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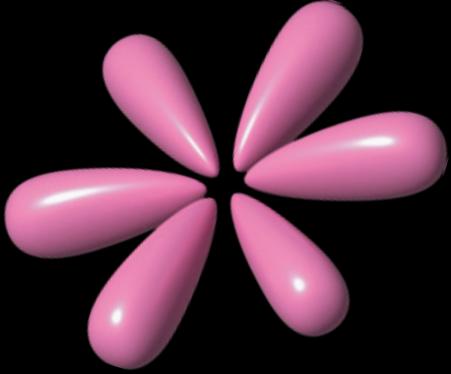
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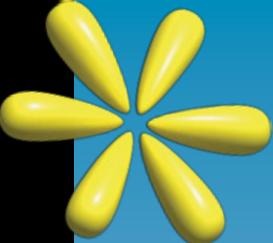
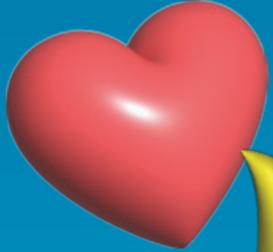




# Land Acknowledgement

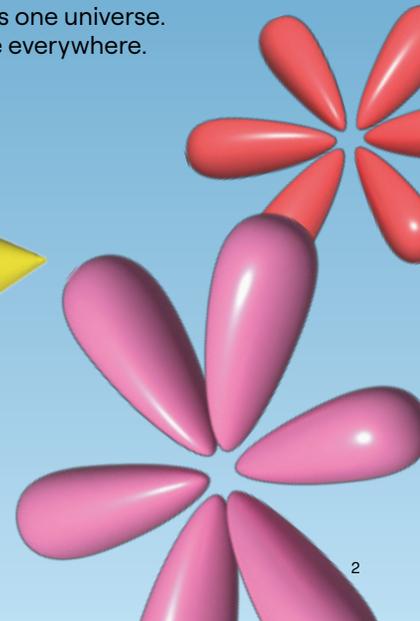
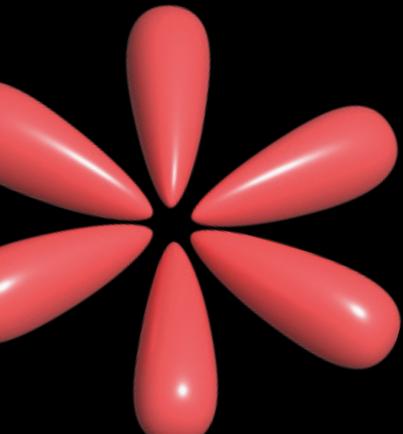
Pride Toronto acknowledges that we're on the traditional territory of many Nations, including Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Toronto is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

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 as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery. We pay tribute to those ancestors of African origin and descent.



# Here, There, Everywhere!

This year's theme "Here, There, Everywhere," is equal parts protest as it is party. Focused on the present moment, we're here to proclaim and celebrate our existence. We're here against all odds, and continue to endure. We're here to stay. We take action by being there for each other. We relentlessly advocate for our community, and champion safe spaces in times of need and in times of joy. As we revel in, and learn from our differences, we come together as one universe. We're together because we are everywhere.



## Forever Proud. Forever Progressing.

Recognizing what was. Celebrating what is. Working for what should be.

Progress for the 2SLGBTQ+ community continues, but there is still work to be done. That's why we continue to drive positive change through our year-round support of 2SLGBTQ+ initiatives and programs focused on affordable housing, financial literacy, health, and social wellbeing.

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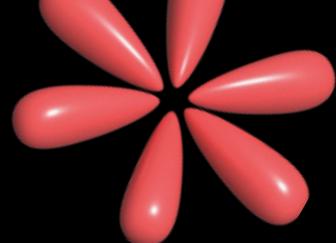
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# Accessibility & Safety



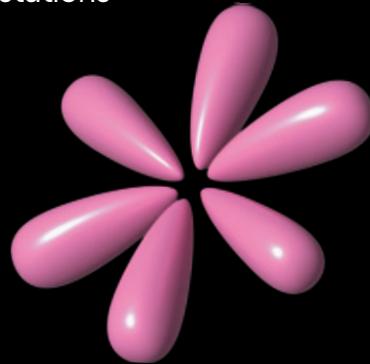
## Making Pride Accessible

Pride is about celebrating love, acceptance, and diversity of the 2SLGBTQI+ communities. To truly celebrate, everyone should be able to participate. That's why Pride Toronto is committed to making the festival as accessible as possible to everyone!

At our Accessibility Hub (ASH), located at Church St and Wellesley St, we have ASL interpreters, personal support workers and rentable mobile devices. We also provide accessible versions of the Pride guide, including large print versions.

The ASH is open during the festival weekend on June 23-25. We offer six accessible risers/viewing stations along the Parade route found here:

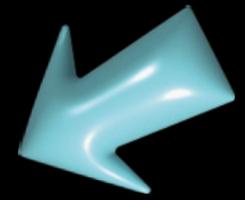
- St. Mary's St and Yonge St
- Isabella St and Yonge St
- Breadalbane St and Yonge St
- Wood St and Yonge St
- Elm St and Yonge St
- Edward St and Yonge St



Please note that, as an outdoor festival, there may be barriers to overcome. Visit our website for a complete overview of the accommodations available at Pride Toronto 2023. If you have any questions or concerns about accessibility, please contact us at [accessibility@pridetoronto.com](mailto:accessibility@pridetoronto.com). Let's make this Pride accessible for everyone!



## Protect our Community & Reduce the Spread



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 [www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/](http://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/) for local guidelines on COVID-19. Let's have a safe and fun festival!

## 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.



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 2023 the best festival yet!

# A Message from Our Co-Chairs and Executive Director



Happy Pride, Toronto!

Last year, we saw millions of people from Toronto, across Canada, and around the world, come together to celebrate our diverse identities and human connections from beyond our virtual screens. The excitement and love that was found in all corners of the Pride Festival was simply breathtaking.

Pride Toronto is proud, grateful, and privileged to host the second in-person Pride Festival since the COVID-19 pandemic began, and to continue to advocate for and celebrate our vibrant 2SLGBTQI+ communities.

Over the last year, we were reminded of why Pride continues to be so important for the many 2SLGBTQI+ communities in Toronto and beyond. Hatred and physical violence against 2SLGBTQI+ people are on the rise, especially against Indigenous, Black, and racialized members of our communities. Sadly, our own community spaces are not safe.

We're seeing the real-life consequences of hateful rhetoric and legislation, targeting and attacking 2SLGBTQI+ people of all ages – hatred that is being fuelled by far-right ideologies. The violent attack at Club Q in Colorado Springs, which took place on the eve of the Transgender Day of Remembrance, is a sobering and tragic reminder of that fact.

Our 2SLGBTQI+ neighbours in the United States are enduring homophobic and transphobic legislation, whether it's the "Don't Say Gay" legislation in Florida that bans some public school teachers from discussing sexuality or gender identity with elementary school students, or legislation – introduced in more than half of the US states – that limits trans youth's access to gender-affirming health care, or banned their participation in sport leagues that align with their gender identity.

Beyond North America, countries continue to criminalize our communities simply for being who we're. For example, this year, Ugandan lawmakers introduced anti-homosexuality legislation that would allow the imprisonment of LGBTQI+ people for up to 10 years, simply for "coming out."

Here in Canada, in 2019, hate crimes targeting the 2SLGBTQI+ communities were up 40%, the highest increase since 2009, more than half of which were violent crimes. Some groups associated with the Freedom Convoy have been stoking 2SLGBTQI+ hatred and targeting drag performers for hosting family-friendly Drag Story Hours, where they read children's books about inclusion.

Our work to fight back against discrimination, hate, and violence targeting 2SLGBTQI+ communities is far from over. Pride Toronto continues to protest against those who would put us in danger and take away our human rights.

As a result, our theme for 2023 is: "Here, There, Everywhere." Pride is equal parts protest as it is celebration. The lineup in both programming and other activities for 2023 will allow everyone to see themselves reflected in the ongoing work we're doing.

We greatly appreciate and acknowledge the generous contributions of our volunteers, sponsors, donors, communities, partners, artists, curators, members, board, and staff. Without you, the work that we do would not be possible.

Be safe, be kind, have fun, and watch out for one another.

With love and caring,

Sherwin Modeste  
(No Pronouns)  
Executive Director

Grant Gonzales  
(He/Him)  
Co-Chair,  
Board of Directors

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(gender mysterious)  
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# A Message from the Prime Minister



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## Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great honour that I send my sincerest greetings for the 2023 Toronto Pride Festival.

In a day and age where some voices around us are focused on division, I am proud to live in a country where our diversity is our biggest strength. Everything that folks in the 2SLGBTQI+ community have done for our shared nation, has helped it become the greatest country in the world. Please accept my gratitude for all that you do.



I would especially like to thank you for your advocacy and work that helped us launch Canada's first national 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan. A historic milestone – committing \$100 million over 5 years – symbolizing decades of activism and partnership with 2SLGBTQI+ community members from coast to coast to coast.

This year's theme, "Here, There, Everywhere," truly reflects the compassion, endurance, resilience, strength, and unity of your incredible community. You have been through tremendous challenges – overcoming them marvellously – and today our Government recommits itself to always standing by you, no matter what.

Today, and every day, we are with you. We support you. And, we are proud of every single one of you.

Happy Pride!

Ottawa  
2023

# A Message from the Premier



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June 2023

## A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

Warm greetings to everyone participating in the 2023 Pride Toronto Festival. Every year during Pride Month, this festival is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the history, achievements and contributions of our diverse 2SLGBTQI+ community.

Thanks to everyone at Pride Toronto for your hard work to make this a fun, safe, and meaningful celebration, year after year.

Pride Month and the Festival Weekend are great opportunities to celebrate the diversity, inclusion and equality that make our province such a great place to live. As one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world, the festival draws people from near and far, and has helped make Ontario's cultural identity even more vibrant. Thank you for being such an important part of the fabric of our province.

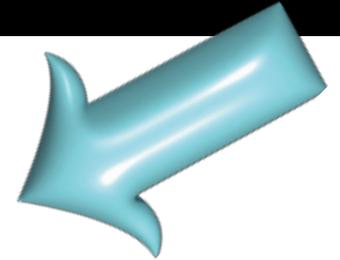
Best wishes for a fun and memorable Pride 2023, and Happy Pride Month!

Doug Ford  
Premier



# A Message from the Deputy Mayor

# A Message from City Councillor Moise



Happy Pride, Toronto!

Pride Month is always a time for celebration, joy and inclusivity.

Every June, it is great to see residents and visitors from around the world taking part in the many Pride celebrations that Toronto has to offer.

Pride Month is a perfect representation of our city's values –a celebration that is as much about the richness of diversity, as it is a reaffirmation of our city's commitment to respect and inclusion.

Toronto's motto, "*Diversity, Our Strength*" recognizes that our city is at its best when residents from different communities, and of different identities, feel welcomed, included, and involved.

While Pride offers us plenty of opportunities to celebrate, it is also serves as a reminder of the work yet to be done to ensure the equity and safety of our diverse residents-- including those in Toronto's Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex, Queer, and Questioning communities.

As Deputy Mayor, I am proud to support pride and members of the 2SLGBTQ+ communities. I look forward to joining Torontonians at the various events and activities throughout the month, and encourage everyone to join in what promises to be another extraordinary celebration of Pride.

