10PM

May 31: 4-10PM

June 1: 4-7PM

<https://www.prideasianfilmfestival.ca/>

<https://www.instagram.com/paff.ca/?hl=en>

<https://www.facebook.com/paff.ca/>

Tickets: <http://p.aff.show/2025>



May 30–May 31

## 2025 TORONTO PRIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Ford Performance Centre, 400  
Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke,  
Ontario, M8V3L1

Free event for the public to  
attend and watch. \$75 player  
registration fee. Players must be  
18+.

Fans and visitors of all ages  
are welcome! All proceeds will  
be donated to local 2SLGBTQ+  
charities.

Wheelchair Accessible.

The Toronto Pride Hockey  
Tournament is an annual trans-  
inclusive event for queer women,  
taking place May 30 and 31, 2025  
at the Ford Performance Centre.  
Bringing together more than 200  
players, the tournament celebrates  
diversity and inclusion in hockey  
and promotes the love of the  
sport for all. This year's event  
will host a queer vendor market,  
appearances from prominent  
names in professional hockey, a  
silent auction, and more.

<https://www.torontopridehockey.ca/>

<https://www.instagram.com/torontopridehockey/>



FREE

May 31

## NBS BLOCK PARTY

Canada's National Ballet School,  
400 Jarvis Street, Toronto ON  
M4Y 2G6

Free Event | All Ages |  
Wheelchair Accessible

Canada's National Ballet School  
(NBS) presents the annual  
BLOCK PARTY, celebrating  
dance, community, and inclusivity.  
This free festival includes  
live ballet rehearsals, pop-up  
performances by Canadian  
dance artists, drop-in workshops  
for all ages, and family-friendly  
activities. Enjoy the Shoe Room  
dance market, music, food, and  
prizes. The event showcases  
NBS's mission to share dance's  
transformative power. Sponsored  
by generous partners, it's open  
to the public at NBS's award-  
winning campus. Whether  
dancing for fun or spotlighting  
your skills, everyone is welcome  
to join this vibrant celebration.  
Visit the NBS website for event  
updates and highlights

11AM-5PM

Website: [www.nbs-enb.ca/  
blockparty](http://www.nbs-enb.ca/blockparty)

Instagram: [https://www.  
instagram.com/nbs\\_enb/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/nbs_enb/?hl=en)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/  
NBSENB/](http://www.facebook.com/NBSENB/)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@  
NBSENB](http://www.youtube.com/@NBSENB)



May 31–June 28

## REFLECTION | STEPHEN LAREIGN HUES

Opening Reception: May 31,  
2025, 2 to 5PM

Stephen Bulger Gallery, 1356  
Dundas St. West, Toronto ON  
M6J1Y2

Free Event / All Ages

Wheelchair Accessible

Stephen LaReign Hues, a  
director, choreographer, costume  
designer, and photographer  
based in Los Angeles, amassed  
over 30,000 photographs during  
the 1990s in Montreal. His first  
exhibition, Reflection, showcases  
staged shoots with the House of  
Pride drag performance group.  
Featuring iconic and dynamic  
poses, Hues' photographs  
explore the human body through  
dance and art, reflecting both  
personal and political themes  
of the time. Influenced by  
various photographers, his work  
combines timeless style with  
the spirit of the era. The series  
captures the exuberance and  
political context of Montreal's  
drag scene in the '90s.

The gallery is open Tuesday to  
Saturday, 11AM to 6PM

<https://www.bulgergallery.com/>

[https://www.instagram.com/  
stephenbulgergallery/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/stephenbulgergallery/?hl=en)





May 31

## QUEER SOUTH ASIAN PRIDE: COMMUNITY DINNER & CELEBRATION

Queer South Asians (QSA)  
Friends House, 60 Lowther Ave

Free Event (Registration required). Registration opens May 15th/ All Ages

Queer South Asian Pride: Community Dinner and Celebration is an event hosted by Queer South Asians (QSA, IG:@queer\_southasians) for LGBTQ+ South Asian community and our QTBIPOC friends in Toronto. This free and all ages event is a space where our rich cultures, vibrant identities, and shared experiences come together in celebration, connection, and pride! Expect a vibrant mix of performances by queer South Asian artists, food, fun games, community created art for sale and space to make friends. Come as you are or come decked out in South Asian attire—bring your joy, your stories and your full self. Together, we'll create a space where queerness meets culture and community becomes home. This is more than a dinner—it's a love letter to our community.

For questions, please contact [queersouthasians@gmail.com](mailto:queersouthasians@gmail.com)

5-9PM

[https://www.instagram.com/queer\\_southasians/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/queer_southasians/?hl=en)



June 1

## DRAG STORY TIME WITH GILA MUNSTER

Toronto Botanical Garden, 777  
Lawrence Ave East, M3C1P2

Free event & Family friendly

Wheelchair Accessible

To celebrate Pride Month, come join us in the Weston Family Library for Drag Story Time with Gila Münster (she/her), the cross dressing and cross stitching Jewish American Princess!

11AM

<https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca>

[https://www.instagram.com/tbg\\_canada/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/tbg_canada/?hl=en)



June 1

## POOCH PRIDE

Save Our Scruff Leslieville,  
Jimmie Simpson Park & Black  
Lab

Free event, All-ages

Wheelchair Accessible

Show off your pride with a friendly community of dog-loving folk by parading with us down Queen Street East this Pooch Pride!

12-5PM

<https://www.saveourscruff.org/>

<https://www.instagram.com/saveourscruff>



June 1

## YOUTH PRIDE DURHAM

Region of Durham Headquarters

605 Rossland Rd E, Whitby, ON  
L1N 0B7

Free Event, This event is for children, youth and families

Youth Pride Durham is a safe and inclusive celebration for children, youth and families who are part of 2SLGBTQI+ communities. Allies are also welcome! This free event champions acceptance through an afternoon of electrifying live performances from talented drag performances, catchy tunes from DJ Psi, face painting, a photo booth and a forum for community organizations and agencies to gather in our vast Resource Village... and much more!

1PM

<https://yourvoice.durham.ca/youth-pride-durham>

<https://www.facebook.com/YouthPrideDurham/>



June 1

## SING! IN CONCERT: SING! WITH PRIDE,

FEATURING THE KINSEY SICKS "DRAGAPELLA",  
ON THAT NOTE, AND SPECIAL GUEST STEVEN  
PAGE (OF BARENAKED LADIES)

Royal Ontario Museum Signy &  
Cléopée Eaton Theatre, 100  
Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario  
M5S 2C6 Canada

Ticketed Event / Recommended  
18 + (coarse language)  
Fully Accessible

For 30 years, The Kinsey Sicks, America's Favorite Dragapella® Beautyshop Quartet, have dazzled audiences worldwide with their sharp satire, a cappella talent, and outrageous drag. With an impressive performance history—from Off-Broadway and Vegas to international tours—they return in DRAGAPELLA!, delivering fan favorites and fresh tunes. Joining them is On That Note, a top women and queer-centered a cappella group from Toronto Metropolitan University, known for their original arrangements, bold artistry, and award-winning performances. Special guest Steven Page of Barenaked Ladies will perform alongside both groups and receive the Slight Music SING! Toronto Legacy Award. A celebration of satire, harmony, and pride!

7:30PM

<https://singtoronto.tickit.ca/events/28259>

<https://www.instagram.com/singtoronto/>



June 6, 12, 20

## GAY HISTORY WALK

Prime Timers Toronto

Allan Gardens, Palm House, Main Entrance.

Free except for Pride donations / All Ages

GAY TORONTO HISTORY WALK - THEN AND NOW, (Although it covers mostly Gay history it should be of interest to the whole 2SLGBTQIA+ Community)

The Gay Toronto History Walk is a 45-minute tour that begins at the Palm House in Allan Gardens, where Oscar Wilde spoke in 1882. The walk covers significant 2SLGBTQIA+ community spaces on Church Street, including Club Toronto, Zippers, The Barn, and Letros, and features stops at the first "Gay Apartment Block," Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, and Woody's, which hosted Queer As Folk filming. The tour also includes the AIDS Memorial, The 519's programs, and concludes at Glad Day Bookshop. Inspired by George Hislop, it celebrates Toronto's queer history and community resilience.

2PM  **FREE**

June 7

## FREE INTRO TO SQUARE DANCING

The 519 Community Centre, Room 200

519 Church Street, north of Wellesley, Toronto

Everyone is welcome. No partner or experience required.

It's time to get moving and meet new friends! Join Triangle Squares to try out this fun and interactive dance style in a vibrant and supportive environment.

No experience needed. No partner required. Everyone is welcome.