Deputy Mayor McKelvie



## Welcome everyone to Pride 2023!

As the City Councillor representing the Church-Wellesley Village, I am excited for this year's Pride Festival. Pride is an important month for the communities I serve and for me, as a gay Black man. We commemorate the history of Pride as a political movement while also celebrating and honouring the resiliency, courage, and diversity of Toronto's 2SLGBTQ+ community.

The City of Toronto recognizes the 2SLGBTQ+ community encompasses some of the most vulnerable and marginalized individuals in our city. The work needed to reaffirm our commitment to an equitable and inclusive city happens year-round, not only during Pride month. Health inequities are still present in our communities and as the Chair of the Board of Health, I endeavour to bridge the gaps between our systems and our communities. Our health is paramount to our prosperity.

Pride is here, there, and everywhere. You are beautiful, you are loved, you are fabulous. Have a safe, fun, and healthy Pride.

Love always,

Chris Moise  
City Councillor  
Ward 13 - Toronto Centre  
Chair of the Board of Health



# A Message from the Canadian Pride Caucus



## Message for Toronto Pride

The members of the inaugural Canadian Pride Caucus wish you a safe and happy Pride Month!

Made up of 2SLGBTQI+ parliamentarians representing different party affiliations in both the House of Commons and Senate, the Canadian Pride Caucus was established in 2022 to advocate for 2SLGBTQI+ rights and to advance public policy that supports our community, both in Canada and abroad.

We came together and established this caucus knowing that while Canada works to be a free and welcome place for 2SLGBTQI+ people, many in our community still face barriers in our country and we must work every day to ensure the rights guaranteed to all are applied fairly to all.

Pride is a time to celebrate our successes, as well as to reflect on the work that still needs to be done. We are excited to contribute to that work and ensure every 2SLGBTQI+ Canadian can live a free and authentic life. The Pride movement was created decades ago to fight injustice and inequity, and recent global events highlight why we still need Pride now more than ever!

The Honourable René Cormier/Senator, Co-chair

Mr. Blake Desjarlais, MP, Co-chair

Ms. Lisa Marie Barron, MP

The Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance.

Mr. Randall Garrison, MP

Ms. Melissa Lantsman, MP

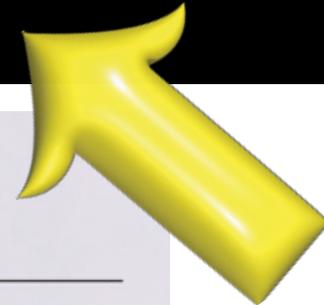
The Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Labour

The Honourable Robert Oliphant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

The Honourable Kim Pate, Senator

The Honourable Pascale St-Onge, Minister of Sport and Minister responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec

# A Message from the National Chief



## Pride Toronto 2023

*Wahcheeyay misiway. RoseAnne Archibald nitishinikahsoon. Taykwa Tagamou ishinakataaw kawocheean. (Greetings everyone. My name is RoseAnne Archibald. The place I come from is called Taykwa Tagamou).*

*Happy Pride!*

*My welcoming message comes from the newest organ of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Charter: the 2SLGBTQQIA+ Council. Our 2-spirit and gender diverse folks have been a prominent part of the First Nations community and history since time immemorial. In fact, our 2-spirit and gender diverse folks were one of the first to bear the brunt of colonization.*

*To be here sharing this space within our AFN structure, the Toronto Pride community, and host territories today shows the incredible resilience of our 2-spirit and gender diverse community and validates the work that we have been striving for which is inclusion—inclusion of our voices, our experiences, our talents, and our lenses.*

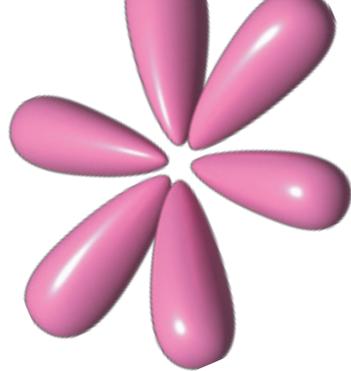
*On behalf of the 2SLGBTQQIA+ Council, its members Orene Askew, Marcel Balfour, Kieran Davis, Cassidy Bernard, Chief Allan Polchies, Duane Gastant' Aucoin, Kasey Atcheynum, and portfolio lead Regional Chief Joanna Bernard, we welcome you to Pride 2023.*

*Ninanaskamon. Kisahkeetin.  
(I'm grateful, I'm thankful, I thank you. I love you)*

National Chief RoseAnne Archibald  
May 04 2023



# Charity of Choice



Get ready to feel the excitement, because Pride Toronto is absolutely thrilled to announce that we've selected not just one, but TWO incredible Charities of Choice for this year's Festival! We've carefully chosen Friends of Ruby and the Stephen Lewis Foundation for their outstanding contributions and vital support of the 2SLGBTQI+ communities. During the Festival, we'll be shining a spotlight on these amazing organizations and rallying support for their important missions and initiatives. Let's come together to make a difference and show our love and support for these fantastic charities!

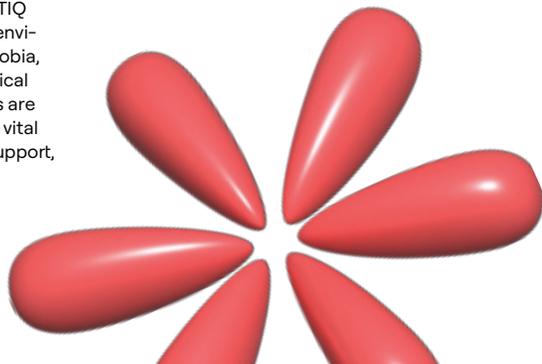


An initiative of the Stephen Lewis Foundation



## Friends of Ruby

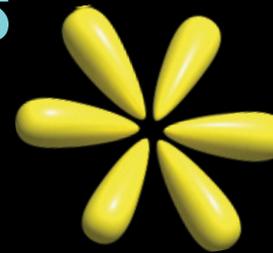
Friends of Ruby ensures the 2SLGBTQIA+ youth (ages 16 to 29) of the Greater Toronto Area are validated, included and empowered to live healthier lives. They create welcoming and safe spaces for youth to participate in their various programs and services, including mental health, housing, wellness, education, employment, and inclusion through activities that meet 2SLGBTQIA+ youth needs. All programs and services are led and facilitated by 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, informed by 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and grounded in evidence and research. The facility is accessible, energy efficient, and pet-friendly.



## The Stephen Lewis Foundation

Founded 20 years ago, The Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF) champions health and human rights alongside more than 100 community-based organizations working on the frontlines of the HIV pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa. A progressive, feminist organization rooted in social justice and international solidarity, its focus is supporting partners cutting the AIDS pandemic off at its roots by providing care and support to women, orphaned children, grandmothers, and the LGBTIQ communities. Through their Partners in Pride campaign, the SLF supports 14 LGBTIQ organizations and their leaders, who live in environments characterized by violent homophobia, legally entrenched discrimination, and political and social persecution. These organizations are lifelines for LGBTIQ communities, providing vital health care, mental health support, social support, and legal counsel.

# Honoured Positions International Grand Marshal and Honoured Groups



Prepare to be truly impressed, because Pride Toronto has selected this year's International Grand Marshal and Honoured Group based on their extraordinary leadership and achievements promoting and fighting for human rights. These remarkable individuals and organizations have made exceptional contributions in the fight against discrimination and for equality, as well as against violence, torture and abuse, and criminalization of 2SLGBTQI+ people, identities, and activities on an international level. As this year's leads of the Pride Parade, they will inspire and unite us all, while acting as powerful ambassadors throughout Pride Month. For 2023, the International Honoured Group is a diverse collective of members from various international organizations hailing from Guyana, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda. Their accomplishments are nothing short of awe-inspiring. Without further ado, please join us in welcoming the incredible 2023 International Grand Marshal and Honoured Group.



## International Grand Marshal Tarek Zeidan

Tarek (he/him) is a sexual and bodily rights activist from Lebanon advocating for the rights and protection of LGBT communities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). He is the Executive Director of Helem, the first LGBT rights organization in the Arab World founded in 2001. Tarek is an Ashoka Foundation Global Changemaker Fellow, a Ford Foundation Global Fellow, and a Fellow at the Harvard Center for Public Leadership. He has previously worked as the Head of Communications and Strategic Planning for the MENA region at the Brookings Institution and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He obtained his M.A. in Human Rights Advocacy and Leadership Studies from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. He currently lives in Beirut, Lebanon.

# International Honoured Group Collective Representatives



## Yvonne (Yvee) Oduor

Yvee (they/them) is a gender non-conforming lesbian feminist who uses their background as a journalist to advocate for the human rights of gender and sexual minorities in Kenya. They are currently the Operations Manager at the galck+, formerly the Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Kenya, where they are involved in advocacy, gender and sexual diversity, mentorship, and joint litigation programs at national, regional, and international levels. They are also part of a SOGIE research committee that coordinates and undertakes SOGIE-based research for the LGBTQ+ community and organizations within the coalition. Yvee is the African representative of the Management Committee at the Commonwealth Equality Network and won the Upinde Fahari Award in 2022.



## Allan Nsubuga

Nsubuga Allan (They/Them) is a Clinical Psychologist who designs and implements behaviour change Interventions for key populations serving the LGBTIQ Rights Movement at Sexual Minorities Uganda as Strategic Initiatives Manager. Allan manages projects that monitor the HIV response in over 400 health facilities supported by PEPFAR for critical enablers and barriers of HIV/TB services for key populations compiled, analyzed and then used by civil society to advocate for better services. They work on the mental health response for the LGBTIQ community overseeing therapy connections in the Ugandan cultural context and applying theories. They coordinate the Quchu Leadership Academy at SMUG for young LGBTIQ activists, a yearlong leadership fellowship to build leadership capacity through mentoring young leaders. In addition to their work in the LGBTIQ rights movement, they have also been involved in Uganda's youth advocacy and leadership development programs. Allan was a Mandela Washington Fellow, in 2021, in the Civic Leadership track at Indiana University Bloomington and a Professional Development Intern at the University of Maryland LGBTQ Equity Centre.



## Ali Karume Ali

Ali (he/him) is a 30-year-old youth gay/bisexual Muslim, LGBTQ+ frontline defender, and married father of two living in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Working full-time as a Finance Manager with Bridge Initiative, an LGBTQ+ communities-led human rights defenders organization, Ali is also an entrepreneur and fashion designer. His clothes aim to educate people in Zanzibar on the negative attitudes and perceptions towards LGBTQ+ people, including that our communities are lazy, cannot afford to work, are cursed, and cannot bring blessings into the house. With over seven years of LGBTQ+ advocacy work, he has made significant contributions to the fight for respect and protection for the rights of LGBTQ+ communities in Zanzibar and Tanzania, including improving access to social services despite the stigma and high levels of discrimination. Considering the social, economic, political, and legal environment for LGBTQ+ peoples in Tanzania, Ali's advocacy has made immense strides for the rights of our communities.

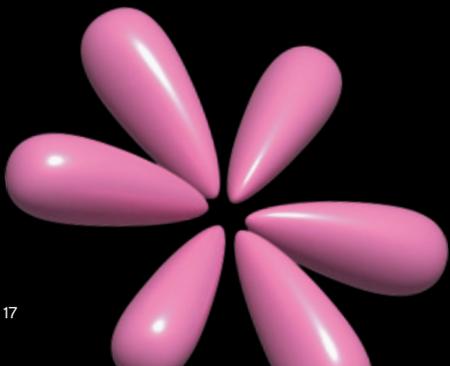


## ECADE

ECADE is an independent umbrella of LGBTQI+ organizations in all the island territories in the Eastern Caribbean, from the Virgin Islands to Grenada, that promotes a culture of human rights, equality, justice and respect for all people. With a network of 26 organizations across nine islands, ECADE works with LGBTQI+ and human rights organizations to strengthen their institutional capacity and provide a platform to strategize and work toward equality within the eastern Caribbean. Outside of empowering LGBTQI+ communities, they also work on various issues, including the rights of women and girls, environmental justice, food security, climate change and human rights. They aim to reduce stigma, discrimination and violation, acting as a watchdog to public policy and government signing of International treaties. Every day, they ensure that people are acknowledged as citizens of their country, regardless of their orientation and identity.

## Henry Victor, Okech Digolo and Kennedy Otieno Olango from GHPN- GBMSM NETWORK OF KENYA

Established in 2014, GMT HIV Prevention Network Kenya (GHPN-KE) is a network of 14 Gay, Bisexual and Men-having-sex-with-Men (GBMSM) led organizations across Kenya, ensuring meaningful engagement, sustainability and capacity of GBMSM organizations. Together, they work towards bettering the health, policy advocacy, social enterprise, human rights, and wellbeing of GBMSM by influencing policies and coordinating campaigns that decriminalize homosexuality and enhancing social influence. GHPN-KE supports organizations with resource mobilization, program implementation, and authentic accountability to the GBMSM community. Additionally, the network helps reduce legal and policy barriers for its organizations and improves access to sexual and reproductive health and rights services.



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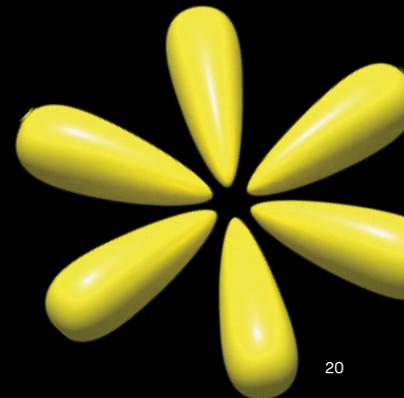
### Ssenfuka Joanita Warry

Joanita (she/her) is the Executive Director of Freedom and Roam Uganda (FARUG), a lesbian, bisexual and queer (LBQ) diverse persons' organization that advocates for the respect, protection, and fulfillment of LBQ rights and reinforces feminist culture and narrative. Over the past 11 years, Joanita led the LBQ communities by empowering its members and seeking synergies between the LGBTI and feminist movements. Some of her highlights include founding the first LGBTQ Catholic support organization in Uganda, founding the bi-annual Uganda Lesbian Forum, planning the first beach Pride in Uganda and being the current Treasurer of the Sexual Minorities Uganda. Joanita is an HRAP scholar from Columbia University and a Non-Governmental Organizations and Civic Activism scholar from the Institute of International Education (USA). Her areas of expertise are organizational leadership, administrative and financial management, human rights advocacy, and HIV activism, especially among LBQ women. Joanita continues mentoring and supporting all the LBQT organizations and individuals in Uganda.



### Andrew Luswata Brant Seremba

Brant (he/him) has been advocating for the rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) groups in Uganda since 2009, when he became a volunteer at the Hate No More Campaign Committee (hosted by Freedom and Roam Uganda). From there, he volunteered at Icebreakers Uganda (IBU), becoming the Resource Centre Manager and now Executive Director. IBU serves Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Ugandans 18 years and over who are 'coming out,' already 'out,' or feeling lonely or isolated due to their sexuality or sexual orientation. Additionally, IBU provides sexual health education, emphasizing HIV/AIDS and STIs, and promotes LGBT human rights. Outside of work, Brant is the Event Planner and Manager of the Pride organizing committee. He's dedicated much of his life and career to ensuring that all LGBT persons in Uganda get a chance to be who they are and holding the Ugandan Government accountable for all dangerous deeds they do in our communities.



# Pride Toronto's Ambassadors

The Ambassadors embody excellence in human rights leadership and activism, selected for remarkable contributions fighting discrimination, promoting equality, eradicating violence, and advocating for 2SLGBTQI+ decriminalization. They serve as shining examples of standing up for a more equitable society, bringing attention to critical issues and advocating for change as community ambassadors on a national level. Their exceptional leadership and dedication remind us of the transformative potential of activism and advocacy. Their presence in the Pride Parade represents a significant step forward in the fight for equality and justice, inspiring generations of human rights advocates.

## Accessibility Ambassador Jonathan J Clarkson

Jonathan (he/him) became deaf at age 2, and when he was five, he began to draw as a way of self-expression. Now, he is a teacher and student at the Centre for Women and Trans People. Jonathan enjoys many different art mediums, including using pens, pencils and oil paints. Throughout his Gender Journey, he has received immense support from other members of the 2SLGBTQI+ communities. Jonathan is incredibly honoured and excited to be this year's Accessibility Ambassador and to share his story.



## Bi+ Ambassador Cheryl Dobinson

Cheryl Dobinson (she/her) is a force to be reckoned with. She's an activist, researcher, writer, and mentor in Toronto and Canada's bi+ and queer communities. Out as bi+ for over 25 years, she's proud to be part of bi+ communities and organizing locally and across North America. Cheryl is very passionate about bisexuality and committed to improving things for bi people in all areas of their lives. Cheryl has worked extensively in bisexual health research and research on sexual orientation and health disparities more broadly. She's a past member of the Re:searching for LGBTQ Health team at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. She regularly offers training and workshops to local, provincial, and national organizations seeking to better understand, include and affirm bi+ communities. Through her ongoing advocacy, research, and training initiatives, Cheryl gives people and organizations the tools to recognize and address the unique needs of bi+ people.





## **BIPOC Ambassador Les Femmes Fatales Women of Colour Burlesque Troupe**

Les Femmes Fatales is Canada's premiere burlesque troupe for Queer Women and Femmes of Colour and their allies, founded in 2010 by Toronto-based performer and playwright Dainty Smith. Composed of 18 multidisciplinary artists, the artistry of Les Femmes Fatales is a

celebration of self-love, resistance, resilience and rebellion. In a world that seeks to destroy, devalue and disappear women and femmes of colour, Les Femmes Fatales is a collective which celebrates sensuality, survivorship without apology, self-love and sexuality through burlesque and performance art, seeing the femme body as beautiful, powerful and divine. They are a collective, but they are, first and foremost, a family. They believe in creating radical change through resistance and lipstick. Les Femmes Fatales consists of artists who are also teachers, creators, and innovators who are dedicated and engaged in the continuous mentorship of new artists and shifting the cultural landscape of the arts and entertainment.



## **Sober Ambassador Abraham Elzas**

Abraham "Rami" Elzas (they/them) was adopted and raised in the Orthodox Jewish community and was generally made fun of throughout their childhood, as they didn't look like the other children. Rami struggled with ADHD from a young age, and their teachers didn't know how to deal with it. Rami was often sent home and left alone, not building vital social skills or many friendships. Rami remembers experimenting with their sexuality around

seven years old, yet in school would deal with homophobic remarks and bullying. Rami's sexuality needed to stay in the closet for many years due to the strict beliefs of Orthodox Judaism. Rami turned to alcohol at the age of eight, as it was readily available at home and in the synagogue. Alcohol became their security blanket in life, especially when emotions and situations arose that they couldn't handle. Rami vividly remembers coming out to their parents at the age of 16. Their parents told Rami and their teachers, "If Rami is gay, he will get AIDS and die." That was their only response. Rami's current activism highlight addresses the exclusion of specific segments of 2SLGBTQI+ communities, which began while working at JACS. Before Rami started JACS, 2SLGBTQI+ services weren't available.

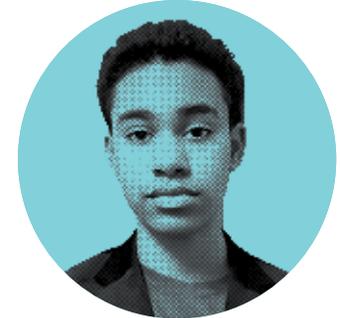


## **Trans Ambassador Kitanya Wiltshire**

Kitanya Wiltshire was born and raised on the tropical Island of Barbados. Immediately upon her arrival in Canada, she became a Trans activist. Holding a Master's degree in Social Work and working as the Intake Coordinator and Trans Program Lead in Mental Health Services and Support for the Black Coalition For Aids Prevention, Kitanya is heavily involved in the community as she pioneers for the rights of the Trans and Non Binary

community. Kitanya brings a wealth of knowledge and over eight years of experience in Harm reduction, Case Management, Discrimination and Stigma, HIV prevention and testing, Immigration and Resettlement, Hormone Replacement, Mental Health, Transitioning Education and Gender Identification.

Kitanya currently leads the only Black Trans Department at The Black Coalition for Aids Prevention and previously helped implement the organization's only Trans Identification Clinic. Another significant contribution under her belt was spearheading the ACB Trans Women Harm Reduction program, and she has continued to serve the community through this role. Every day, she fights to solve and break the systemic barriers which the Trans community faces.



## **Youth Ambassador Ocean Ruel**

Ocean Ruel is a remarkable 15-year-old from Ontario, Canada. Inspired by his passion and positively impacting the world, he has been actively involved in the community from a very young age. Currently, in grade 10, Ocean is highly motivated and dedicated to his academic, athletic, and social activism pursuits. Over the past four years, he has involved himself in three councils, including the Black Lives Matter Youth Council, the Yass Youth Council, and his school's Student Council, where he was elected the Minister of the Environment. He is committed to promoting social justice, equality, and diversity. One of his goals is to push for a Black and 2SLGBTQI+ school curriculum and make schools more 2SLGBTQI+-friendly. He firmly believes every student should have access to an inclusive and diverse education.

Outside his community service work, Ocean has a passion for track and field, which he discovered when he was 7. He started running and was instantly drawn to the sport. By 9, he had become the youngest member to join the UFT team, UTTCJDMD, where he continues to excel and compete.

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# Pride Month Signature Events

Get ready to celebrate with Pride Toronto! We're thrilled to host an incredible array of Signature Events throughout the month that help us keep the Pride Toronto Festival stages accessible and free for all community members. From thrilling performances to inspiring speakers and everything in between, our June Signature Events will surely get you pumped for Pride Month! Don't miss out!

**For more descriptions of Pride Toronto's Signature Events, including accessibility information, please check out [www.pridetoronto.com/events](http://www.pridetoronto.com/events)**

Friday  
June

2

Queen Elizabeth  
Theatre

7pm - 11pm

# Royal Tea

## Pride Month Kickoff Party

Pride Toronto will be kicking off Pride Month Programming with an exclusive drag show featuring a variety of Drag Superstars all the way from the UK. Headliners include the drag wunderkind and winner of RuPaul's Drag Race UK Season 3, Krystal Versace; the breakout star of Canada vs the World, Victoria Scone; The Caribbean Empress of Birmingham, Black Peppa; the Chicest Queen in Drag Race Herstory, Dakota Schiffer; the Manchester Mannequin; Sminty Drop; and Mother of the Haus of Kendoll, Gothy Kendoll with an electric DJ set. This one-of-a-kind drag show will also feature host Beardra and DJ Cozmic Cat to keep the energy alive all night.

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### Cost

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### Hosted By

Beardra Bidness

### Talent

Krystal Versace  
Victoria Scone  
Black Peppa  
Dakota Schiffer  
Sminty Drop  
Gothy Kendoll (DJ Set)  
Cozmic Cat (DJ)



# 'Til Sunset

## "The Beach Party"

Join us for a celebration of love, diversity and pride at our annual 'Til Sunset "The Beach Party" during Pride Month! This year for the first time at Cherry Beach! This event will feature international recording artist CupcakKe and a lineup of talented A-List artists from the Black 2SLGBTQI+ Toronto communities, highlighting the valuable contributions of the 2SLGBTQI+ communities.