1:45 pm to 4:00 pm (calls are taught in sequence)

Contact: [info@trianglesquares.com](mailto:info@trianglesquares.com)

[www.trianglesquares.com](http://www.trianglesquares.com)

 **FREE**

June 7

## SINGING OUT PRESENTS: ICONIQUE

Singing Out

Koerner Hall, Telus Centre for Performance and Learning, 273 Bloor St W, Toronto ON, M5S 1W2

Ticketed Event / All Ages

Wheelchair Accessible

Singing Out presents Iconique – a one-night-only Pride concert on June 7 at 7:00 PM at Koerner Hall. Canada's largest

2SLGBTQIA+ choir celebrates queer icons through powerful anthems, dynamic vocal arrangements, and dazzling dance performances. This vibrant show honors the voices and spirit of influential queer artists, promising an evening of music, joy, and community. Arrive early to catch the Gayly Forward Marching Band and kick off Pride season in style. Iconique is supported by the Royal Conservatory of Music and Daniels Corp's 2025 My Piece of the City grant. Don't miss this celebration of Toronto's 2SLGBTQIA+ joy—get your tickets now!

7PM

[www.singingout.com/buy-tickets/](http://www.singingout.com/buy-tickets/)

[www.singingout.com](http://www.singingout.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/SingingOut/>

<https://www.instagram.com/singingoutlgbtq>

June 7

## FORBIDDEN NIGHTS UK

Forrest Jones Entertainment

Elgin Theatre, 189 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5B 1M4

Paid Event/ 19+ event

Wheelchair accessible

Ticketed Event / Recommended 18 + (coarse language)

Fully Accessible

It's not just ladies night out, it's everyone's night out.

Forbidden Nights is the UK's premier inclusive male strip show, perfect for bachelorette/ bachelor parties, birthdays, or celebrating your sexuality. Featuring world-class male strippers, acrobats, and fire performers, the high-energy show blends seductive dance, jaw-dropping talent, and cheeky humour for an unforgettable night out. With electrifying choreography and audience interaction, it's more than just a show—it's an experience. Whether you're out with friends or spicing up your weekend, Forbidden Nights delivers lasting memories, laughter, and maybe a few blushes. A fully 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusive event, it also invites guests on stage for up-close moments, celebrating fun, empowerment, and connection in a welcoming space.

7:30PM

<https://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/ewg/ewg-home/whats-on/events-calendar?e=321004&d=>

<https://www.instagram.com/forbiddennights/?hl=en>



June 7

## COUNTERPOINT COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA JUNE CONCERT

Counterpoint Community Orchestra

Eastminster United Church, 310 Danforth Ave,

\$20/adults; \$12/children & youth, All Ages. Wheelchair Accessible

Counterpoint Community Orchestra (CCO) is Canada's first 2SLGBTQIA+ orchestra, formed in 1984, and performing a primarily classical repertoire continuously since then. We believe we are the oldest and longest running 2SLGBTQIA+ orchestra in the world. Our rehearsals are held at The 519 Community Centre, and the CCO stages three concerts annually, in December, March and June. Several hundred musicians and volunteers have played with and supported the orchestra over the past 40 years. Counterpoint continues to support the principles of sharing the joy of making excellent music together in an environment that is inclusive, diverse, and welcoming.

This season we are featuring works by female composers at each concert. Our final concert of the season will be on Saturday June 7th and feature the Gaelic Symphony by Amy Beach.

7:30PM

<https://www.ccorchestra.org/>

<https://www.instagram.com/counterpointorchestra/?hl=en>



June 12-17

## TORONTO OUTDOOR PICTURE SHOW OPENING WEEKEND AT FORT YORK

Toronto Outdoor Picture Show

Fort York National Historic Site, 100 Garrison Rd, Toronto, ON M5V 3K9

Free / PWYC/ All Ages

Wheelchair Accessible

To kick off Toronto Outdoor Picture Show's 15th summer season, the festival presents 6 consecutive evenings of open-air cinema at Fort York from June 12th to 17th. This series pairings of feature and short films, highlighting a selection of queer coming-of-age stories onscreen and spotlighting diverse filmmakers behind the camera.

Food & alcoholic beverages for sale (no outside alcohol permitted)

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Films are screened with captioning and all accessibility features can be found at [TOPictureshow.com/accessibility](https://www.topictureshow.com/accessibility)

Find all event details at

[TOPictureshow.com/fort-york](https://www.topictureshow.com/fort-york)

[instagram.com/TOPictureshow](https://www.instagram.com/TOPictureshow)



FREE

June 14

## THE ARQUIVES OPEN HOUSE

The ArQuives, 34 Isabella Street, Toronto, ON M4Y 1N1

Free Event / All Ages

Wheelchair Accessible? Yes - The ArQuives has an accessibility ramp at the front of the building. The narrowest passageway a mobility device will have to fit through in The ArQuives is 72 cm. We have a lift from the first floor to the second floor. There is no lift access to the third floor. The lift is smaller than the average elevator, therefore it is very difficult, and likely not possible to turn a mobility device around while inside the lift. Please be aware you may have to travel backwards into or out of the lift. A volunteer or staff member may accompany you in the lift if you require assistance.