Not only will this party be a fun and festive occasion, but it will also serve as an opportunity for education and awareness of the unique Black 2SLGBTQI+ experience. Come out and dance the day and night away, connect with new people, and support the Black 2SLGBTQI+ communities at 'Til Sunset "The Beach Party!" Come make a splash!

### Hosted by

The Virgo Queen  
Alliston Davis

### Talent

CupcakKe  
Karim Olen Ash  
BBQ  
Devine Darlin  
Myst Millano  
King.Https  
Presston  
Afrique Like Me  
C-Flava, Derty & Saturn  
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DJ Shannyn Hill  
Lady Nova  
DJ Donovan



Saturday  
June

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Cherry Beach  
Proving Ground

2pm - 11pm

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### Cost

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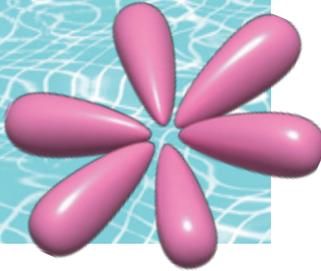
Friday  
June  
**16**

Grand Bizarre  
Supper Club

7pm - 1am

# Pride Pool Party

with Sugar & Spice



Get ready for the hottest event of the summer, as Pride Toronto's legendary pool party returns in a new location! Soak up the sun, show off your sexiest swimwear, and enjoy a night of sizzling drag performances by local legends. And that's not all - headlining this year's event are none other than Sugar and Spice, the TikTok-famous twins who set the world on fire in RuPaul's Drag Race Season 15. With host Suki Doll and daughter Destiny Doll, plus legendary DJs John Caffery and Deko-Ze, you won't want to miss a beat of this unforgettable night. For those looking for an extra special experience, exclusive VIP Cabanas, bottle service, and meet and greets are all available. Don't miss out on the party of the year!

**Sponsor**  
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Suki Doll

**Talent**  
Sugar & Spice  
Destiny Doll  
Deko-Ze (DJ)  
John Caffery (DJ)  
Kris Steeves (DJ)



# Youth Conference

Our annual Youth Conference is back, and this year's theme, "Defenders of 2SLGBTQI+ Human Rights," aims to address the pressing challenges that our community faces. Join us on Wednesday, May 17, from 9 am to 2 pm, as we engage and connect with 2SLGBTQI+ youths (11 to 19) and allies in a one-day event that offers interactive workshops, fun activities, and giveaways.

Our conference seeks to empower participants to build stronger community partnerships, educate allies, and promote connections and collaborations through best practices. Through our workshops and activities, we aim to empower youths to live authentic lives while advocating for their rights and those of their peers.

We invite you to be a part of this impactful event and help us build a better future for our community. Let us work together to create a world where every individual can live their truth without fear of discrimination or prejudice.

# Human Rights Conference

Join Pride Toronto, the Ontario Federation of Labour and affiliate Unions for an empowering event that promises to make a real impact. The 2023 Human Rights Conference: Defenders of 2SLGBTQI+ Human Rights brings together international and local workshop facilitators and keynote speakers to engage in dialogue and learn from one another.

Through interactive workshops, attendees will gain insights into the challenges and solutions of labour rights for our communities and navigate potential and current legislation that violates the Human Rights of 2SLGBTQI+ peoples. By building networks of support, we'll create international awareness and foster connections that will have a lasting impact on human rights advocacy. Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a difference. Join us on Tuesday, June 20!

For more information go to [www.pridetoronto.com/events](http://www.pridetoronto.com/events)

Wednesday  
May  
**17**

9am - 2pm

Tuesday  
June  
**20**

10am - 5:30pm



# Community Connect

## Connecting Our Communities!



Who said Pride has to be limited to downtown? We're taking the celebration across the Greater Toronto Area, with three community-based events in Scarborough, Etobicoke, and North York.

Get ready for an amazing lineup of drag queens, spoken word artists, DJs, games, activities, and so much more! It's a day for the whole family, so bring everyone along to experience Pride right in your own neighbourhood. We've partnered with Eastside Pride, Westside Pride, and Jane and Finch BIA to make these events are unforgettable. Save the dates and come join us for an epic time!

**Get ready, here we come!**

**Scarborough**

**Friday  
May**

**26**

Strides Toronto  
(1200 Markham Rd)

4pm - 7pm

**Etobicoke**

**Sunday  
May**

**28**

Albion Centre  
(1530 Albion Rd)

1pm - 4pm

**North York**

**Saturday  
June**

**3**

Jane and Finch Mall  
(1911 Finch Ave W)

1pm - 4pm

# Rainbow Senior Pride

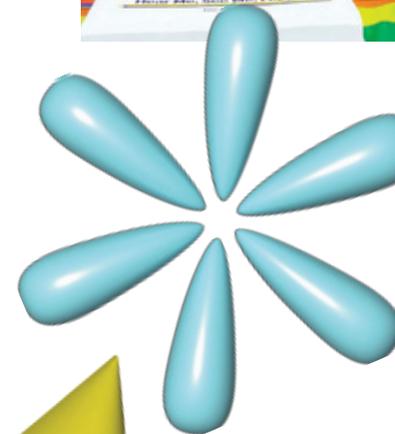
**Saturday  
June**

**17**

Rekai LTC Centre at  
Wellesley Central Place  
(160 Wellesley Street E)

1pm - 4pm

Join us for our second annual event Rainbow Senior Pride event, presented by Pride Toronto and Rekai LTC Centre in partnership with Senior Pride Network and Buddies in Bad Times Theatre. This year's theme is "Here, There, Everywhere: Celebrating our Champions Then & Now," where we'll champion and uplift older adults from the 2SLGBTQI+ communities while celebrating the first long-term care Rainbow Wing in North America at the Rekai LTC Centre. We encourage intergenerational partnerships and share the lived experience of Rainbow Seniors. This free event will include performances from well-known local artists, including drag performers, delicious food, ice cream, henna artists, door prizes, and so much more! Attendees can discover various advocacy and social organizations supporting 2SLGBTQI+ communities.





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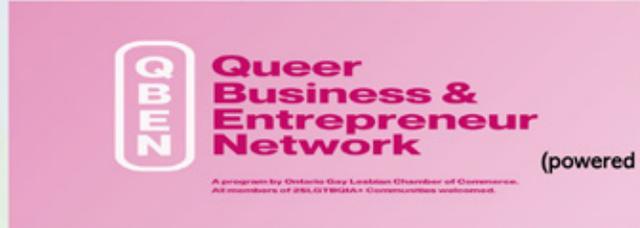
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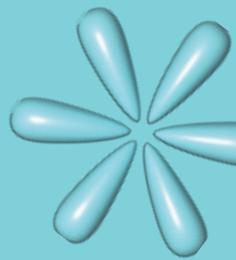
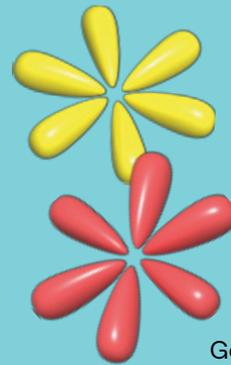
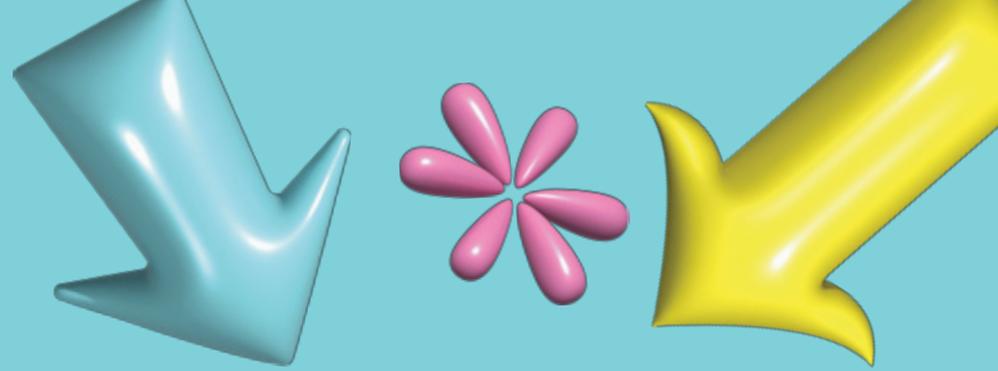
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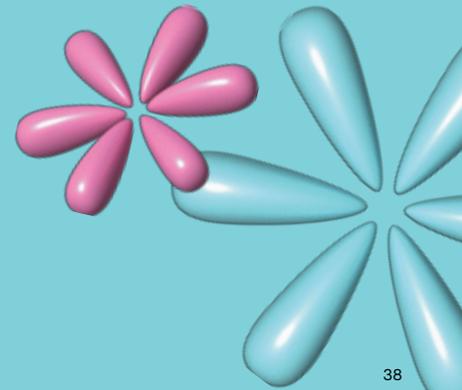
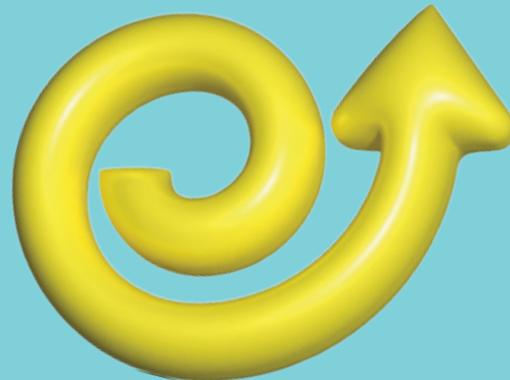


# Pride Toronto Festival Weekend

Get ready to experience the biggest 2SLGBTQI+ festival in Canada, and one of the largest in the world. With over 2.4 million expected attendees, we're committed to amplifying our community and spreading love and acceptance everywhere!

We have an incredible lineup of events and programming. Join us and celebrate Pride in all its glory right here!

For more on Pride Toronto's programming, including accessibility information, please check out [www.pridetoronto.com](http://www.pridetoronto.com). Look forward to seeing you there!





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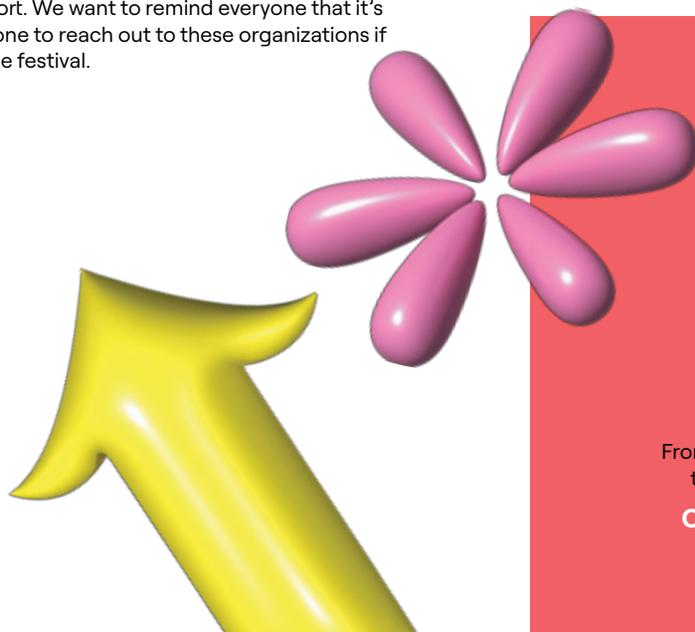
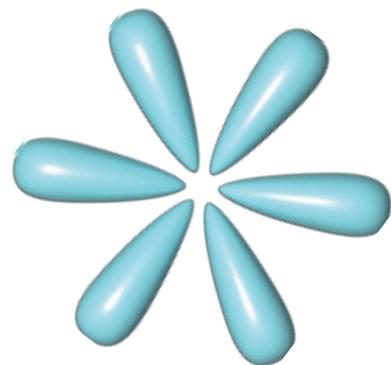
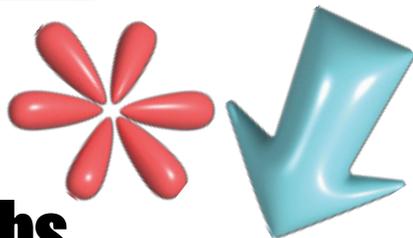
## Need Help?