Join The ArQuives for Our Annual Open House! Take a guided tour of our historic house, visit the Trans Asian Kinship exhibition in our gallery, and learn about volunteer opportunities. Enjoy archival displays throughout the space, meet our team, and connect with community

members as we celebrate Pride and 2SLGBTQIA+ history. Light refreshments will be provided. The ArQuives is a masked space. We can't wait to welcome you!

10AM-4PM

[www.arquives.ca](https://www.arquives.ca)

<https://www.instagram.com/thearquives>



FREE

June 15-Labour Day

## PROMISE CHERRY BEACH '25

Toronto Music, Arts and Nature Alliance NFP

Cherry Beach Park, Toronto

Paid Event / All Ages, 19+ for Beach Bar

Wheelchair Accessible

The 25th season of Promise Cherry Beach! Every Sunday 4-11pm. House, techno & electro. Sink into the beach, sunset & stars. Picnics & pets-go for it. All ages, 19+ for bar. All are welcome, loved & protected.

4PM-11PM

<https://www.promisecherrybeach.ca/>





June 18 - December 6

## ROSALIE FAVELL | BELONGING (1982- 2024)

Onsite Gallery, 199 Richmond St  
West

Free Event / All Ages.  
Wheelchair Accessible

Belonging is the first retrospective of renowned Red River Métis artist Rosalie Favell, featuring lens-based works from 1982 to 2024. Highlighting key series like Living Evidence, Plain(s) Warrior Artist, and Facing the Camera, the exhibition explores identity, community, 2SLGBTQ+ desire, and belonging through Favell's deeply personal and subversive lens. A celebrated figure in Indigenous contemporary art, Favell's 40-year career has earned national and international acclaim. Her work is held in major institutions, including the National Gallery of Canada and the Smithsonian. Based in Ottawa, Favell continues to affirm Métis history and champion representation. Admission is free. Open Wednesday to Saturday.

### Gallery Hours:

Wednesday: 12 – 7pm  
Thursday to Saturday: 12 – 5pm

[https://www.ocadu.ca/galleries/  
onsite-gallery](https://www.ocadu.ca/galleries/onsite-gallery)

[https://www.instagram.com/  
onsite\\_at\\_ocadu/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/onsite_at_ocadu/?hl=en)



FREE

June 20 - July 20

## ALISA MCRONALD RETAIL FEATURE AT THE CRAFT ONTARIO SHOP

Craft Ontario, 1106 Queen St W,  
Toronto, ON, M6J 1H9

Free event / All Ages.  
Wheelchair Accessible

From June 20 to July 20, 2025, Craft Ontario Shop features Alisa McDonald's vibrant punch-needle wall hangings in their Feature Window. Inspired by fairytales, queerness, and pop culture through a kitschy lens, McDonald's 70+ abstract woven faces evoke nostalgia and whimsy. A Queer GenX Feminist artist, her work—crafted from nearly 100% reclaimed textiles—combines humor, esotericism, and vintage charm. McDonald is an award-winning artist with international recognition, including features in Harper's Bazaar Japan and the Toronto Star. This monthly retail feature supports artists by showcasing and selling a large body of their work in the street-facing window at 1106 Queen Street West.

[https://craftontario.com/pages/  
craft-ontario-shop](https://craftontario.com/pages/craft-ontario-shop)

[https://www.instagram.com/  
craftontario/](https://www.instagram.com/craftontario/)

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CraftOntario/](https://www.facebook.com/CraftOntario/)



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June 23

## OPERA PUB: PRIDE EDITION

Royal Canadian Legion Branch  
344

1395 Lake Shore Blvd West,  
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Wheelchair Accessible

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atgtheatre/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/atgtheatre/?hl=en)



FREE

June 25-26

## THE JULIAN AND SANDY SKETCHES (OR POLARI FOR DUMMIES)

Foy House, 92 Isabella Street

Free Ticketed Event / All Ages

The Julian and Sandy Sketches  
(or Polari for Dummies) is a  
staged reading event celebrating  
the lost gay language Polari,  
taking place June 25–26, 2025,  
at Toronto's historic Foy House.  
Originally from the 1960s BBC  
radio show Round the Horne, the  
sketches humorously spotlight  
queer culture and secret codes  
used by gay men during times  
of persecution. This Canadian  
debut adapts London settings  
to Toronto and features mid-60s  
fashion, witty dialogue, and a  
post-show Q&A. Honouring  
history and resilience, the  
event aligns with Pride 2025's  
theme, "ALL IN," reviving Polari  
with humour, heart, and a  
downloadable lexicon for all.

[https://www.instagram.com/  
bruceeves4343/](https://www.instagram.com/bruceeves4343/)



FREE



June 27

## ROOTS & GROOVE (AFRO QUEER PARTY)

EL MOCAMBO, 464 Spadina Ave,  
Toronto ON M5T 2G8

Paid Event / Must be 19+

Wheelchair Accessible

Roots & Groove is a cultural initiative addressing the marginalization of Black Queer Africans in Toronto's queer landscape. Despite the city's inclusive reputation, this community often faces systemic racism, queerphobia, and lack of authentic representation. Roots & Groove responds by creating a safe, celebratory space that centers both Blackness and queerness—fostering belonging, empowerment, and cultural expression. In June, the initiative will launch its first Afro Black Pride celebration, not just as a party, but as a declaration of the community's presence and resilience. The event marks the beginning of an ongoing effort to uplift and unify Black Queer Africans in Toronto.

8PM-2AM

<https://www.instagram.com/rootsngrooveofficial/>

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/roots-groove-torontos-african-pride-party-tickets-1244241723489?aff=oddttdtcreat&fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAac2RIWmHkn377R9eF7fKcV>

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June 28

## PRIDE & REMEMBRANCE RUN

Church & Wellesley (Near the 519), 519 Church St Toronto, ON M4Y 2C9

Paid Event to run, Free to cheer and attend the afterparty, All Ages

Wheelchair Accessible

The Pride & Remembrance Run is a 5km fundraising event organized by the Pride and Remembrance Association, promoting community spirit, goodwill, and sportsmanship within Toronto's 2SLGBTQ+ community. Established in 1996, it is the only athletic event during Pride Week and the largest pride run in Canada. Participants can run or walk 5km or 3km, with all charitable pledges benefiting selected community charities. The Pride and Remembrance Association, a volunteer-run nonprofit, is dedicated to supporting Toronto's 2SLGBTQ+ community. The event emphasizes volunteerism and fosters inclusivity, making it a fun and meaningful annual tradition.

9AM

<https://www.priderun.org>  
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June 28

## PUP YOUR PRIDE

Dogfather & Co

Ramsden Park Dog Park,  
Accessible from Yonge street  
and Avenue Road

Free Event / All ages

Wheelchair Accessible

Dogfather & Co is bringing back  
our annual Pup Your Pride event  
at Ramsden Park Dog Park.

This event is perfect for people  
who refuse to go anywhere  
without their dog, and why  
would you? Now you can include  
them in your pride weekend  
celebration. Shop our retail area  
of pet pride swag and cool your  
pup down with dog ice cream  
by Barker & Snouts. We will be  
having a best dressed contest  
and many more giveaways!

Once the event at the park wraps  
up, we will begin our parade  
down to the festivities at Church  
street in the official dog parade  
of Toronto Pride.

12:00PM meetup, 2:00PM contest  
3:00PM Parade

[https://www.instagram.com/  
dogfatherandco/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/dogfatherandco/?hl=en)



FREE

June 28

## CHERRY BOMB PRIDE: UNITY!

Axis Club, 722 College Street,  
Toronto M6G 1C4

Paid event: \$20 + S.C. to \$40 at  
door / 19+ event

Wheelchair Accessible

Cherry Bomb Pride Party  
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and resident DJs Cozmic Cat  
and Denise Benson, joined by  
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St) — a wheelchair-accessible,  
inclusive space. This 19+ party  
is a joyful celebration for queer  
women, trans, nonbinary folks,  
and all allies. Get ready to dance,  
connect, and celebrate QUEER  
PRIDE!