## Information Booths

We want to make sure you have all the information you need to have an amazing festival experience. We have two information booths staffed with friendly volunteers who are ready to answer any questions. Our info booths are located at Church St and Carlton St, and Church St and Wellesley St. If you'd like to support our efforts to keep Pride a safe and inclusive space for all, we have donation stations set up as well. Come say hi and let us help you make the most of your Pride experience!

## Harm Reduction

At Pride Toronto, we strive to create a judgement-free space where everyone can celebrate Pride in a way that works best for them. We're proud to partner with several harm reduction agencies to ensure the safety of all our festival guests. This year, you can find the following organizations providing harm reduction services: Maggie's Toronto, SISTERING, Street Health, Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention, Black Creek Community Health Centre, Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre, and Casey House. These agencies provide essential services, including safe needle disposal, overdose prevention, and mental health support. We want to remind everyone that it's okay to ask for help, and we encourage everyone to reach out to these organizations if they need any support or assistance during the festival. Stay safe and have a fantastic Pride!



# StreetFair



The streets the place to go! There's always something going on at the StreetFair! We take over several city blocks to provide safe space to gather and come together. You'll find local artisans, delicious eats, beer gardens, top act performers, resources, organization connections and so much more!

Don't miss out on the top DJs and curated entertainment at our stages. Try all the delicious food from our many food vendors. We have a bunch of new and exciting zones this year so we welcome you to explore!

The StreetFair is the best place to soak up the incredible energy of Pride. Prepare to make some new friends! Join in on the epic celebration of love, acceptance, and community as we take over the streets!

For more information about the programming and accessibility, check out [www.pridetoronto.com](http://www.pridetoronto.com)

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Friday, June 23  
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Saturday, June 24  
1pm - 12am

Sunday, June 25  
1pm - 11pm

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7pm - 11pm

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1pm - 11pm



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# Trans Pride

# Dyke Pride



## Trans Rally & March

Friday  
June

23

Church St &  
Hayden St  
(635 Church St)

7pm - 9pm

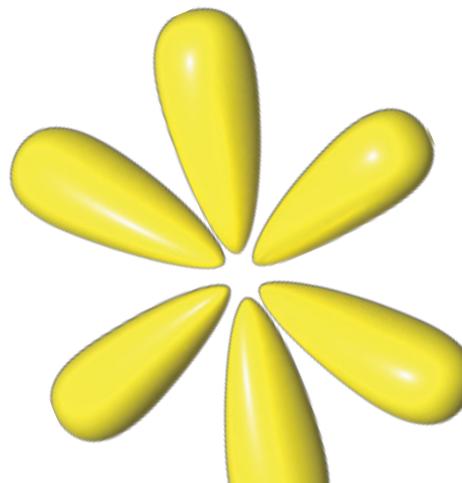
Join us in recognizing the resilience, strength, and beauty of the Trans community at the largest Trans March in the world! We gather and celebrate Trans identities and to honour Trans lives lost.

The rally, featuring speakers and performers, is a space for folks to gather and prepare for the march with sign-making and community-building activities. During the march, we centre the experiences, joys and struggles of Trans folks, reaffirming that their existence is valid, necessary, and deserving of respect and dignity. Let us raise awareness together. Trans rights are human rights!

While allies are welcome to join, we ask that they respect the importance of this space and leave room for Trans folks to celebrate at the front of the march.

After the march, celebrate at our Trans Pride Afterparty! This grassroots event features an incredible lineup of Transgender performers and DJs and is a space for Trans folks to dance, connect, and be. The Community Fair offers space for folks to sell their art and community organizations to connect.

Join us in uplifting and honouring the Transgender community and fighting for Trans rights and visibility!



Calling all Dykes and Lesbians, and women loving women: come out for Pride Toronto's annual Dyke March! Enjoy speakers, performances and sign-making at the Rally before marching for visibility and celebration. At 2:00 pm we march, loud and proud, reclaiming the streets of Toronto.

While this event is specifically for Dykes and Lesbians, allies are welcome. We ask that allies leave space for folks who identify as Dykes or Lesbians to celebrate at the front!

At the end of the Dyke March, continue celebrating with the community at our Afterparty and Community Fair featuring Dyke and Lesbian performers and DJs. Find space for Dykes and Lesbians to sell their art and for community groups to connect. Let us gather and celebrate women!

## Dyke Rally & March

Saturday  
June

24

Church St &  
Hayden St  
(635 Church St)

1pm - 3pm

## Dyke Afterparty

Saturday  
June

24

Garden Stage

2pm - 6pm

## Trans Afterparty

Friday  
June

23

Garden Stage

8pm - 11pm

Outdoors on Church St  
between  
Carlton St & Granby St  
**June 23 - 24**  
2pm - 6pm



# Art Beyond Boundaries



Pride Toronto 2023 is proud to announce its highly anticipated Art Zone in collaboration with Art Battle, the premier live art competition platform. Our Art Zone provides art enthusiasts and Pride supporters with a unique and immersive experience.

This year, we'll showcase the best and brightest talent in the 2SLGBTQI+ art community, with various artists displaying their creations live on stage. Art Battle will bring its signature style of high-energy, timed painting competitions to the festival, adding excitement and entertainment.

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# The Pride Sober Oasis

The Pride Sober Oasis is a safe space for the sober community to celebrate Pride, and an opportunity for others to learn more about who we are and what we do. In the Oasis, you'll magically transition from the hot pavement to the cool grass at Paul Kane Parkette.

Throughout the day, different Sobriety Modalities will host meetings: from 12-Step Groups to SMART Recovery, we got you covered across many substances and behaviours. In the big tent, we will respect your anonymity. Outside, come to relax, meditate, stretch it out, or play some games.

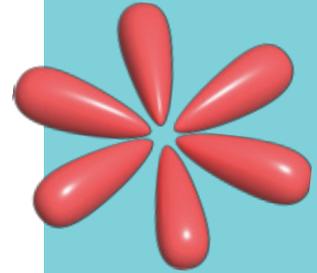
In the evenings, join us for loud and proud sober fun. Check out drag performances and dance the night away. This is your sober space!

Paul Kane Parkette

**June 23**  
6pm - 11pm

**June 24**  
11am - 11pm

**June 25**  
11am - 11pm

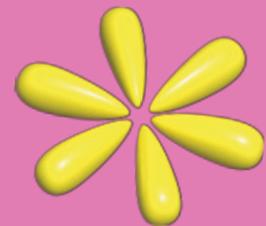


Alexander St & Church St

**June 23**  
7pm - 9pm

**June 24**  
1pm - 9pm

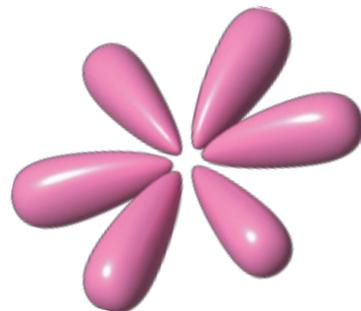
**June 25**  
1pm - 9pm



# Wellness Zone

A place to unwind, have fun, meditate, and play. Come by all weekend long to participate in sports and wellness activities, including meditation, yoga, spinning, ball hockey, kickboxing, soccer, HIIT workouts, and basketball. Various classes and activations will run at different times throughout Festival Weekend, as well as there being a multi-sport open court.

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# Family Pride

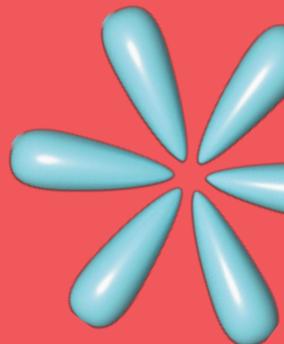
Celebrate the strength and uniqueness of 2SLGBTQI+ families and children at Family Pride! Now in its 24th year, Family Pride is a fun-filled oasis on the grounds of Church Street School, filled with face painting, a magic show, storytelling, and so much more!

Sponsored by Maple Leaf Foods, come and play just off the Festival and help build and strengthen our diverse community of 2SLGBTQI+ parents, caregivers, and children.

Please note that adults are only allowed in this space if accompanying a child.

Church St Public School

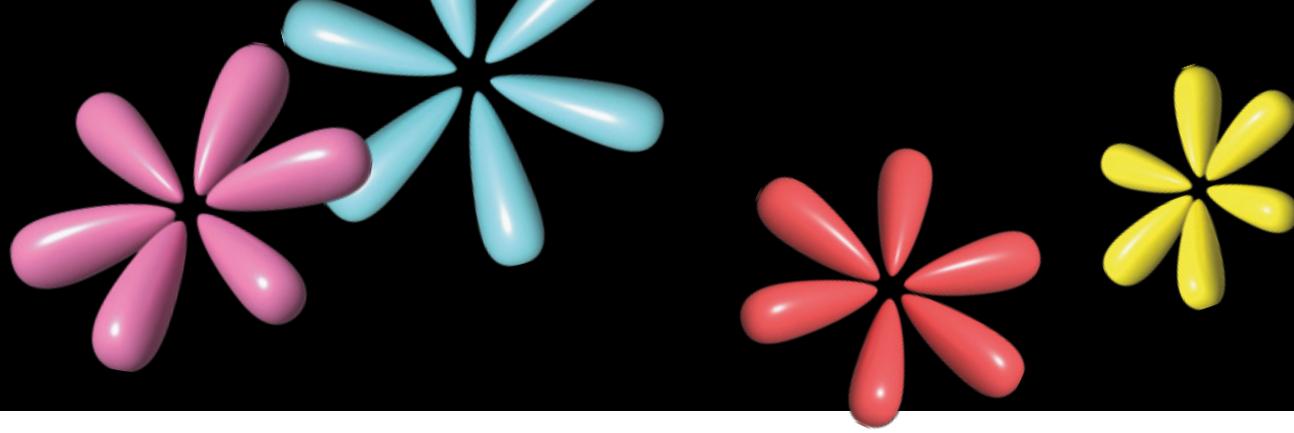
**June 24 - 25**  
10am - 5pm



Sunday  
June  
**25**

2pm - 7pm

# Pride Parade



The main event! Celebrate the diversity, beauty and progress of the 2SLGBTQI+ community at the 2023 Pride Parade -the largest Parade in Canada!

Once a year we have a chance to come together and show support for one another! We hope you'll join us in supporting and cheering on over 250 groups promoting equality and inclusion.

We fill the streets with colourful floats and friendly faces. Enjoy performances, spectacle, music and more. We proudly exist and stand up for human rights in all it's forms. We not only stand together but we march together! Here, there, everywhere!

Join us at the corner of Church and Bloor St at 2:00 pm, as we kick off the Pride Parade! Follow or find viewing spots along Yonge St. We turn RIGHT this year on Dundas St W as we make our way to Nathan Phillips Square (off of Bay St) where music, performances and celebration continue well into the night.