9PM - 3AM

<https://cherrybombto.com/>

[https://www.instagram.com/  
cherrybombtoronto](https://www.instagram.com/cherrybombtoronto)

[https://www.facebook.com/  
CherryBombToronto/](https://www.facebook.com/CherryBombToronto/)



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Jun 28

## TASHAN PRESENTS RANGEEN

Tashan Events

NOMAD Toronto, 725 Queen St E,  
Toronto M4M 1H1

Paid Event / Must be 19+

Wheelchair Accessible

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your celebration  
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A dance of our passion,  
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10AM

<https://linktr.ee/tashanevents>

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tashan\\_events/](https://www.instagram.com/tashan_events/)



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July 10

## TORONTO OUTDOOR PICTURE SHOW AT CORKTOWN COMMON: THURSDAY JULY 10

Toronto Outdoor Picture Show  
Corktown Common, 155 Bayview  
AveToronto, ON M5A 0M4  
Free / PWYC/ All Ages  
Wheelchair Accessible

On Thursday July 10th, Toronto  
Outdoor Picture Show presents  
a free outdoor screening of  
a beloved, ground-breaking  
queer coming-of-age film. This  
screening will also open with  
Canadian short films alongside  
the feature film. Visit the TOPS  
website for details!

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Films are screened with  
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[TOpictureshow.com/accessibility](https://topictureshow.com/accessibility)

Find all event details at  
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July 20

## TORONTO OUTDOOR PICTURE SHOW AT CHRISTIE PITS: SUNDAY JULY 20

Toronto Outdoor Picture Show

Christie Pits Park, 750 Bloor St W,  
Toronto, ON M6G 3B1

Free Event / PWYC / All Ages.  
Wheelchair Accessible

On Sunday July 20th, Toronto  
Outdoor Picture Show presents a  
free outdoor screening of a new  
feature film by queer Canadian  
filmmaker Trevor Anderson,  
highlighting the coming-of-age  
story of a non-binary pre-teen.  
This screening will open with  
Canadian queer short films  
alongside the feature film.  
Visit the TOPS website for details!

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This film will be screened with  
captioning and audio description.  
All accessibility features can be  
found at

[https://www.topictureshow.com/  
accessibility](https://www.topictureshow.com/accessibility)

Eats & Treats at 6PM / Showtime  
@ sundown (~9PM)

Find all event details at  
[TOpictureshow.com/christie-pits](https://topictureshow.com/christie-pits)

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#### ► May 2024

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# PRIDE CELEBRATIONS ACROSS CANADA

May 30

## **BARRIE PRIDE CELEBRATION 2025**

Barrie, ON

[barriepride.org](http://barriepride.org)

May 30–June 1

## **EDMONTON DRAG FESTIVAL**

Edmonton, AB

[edmontondragfestival.ca](http://edmontondragfestival.ca)

June 1

## **STRATFORD PRIDE FESTIVAL**

Stratford, ON

[stratfordpride.com](http://stratfordpride.com)

June 1–7

## **TIMMINS PRIDE WEEK**

Timmins, ON

[timminspride.com](http://timminspride.com)

June 2–14

## **GRANDE PRAIRIE PRIDE**

Grande Prairie, AB

[grandeprairiepridesociety.com](http://grandeprairiepridesociety.com)

June 5–8

## **FESTIVAL FIERTÉ VAL-D'OR**

Val-d'Or, Abitibi-Témiscamingue, QC

[facebook.com/fiertevaldor](https://facebook.com/fiertevaldor)

June 5–14

## **GUELPH PRIDE**

Guelph, ON

[guelphpride.com](http://guelphpride.com)

June 6–15

## **REGINA'S QUEEN CITY PRIDE FESTIVAL**

Regina, SK

[queencitypride.ca](http://queencitypride.ca)

June 8–15

## **KINGSTON PRIDE FESTIVAL**

Kingston, ON

[kingstonpride.ca](http://kingstonpride.ca)

June 9–15

## **KAMLOOPS PRIDE FESTIVAL**

Kamloops, BC

[kamloopspride.com](http://kamloopspride.com)

June 14

## **PRIDE IN THE PARK**

Brantford, ON

[brantfordpride.com](http://brantfordpride.com)

June 14

## **OXFORD COUNTY PRIDE FAMILY DAY**

Oxford County, ON

[oxfordpride.ca](http://oxfordpride.ca)

June 21

## **2025 SCUGOG PRIDE**

Port Perry, Scugog, ON

[northdurhampride.ca](http://northdurhampride.ca)

June 21–22

## **YORK PRIDE FESTIVAL**

York Region, ON

[yorkpride.ca](http://yorkpride.ca)

June 23–29

## **TRURO PRIDE SOCIETY'S PRIDE WEEK**

Truro, NS

[truropride.ca](http://truropride.ca)

June 25

## **GESGAPEGIAG PRIDE 2025**

Gesgapegiag, QC

June 28

## **CAMPBELL RIVER PRIDE**

Campbell River, BC

[northislandpride.ca](http://northislandpride.ca)

June 28

## **LETHBRIDGE PRIDE FEST**

Lethbridge, AB

[lethbridgepride.com](http://lethbridgepride.com)

June 28

## **SURREY PRIDE FESTIVAL**

Surrey, BC

[surreypride.ca](http://surreypride.ca)

June 28

## **WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE FESTIVAL**

Fort McMurray, AB

[wbpride.ca](http://wbpride.ca)

July 4–6

## **ANNAPOLIS ROYAL PRIDE FESTIVAL**

Annapolis Royal, NS

[annapolisroyalpride.org](http://annapolisroyalpride.org)

July 5

## **STRATHROY PRIDE IN THE PARK**

Strathroy, ON

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July 7–13

## SUDBURY PRIDE 2025

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July 7–13

## 2025 BROCK PRIDE

Beaverton, Brock, ON

[northdurhampride.ca](http://northdurhampride.ca)

July 11–20

## PRIDE LONDON FESTIVAL

London, ON

[pridelondon.ca](http://pridelondon.ca)

July 18–20

## TRI-CITIES PRIDE FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Tri-Cities, BC

[tricitiepride.ca](http://tricitiepride.ca)

July 19–27

## MUSKOKA PRIDE WEEK

Muskoka, ON

[muskokapride.com](http://muskokapride.com)

July 25–August 3

## PRIDE FEST '25

Charlottetown, PE

[pridepei.ca](http://pridepei.ca)

July 26

## ANNUAL 100 MILE HOUSE PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

100 Mile House, BC

July 26

## BURNABY PRIDE FESTIVAL

Burnaby, BC

[burnabypride.com](http://burnabypride.com)

July 31–August 10

## FESTIVAL FIERTÉ LITTÉRAIRE

Montréal, QC

[fiertelitteraire.ca](http://fiertelitteraire.ca)

July 31–August 20

## FIERTÉ MONTRÉAL FESTIVAL

Montréal, QC

[fiertemontreal.com](http://fiertemontreal.com)

August 1–10

## BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

Sioux Lookout, ON

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August 3

## VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Vancouver, BC

[vancouverpride.ca](http://vancouverpride.ca)

August 8–10

## PRIDE AT THE PIER

Hamilton, ON

[pridehamilton.com](http://pridehamilton.com)

August 8–17

## SAINT JOHN PRIDE

Saint John, NB

[sjpride.ca](http://sjpride.ca)

August 9

## 2025 UXBRIDGE PRIDE

Uxbridge, ON

[northdurhampride.ca](http://northdurhampride.ca)

August 16

## CK PRIDE FEST

Chatham-Kent, ON

[ckpride.com](http://ckpride.com)

August 16–24

## 2025 CAPITAL PRIDE FESTIVAL

Ottawa, ON

[capitalpride.ca](http://capitalpride.ca)

August 18–24

## MINDEN PRIDE IN THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

Minden, Haliburton  
County, ON

[mindenpride.ca](http://mindenpride.ca)

August 29–September 1

## QUEBEC CITY PRIDE (FIERTÉ DE QUÉBEC)

Quebec City, QC

[fiertedequebec.ca](http://fiertedequebec.ca)

August 30–31

## CALGARY PRIDE

Calgary, AB

[calgarypride.ca](http://calgarypride.ca)

September 8–14

## FIERTÉ SHERBROOKE PRIDE

Sherbrooke, Eastern  
Townships, QC

[fierelafete.com](http://fierelafete.com)

September 17–21

## ELK VALLEY PRIDE FESTIVAL

Fernie, BC

[fernierpride.ca](http://fernierpride.ca)

September 19–28

## PETERBOROUGH-NOGOJIWANONG PRIDE WEEK

Peterborough, ON

[peterboroughpride.ca](http://peterboroughpride.ca)

October 3–13

## BANFF PRIDE FESTIVAL

Banff, AB

[banffpride.ca](http://banffpride.ca)