We have free water stations at various intersections, including Carlton St and Yonge St, to keep you hydrated and comfortable in the summer sun. Don't forget your sunscreen and snacks!

Our new march end destination, Nathan Phillips Square -features a NEW super size Main Stage and Beer Garden. We have some great closing acts to end the festival.

So show no shame. You are welcome here. Let us celebrate together how far we've come. Don't miss out on the Pride Parade!

For Parade Accessibility information and event details, visit [www.pridetoronto.com](http://www.pridetoronto.com).

## My First Pride

The My First Pride Parade Contingent is for anyone experiencing Pride for their first time and would like to participate and march together. Join other first timers and experienced Pride members in a special part of the parade. Make this first Pride one you won't forget!

The 2023 Pride Toronto Parade will take place Sunday, June 25, 2023 in downtown Toronto.

If you are interested in marching with the My First Pride Contingent, please visit [www.pridetoronto.com/myfirstpride](http://www.pridetoronto.com/myfirstpride) for more information!



# VIP Experience

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 Bud Light Wellesley Stage. Passes are available in Single Day or Full Weekend options and give early access to Festival Weekend performer Meet and Greets!

## Perks of VIP Passes include:

- The best view of the stage
- Line Bypass Privileges
- First access to exclusive Meet & Greets (additional purchase required)
- One (1) Drink Ticket per day
- 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 Greets are available at select events including Drag Ball, New Ho Queen and Blockorama.

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

# Navigating Stages

## General Info

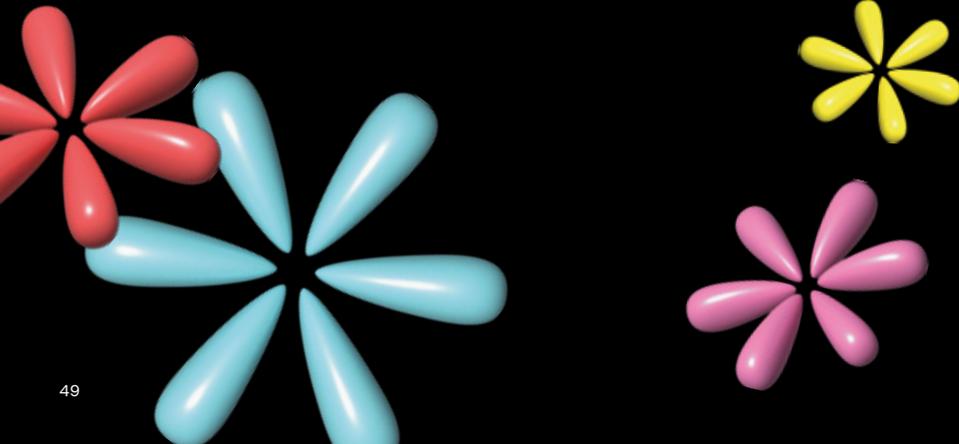
- Please arrive early for events to ensure a good spot. Many of our events fill up quickly.
- Bud Light Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage have strict capacities. Unfortunately, once we reach capacity, we won't be able to accommodate additional attendees until other attendees leave the space. Most of our stages reach capacity, so please arrive as early as possible to avoid long queues.
- Unfortunately, in and out access is not allowed at any of our Festival Stages. If you have to leave for any reason, you'll have to 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. Pride Toronto strictly prohibits any weapons or liquids on your person. We will be administering bag checks at our stages. We don't require ID for the General Admission areas of our TD Main Stage at Nathan Phillips Square or our Rogers South Stage. Both of these stages are open stages compared to others.
- We strongly encourage attendees to refrain from bringing large bags into the stage spaces.
- Coat check or item storage won't be available, and Pride Toronto isn't responsible for any loss or damage to any personal items.
- All stages have hard cut-offs at 11pm, except Bud Light Wellesley Stage and OLG Central Stage, which end at 2am on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Washrooms are available at all stage areas.

## VIP

- VIP areas are only available at TD Main Stage and Bud Light Wellesley Stage.
- VIP passes must be visible at all times and worn within the VIP areas
- You won't be allowed into the VIP or Backstage area if you don't have a valid VIP pass.
- Pride Toronto isn't responsible for any loss of a VIP Pass. Unfortunately, we cannot provide a replacement if you lose your Pass.

## Food and Beverages

- You can find alcoholic beverages for sale at our TD Main Stage, Bud Light Wellesley Stage, OLG Central Stage and Rogers South Stage.
- At TD Main Stage and Rogers South Stage, you can only buy and consume alcohol in our licensed, fenced-in Beer Gardens. Don't drink outside of the Beer Gardens!
- All drink sales will end 60 minutes before the end of the day's programming.
- Bud Light Wellesley Stage and TD Main Stage will have food trucks in the General Admission area. The Food Zone is also a short walk from Rogers South Stage, along Church St. between Gerrard St. and Gould St.





We are proud to support and celebrate our 2SLGBTQI+ employees and passengers.

Connecting communities and creating safe spaces with pride, every day, all year long.

Learn more at [gotransit.com/pride](https://gotransit.com/pride)



# Opening Night

## Wake 'Em Up

Friday  
June  
**23**

TD Main Stage  
(Nathan Phillips Square)

7pm - 11pm

Join us for a night of high-energy dance performances featuring some of the best 2SLGBTQI+ performers in the country! Pop sensation Rêve will take the stage at the Pride Toronto TD Main Stage, bringing their signature sound to CTRL+ALT+DEL your troubles away. Then, rapper and hitmaker Saucy Santana will storm the stage and keep the party going all night long. Don't miss out on the chance to shake your Booty-booty-booty-booty at our Opening Night event: "Wake 'Em Up." Get ready to dance, let loose, and celebrate with the vibrant and diverse 2SLGBTQI+ communities.

**Hosted by**  
Boman Martinez-Reid

**Talent**  
Saucy Santana  
Rêve  
Pogi  
PriXm  
Taaj Entertainment  
The House of Coco Roca



# Pride™ TORONTO

## 2023 FESTIVAL MAP

### Stages & DJ Areas

- Park Stage
- Activation Space
- Street Stage
- ♿ Accessible Space
- 🎵 Merck Block Party
- 🎵 North DJ Riser

### Festival Areas

- Street Fair
- Food Zone
- Wellness Zone
- Art Crawl

### Stages

- ① SENSORY SPACE, JAMES CANNING PARK
- ② SOBER OASIS
- ③ BUD LIGHT WELLESLEY STAGE
- ④ FAMILY PRIDE
- ⑤ OLG CENTRAL STAGE
- ⑥ ROGERS SOUTH STAGE
- ⑦ GARDEN STAGE
- ⑧ YONGE DUNDAS SQUARE
- ⑨ TD MAIN STAGE



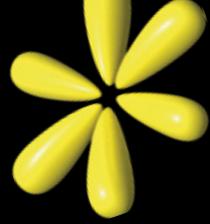
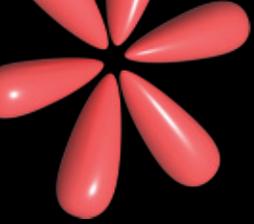
### Parade Routes

- Trans March**  
Friday, June 23, 8pm
- Dyke March**  
Saturday, June 24, 2pm
- Pride Parade**  
Sunday, June 25, 2pm
- Marchers Route**

### Accessibility

- WT **Wheel Transit Pick-Up**
- ♿ **Accessibility Hub**  
Friday 4pm-10pm  
Saturday & Sunday 10am-11pm
- X **Accessibility Risers**  
Friday-Sunday
- X **Accessibility Risers**  
Sunday Only
- Accessible Alternate Route**
- Partially Accessible Route**

- 🌸 **Welcome & Donation Centre**
- 🚇 **TTC Subways**
- + **Harm Reduction Tent**  
Supplies
- + **Harm Reduction Tent**  
Counselling
- ★ **Restroom (5 Locations)**
- 💧 **Water Station**



### TD Main Stage

### Bud Light Wellesley Stage

### Rogers South Stage

### OLG Central Stage

### Garden Stage

### Paul Kane Parkette

### Church St Public School

## Friday

## Saturday

## Sunday

	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> 6:30 - 7:00		<b>"in conversation with..."</b> 7:00 - 8:00			
7:00 PM	<b>Opening Night: Wake 'Em Up</b> 7:00 - 11:00	<b>Alternaqueer: FLUID</b> 7:00 - 10:00	<b>Yalla Barra</b> 8:00 - 11:00	<b>Big Love</b> 7:00 PM - 2:00 AM	<b>Trans Pride</b> 7:00 - 11:00	<b>Sober Oasis</b> 6:00 - 11:00
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9:00						
10:00						
11:00		<b>COME HOME</b> by New Ho Queen 10:00PM - 2:00AM				
12:00 AM						
1:00						
2:00 PM					<b>EARLY EVENT</b>	<b>EARLY EVENT</b>
3:00	<b>Pride Toronto Presents: Celebrity Status Ball</b> 2:00 - 5:30	<b>brOWN///out</b> 2:00 - 5:00	<b>Pride Live</b> 2:00 - 6:00		<b>Dyke Pride</b> 2:00 - 6:00	<b>Sober Oasis</b> 11:00AM - 11:00PM
4:00						
5:00	<b>Drag Ball</b> 6:00 - 11:00	<b>Mucho Mucho Amor</b> 5:30 - 8:30	<b>Catalyst</b> 6:00 - 11:00	<b>Kiss My Lips</b> 2:00 PM - 2:00 AM	<b>Bi+ Pride: BIPHORIA</b> 6:30 - 10:30	
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5:00						
6:00						
7:00	<b>Bright Lights Closing Ceremony</b> 6:00 - 11:00		<b>Dirty Disco</b> 2:00 - 11:00		<b>2-Spirit + Indigenous Pride</b> 5:00 - 10:00	
8:00						
9:00						
10:00		<b>Scène Francophone</b> 8:00 - 11:00				
11:00						

# 2023 Pride Schedule



Friday  
June  
23

Bud Light  
Wellesley Stage

7pm - 10pm

# Alternaqueer: FLUID

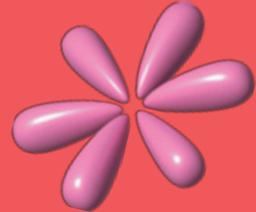
Drip. Drip. Drip. Don't slip cause the Alternaqueer stage is getting soaked.

Squish, squeeze and shapeshift down to see what this gloriously grotesque gaggle of ghouls have in store for you. Slurp up the slop or get a silly slap. Intrigued yet?

This year's theme is fluid, so no solid matter allowed. Get wiggly, embrace fluidity or crawl away.

**Hosted by**  
STELLA & STARLIGHT

**Talent**  
Yovska  
Slash Need  
Seyoncé Knows  
Mx. Imogen  
Jelly  
Allysin Chaynes  
Craven Blood  
Killsey Van HellSin



# Yalla Barra

Yalla Barra is back for its 7th year, featuring Middle Eastern artists with various talents. Yalla Barra, Arabic for "come out/get out," can be taken to have many different meanings. This year it means out of the closet and unchained from the boundaries and constraints that tried to define us. This year Yalla Barra will be co-hosted by Madee Lovegood and the original Yalla Barra queen, KeroPatra InDenial. Poetry reading, DJs, belly dancing, performances, burlesque - you name it, we have it - but in Middle Eastern style! Yalla, come belly dance with us!