October 22–29

## MASSIMADI'S AFRO QUEER ART & FILMS FESTIVAL

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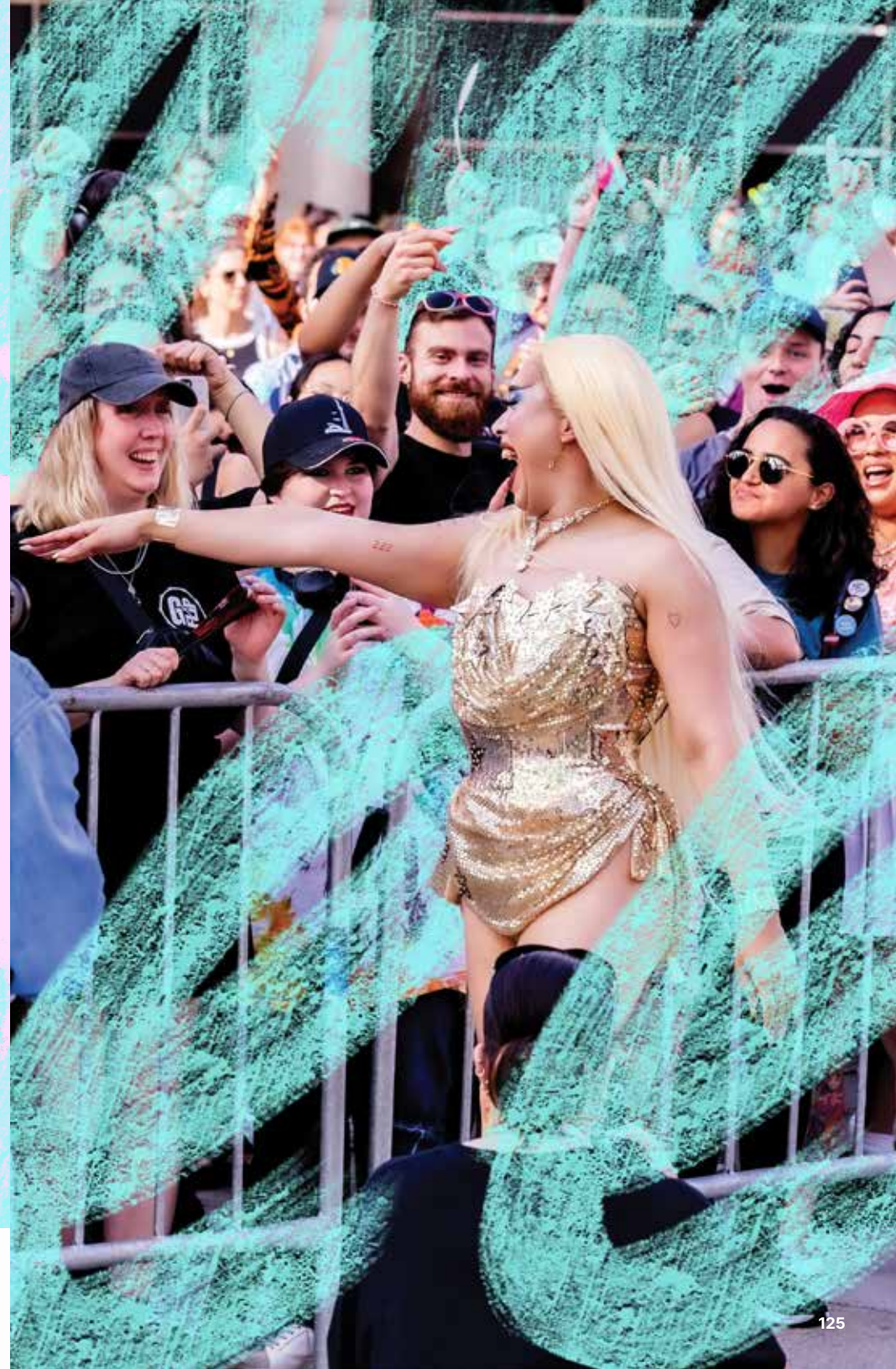
# PRIDE TORONTO ADVISORY GROUPS

Thank you to all of the community advisory committee members who continue to support and guide Pride Toronto. Our community advisory groups play an important role by providing feedback, recommendations, planning and execution of the Community Prides. The community advisory groups ensure that the voices of community members are heard, that community members are represented and seen! These advisory groups run from October to July each year.

## Here is a list of our 2025 Advisory Groups:

- Two-Spirit and Indigenous Community Advisory Committee
- Accessibility Community Advisory Committee
- Bi+ Community Advisory Committee
- Dyke Community Advisory Committee
- Family Community Advisory Committee
- Francophone Community Advisory Committee
- Newcomer Community Advisory Committee
- Rainbow Senior Community Advisory Committee
- Sober Oasis Community Advisory Committee
- Trans Community Advisory Committee
- Youth Community Advisory Committee

Interested in joining an advisory group? Contact us anytime at [office@pridetoronto.com](mailto:office@pridetoronto.com).





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