**Talent**  
Madee Lovegood  
Sammy Bassam  
Melissa Gamal  
Twinklet  
Aljazi  
Selena Vyle  
Jaja Joon & Mahriel  
Anoush Allah  
DJ Dr. Fawaeshi

**Curated by KeroPatra**



Friday  
June  
23

Rogers South Stage

8pm - 10pm

# Come Home by New Ho Queen

Feeling lost? Here's a compass, we invented it. This year's Asian Pride is closing out the Wellesley Stage on Friday, June 23rd! Still lost? Look up to the night skies and let the Asian Superstars guide you home. Because we're everything all at once. Party 🍻.

New Ho Queen is a collective of creatives united in bringing you events celebrating Queer Asian Joy & Love.

**Curated by New Ho Queen**

**Talent**  
Plastique Tiara  
Joy Rider  
Suki Doll  
Destiny Doll  
Aurora Matrix  
Gei Ping Hohl  
Maddox  
Kai  
Discoraphy  
HONEYBUNN  
LL Cool Wei

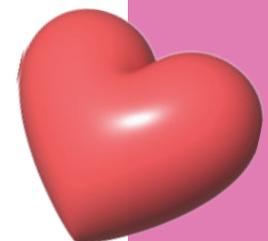
# Big Love

If you're looking for a party to kick off your Pride Weekend, filled with hard-hitting, underground DJs that know their way around the 1s & 2s, this is the spot for you. Good energy, hard thumping music that will keep you dancing until late into the night. Plus, bringing love from Australia, the global drag superstar DJ Kitty Glitter will be headlining the evening!

Friday  
June  
23

OLG Central Stage

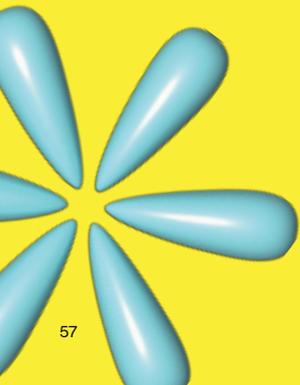
7pm - 2am



Friday  
June  
23

Bud Light  
Wellesley Stage

10pm - 2am



Saturday  
June  
24

TD Main Stage  
(Nathan Phillips Square)

6pm - 11pm

# Drag Ball

Get ready to experience the most extravagant and unforgettable drag event ever to hit the Pride Toronto stage! Featuring an incredible lineup of Toronto drag icons and special guests such as Sasha Colby, Anetra, Jimbo, Landon Cider, Icesis Couture, Gisèle Lullaby, Jada Shada Hudson, Pythia, Miss Fiercalicious, Kimmy Couture, Weebee, HercuSleaze, and MORE!

But this drag event is about more than just entertainment. In the face of worldwide drag bans, anti-drag protests, and anti-Trans laws, it's more important than ever to take a stand for our communities. That's why we're gathering in front of Toronto City Hall for an event that will be political, potent, pleasurable, and powerful all at once. Come join us and make your voice heard as we celebrate diversity and demand visibility for our community.

#### Talent

Sasha Colby  
Anetra  
Jimbo  
Landon Cider  
Icesis Couture  
Gisèle Lullaby  
Jada Shada Hudson  
Pythia  
Miss Fiercalicious  
Kimmy Couture  
Sofonda  
Ivory Towers  
Weebee  
HercuSleaze



## Pride Toronto Presents: Celebrity Status Ball

Join us for the first-ever Pride Ball honouring and remembering the celebrities of the past, present, and future! The 2SLGBTQI+ communities is rich with trailblazers who have shattered barriers, changed pop culture, and made incredible sacrifices for us all. Now, it's time to celebrate these icons and legends and express ourselves at the Pride Ball.

Come walk a category or cheer on the competitors as we pay tribute to those who paved the way for our community and continue to inspire us today. Whether you're donning your most glamorous outfit or simply coming as you are, you'll feel the love and joy of this event. So get ready to celebrate and honour the iconic individuals who have made our community stronger and more vibrant than ever before.

## Kiss My Lips

Pride Toronto presents Kiss My Lips, the absolute best in women-identified programming intended for all genders. Hosted by the STRAPPED Sweeties and Marisa Rosa Grant, this event includes DJs, dancers, and performers all day and night. Save a kiss and see you there!

#### Hosted by

Marisa Rosa Grant

#### Talent

A\$H Banks  
Dre Ngozi  
Playgirl  
Jelz  
Ace Dillinger  
Sophie Jones  
Cozmic Cat  
STRAPPED Sweeties

Saturday  
June  
24

TD Main Stage  
(Nathan Phillips Square)

2pm - 5:30pm



Saturday  
June  
24

OLG Central Stage

2pm - 2am



LOVE YOUR PRIDE  
SHARE YOUR PRIDE  
KISS YOUR PRIDE

Kiss  
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Saturday  
June  
24

Bud Light Wellesley Stage

2pm - 5pm



# brOWN//out

brOWN//out is the "South Asian" community stage at Pride Toronto. It is a mixtape of adventures. Rushing from waters, mountains and plains of homeland(s) through the diaspora and back. Over and over again. brOWN//out is a community space for "South Asian" queer and trans artists: singers, poets, dancers, drag and burlesque artists, musicians and more. Influenced and supported by a multitude of artists, organizers, agitators, dreamers and doers.

For 2023, brOWN//out goes big - new stage, even more artists, community support, and lots more!

## Curated by Anu Radha

### Talent

Raheem Thawer & Pree  
Rehal  
ROSINA  
Sushmita  
Solo Pannist  
Cassandra Myers  
Bad Shah  
Bijuriya  
Optimal Tease  
Mango Lassi

Free Rose  
Kenya Rami  
Urvah Khan  
KaMani Sutra  
BoiBnd  
Tifa Wine featuring Geetika  
Dance Company  
D'Cameron May  
GETCHNAH  
Sanjina DaBish Queen

# BQC Presents: We Ah Run Di Grung

We Outside! We Outside! Step out and style pon dem, cause We Ah Run Di Grung.

Join us for another exhilarating stage as BQC Presents: We Ah Run Di Grung, celebrating our black queer and trans youth performers within our community. This year's stage will have a variety of performances from DJ sets, rappers, vocalists and more. Come hold a vibe, catch a bubble, whine up or hol a canah and show love to Toronto's only stage for our black queer and trans youth performers.

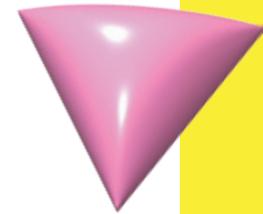
## Curated by BQC

### Hosted By

Riichie

### Talent

Jordior  
Tara Lord  
Dichotomi  
J3M  
Azaria  
Middle



Saturday  
June  
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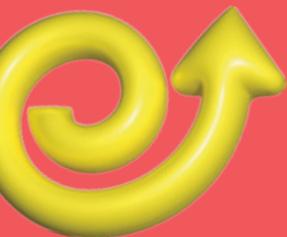
Bud Light Wellesley Stage

9pm - 11pm

Saturday  
June  
24

Bud Light Wellesley Stage

5:30pm - 8:30pm



# Mucho Mucho Amor

Get ready for the hottest LatinX experience at Pride Toronto! Featuring renowned DJs spinning a wide range of Latin musical styles in Spanish and Portuguese. Plus an exciting array of Drag and Burlesque performances which will get you shimmying around the dancefloor! With representation across the Latin world from Chile to Brazil, Cuba to Mexico, and the Dominican Republic to Panama. Be prepared to dance till you drop!

### Talent

Sofia Fly b2b Ana Luisa  
Miss Shay Dee  
AMANTE  
Miami Minx  
Lolita Blanca  
The Rosa Golde  
Salty Margarita  
Cherry Topp  
Oktavia  
Dulce

# Pride Live

Get ready for a unique musical experience at Pride Live, featuring live instruments and live singers with a focus on rock, country, jazz, and blues. You'll be blown away by the incredible talents on display from this diverse lineup of bands.

### Talent

Witch Prophet  
CJ Wiley  
Kingdom of Birds  
Brooklyn Doran  
Mike Nagoda and the Spectrum Blues Band

Soak up the sun and chill out with us as we celebrate Pride Weekend in style. Whether you're a die-hard fan of rock or looking to explore new musical genres, Pride Live is the perfect place to let loose and have some fun. Don't miss out on the chance to experience something a little different and revel in the sounds of live music.

Saturday  
June  
24

Rogers South Stage

2pm - 6pm



Saturday  
June  
24

Rogers South Stage

6pm - 11pm

# Catalyst

Catalyst celebrates Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer artists with performances from drag and burlesque artists, as well as performances from musicians, including Quanah Style, The Johnnys, and more!

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

**Talent**

Amanda Rheume  
Kaos  
Quanah Style  
The Johnnys  
Neno Freebird  
Tygr Willy  
Buffy Lo  
Feather Talia  
Madame Odemiin  
Surprise  
DJ Fawn Big Canoe



# BIPHORIA Bi+ Pride

BIPHORIA! A four-hour-long event in celebration of our diverse Bi+ community\*! Join us for an eclectic mix of performances, including vocalists Sydney Riley, Cameron Philip, and Nicole Haber; spoken word by Lisa Shen; drag by Full Blown Father and Lallafral; burlesque by Mary Bobbins; and hosted by Tamara Shevon.

\*Bi+ encompasses all non-monosexual identities, including bisexual, biromantic, pansexual, panromantic, omniseual, polysexual, fluid and queer.

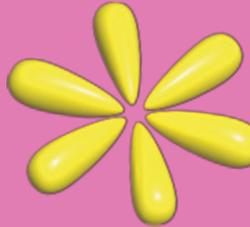
**Talent**

Tamara Shevon  
Sydney Riley  
Lisa Shen  
Full Blown Father  
Nicole Haber  
Alex Whorms  
Lallafral  
Mary Bobbins  
Cameron Philip  
DJ Stephen Harvey

Saturday  
June  
24

Garden Stage

6:30pm - 10:30pm

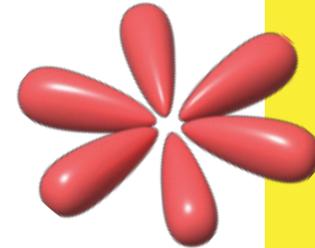


# NEXT Youth Pride

Sherbourne Health's Supporting Our Youth (SOY) Youth Advisory Committee is excited to bring the NEXT generation of youth excellence to Pride. Get ready for jaw-dropping performances, special guests, high-stakes drama and prizes. We're more than the rainbow, we're new legends, we're what comes NEXT!

**Partner**

SOY



Saturday  
June  
24

Church Street  
Junior Public School

6pm - 10pm



Saturday  
June  
24

Bud Light  
Wellesley Stage

11pm - 2am

# Blocko After Dark

# Blockorama 25: Legacies

Sunday  
June  
25

Bud Light  
Wellesley Stage

2pm - 11pm

Blackness Yes! presents Blocko After Dark, your chance to experience more Blockorama! Come and enjoy a second night of Blocko Pride on Saturday and celebrate late into the night with Toronto's best Black 2SLGBTQI+ DJs, drag artists and performers.

**Curated by Blackness Yes!**

**Hosted By**  
OhBumbaRassClot

**Talent**  
Pamputtae  
Pogi  
Red Toungued Raven  
Makayla Couture  
Ace Dillinger

Blockorama turns 25! Blackness Yes!, the volunteer committee behind Blockorama, celebrates 25 years of Pride Month's hottest party!

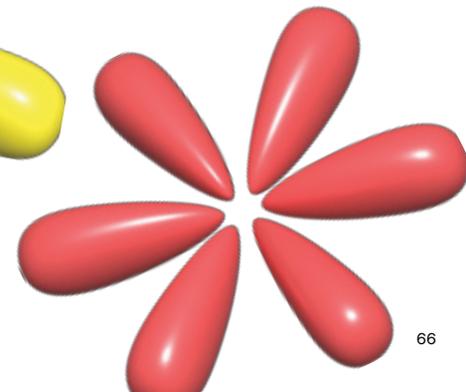
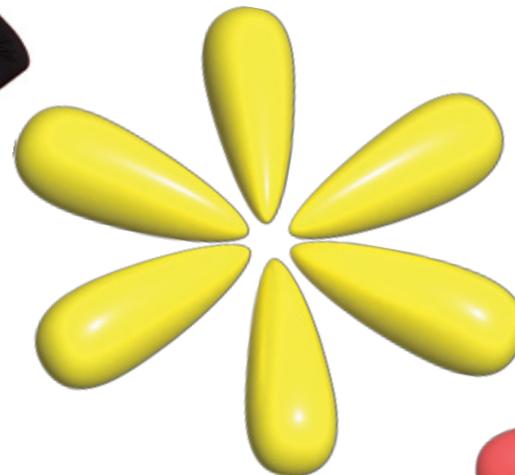
Blockorama is Pride Toronto's longest-running stage, with a jubilant history that spotlights Toronto's 2SLGBTQI+ African, Black, and Caribbean communities through performers, DJs, artists, drag, ballroom, health workers and activists.

Blockorama is the must-attend event of Pride, filled with music, community, dancing, and endless amounts of Black love.

**Curated by Blackness Yes!**

**Hosted By**  
Andrew Campbell

**Talent**  
Nadia Batson  
Trinity K. Bonet  
Karim Olen Ash  
DJ Carma  
Craig Dominic  
Cookie Doh  
Adria Kain  
J3M  
Lady Nova  
Devine Darlin  
Jordior  
Jelz  
Young Zee  
Sonic Griot  
Nik Red  
Pleasure  
Prestige  
Mz Lady Ice



Sunday  
June  
25

TD Main Stage  
(Nathan Phillips Square)

6pm - 11pm

# Bright Lights

## Closing Night Party

Close your Festival Weekend out with a bang as electropop icon Lights plays her first ever Pride. Supported by an all-female, all-live closing extravaganza, Bright Lights also features breakout sensation Devon Cole and the highly talented memyself&vi and Favvkes.

**Talent**  
Lights  
Devon Cole  
memyself&vi  
Favvkes



# The Beat Goes On

Don't let the fun end when the parade does! Join us at Nathan Phillips Square for The Beat Goes On, where 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 Valeroo and Sandy Watts 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. With great music, an incredible atmosphere, and plenty of Pride vibes, The Beat Goes On is the perfect way to keep the party going!

**Talent**  
Sandy Watts  
Valeroo



# Dirty Disco

Get ready to get down and dirty at Dirty Disco, returning with a vengeance to Pride this year! With a two-decade legacy of celebration, this stage has been an integral part of the festivities for years.

Finish your Pride Weekend off with a bang and come dance your heart out at Dirty Disco. Whether you're a long-time fan or experiencing this legendary stage for the first time, you won't want to miss out on the electrifying atmosphere, incredible music, and unforgettable performances. So mark your calendars and join us for a night of celebration, dancing, and pure Pride vibes at Dirty Disco!

**Talent**  
Essel  
JELO  
Jerome Robins  
Robb G  
Ticky Ty  
Jules Worth  
Chiclet

Sunday  
June  
25

TD Main Stage  
(Nathan Phillips Square)

2pm - 6pm

Sunday  
June  
25

OLG Central Stage

2pm - 11pm



Sunday  
June  
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Rogers South Stage

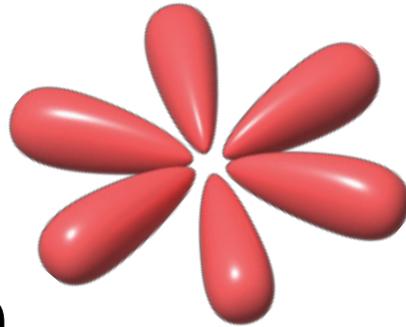
2pm - 7:30pm

# Jashn

Join us for an afternoon celebration of Indian, Pakistani, and Sri Lankan 2SLGBTQI+ culture. Jashn means "to celebrate" in Hindi, so get ready for some South Asian fun. Featuring Bollywood dance performances from Taaj Entertainment and some South Asian flavour from DJ Amita and DJ Kow which will get you up and dancing. Plus DJ Sikh Knowledge presents "For the Love of Panjab" Block Party. All this and more hosted by the queen herself Mallika Gujral who will also be performing. The Jashn starts at 2pm sharp, come celebrate!

## Talent

DJ Sikh Knowledge  
Kween Mallika  
Taaj Entertainment  
DJ Amita  
DJ Kow



Sunday  
June  
25

Rogers South Stage

8pm - 11pm

# Scène Francophone

Viens danser et célébrer la Saint Jean-Baptiste avec les performances d'artistes francophones 2SLGBTQI+ sur la Scène sud du festival!

Come dance and celebrate Saint Jean-Baptiste with performances by French-speaking 2SLGBTQI+ artists on the South Stage of the festival!

## Curated by FrancoQueer

## Talent

Mémé Caramel  
DJ ESL  
Randay  
Rosie Bourgoisie  
Tobias Mbarga  
Maria Allass  
Tristan Ginger

# Two-Spirit and Indigenous Pride

Join 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations and Pride Toronto after the Parade for a Two-Spirit and Indigenous community gathering at our Garden Stage. We're featuring activities such as a beadline circle, a sacred fire for community members, a Two-Spirit artists market, and performances throughout the late afternoon into the evening.

## Two-Spirit Fair

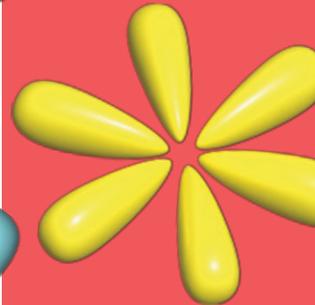
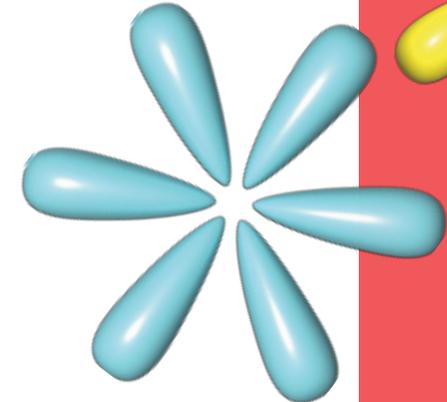
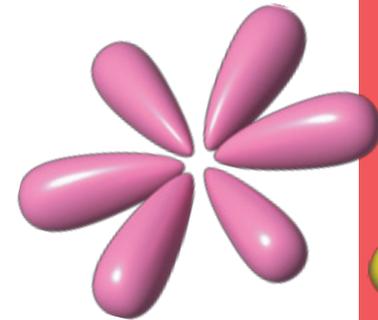
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## Two-Spirit and Indigenous Performances

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

## Talent

Cara the Ra1n  
DJ Fawn Big Canoe  
Ziibiwan  
Mx Wolverine  
Donny Danger  
Chroma Kay  
Wahta Sugar  
Niagara  
Treylla Parktrash  
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Sunday  
June  
25

Garden Stage

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# Wood Street Block Party



Experience the electrifying energy of the legendary block party at Wood and Church Streets in the heart of Toronto's Village during Pride Weekend. Join thousands of fellow celebrants to dance in the streets and enjoy the best 2SLGBTQI+ DJs in the city. This iconic event has become a staple of Pride in Toronto, offering non-stop music, fun, and good vibes all weekend long. Whether you're a seasoned Pride veteran or new to the festivities, the block party is the perfect place to embrace the spirit of Pride and celebrate with friends and community. So come out in your brightest Pride gear and get ready to dance the weekend away!

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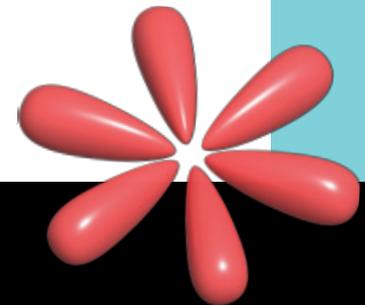
7pm - 11pm

**June 24**

1pm - 11pm

**June 25**

1pm - 11pm



# North DJ Riser

Controllers, turntables, mics and DJs - oh my! Only the best DJs get to play this Riser, pumping up the crowds as they walk our StreetFair. Celebrate Pride by dancing, making friends, and listening to some of the best beats out there.

**June 23**

7pm - 11pm

**June 24**

1pm - 11pm

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# Major Cultural Events

Throughout Pride Month, Pride Toronto is proud to partner with a diverse range of cultural events across the city, all committed to promoting diversity, representation, and inclusion. From art exhibitions to film screenings to music performances, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Check out these special events with Pride everywhere! For a list of events visit [www.pridetoronto.com/events](http://www.pridetoronto.com/events)

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2nd Annual

# 2-SPIRIT POW W O W



Downsview Park  
15 Carl Hall Rd  
Toronto, ON  
M3K 2E2



May 27, 2023  
10:00am-6:00pm

email [info@2spirits.org](mailto:info@2spirits.org) for more information



## Progress Pride Flag Raising

Thursday, June 1, 2023 12:30 p.m.  
Toronto City Hall (Podium Roof)

Please join Members of Toronto City Council for the Progress Pride flag raising ceremony to kick off PRIDE month – celebrating Toronto's 2SLGBTQ+ communities.

Visit [toronto.ca/pridemonth](https://toronto.ca/pridemonth) for additional flag raising ceremony locations.



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## Joy. Sorrow. Anger. Love. PRIDE.

**JOY. SORROW. ANGER. LOVE. PRIDE.** A celebration of Toronto Pride from the 1970s to the present through the lens of *The ArQuives*, is the first publication and exhibition celebrating the impact of Toronto Pride.

The Magenta Foundation has proudly partnered with *The ArQuives* in recognition of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023, and with Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival.

More details at [magentafoundation.org/toronto-pride](http://magentafoundation.org/toronto-pride)

### Location

Collision Gallery  
30 Wellington St W, Unit G114  
Toronto

### Opening Night Reception

June 1, 2023 from 7–10 PM  
FREE. EVERYONE WELCOME.

### Curatorial Tours

June 10, 2023 from 2–4 PM  
June 14, 2023 from 6–8 PM  
July 8, 2023 from 2–4 PM  
July 12, 2023 from 6–8 PM  
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# POMEGRANATE

JUNE 2, 7:30 PM | JUNE 3, 7:30 PM | JUNE 4, 2 PM

In a groundbreaking new opera, *Pomegranate* follows the time-shifting love between Suli and Cassia, young women seeking to express their love freely in the face of impossible odds. As the story moves from a women's temple in ancient Pompeii to a Toronto lesbian bar in 1981, the orchestral music follows suit, setting the stage for a heart-wrenching choice.

[coc.ca/Pomegranate](http://coc.ca/Pomegranate)



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## HAIRSPRAY

June 7th 3PM - 9PM

College Park: 444 Yonge St.

For full details:  
[www.downtownyonge.com/summer](http://www.downtownyonge.com/summer)  
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# Walk With Amal Toronto

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Queer Songbook Orchestra  
Nathan Philips Square, June 7

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# PRIDE EXTRAVAGANZA WITH PRIYANKA

Art Gallery of Ontario, Baillie Court  
Friday, June 9 | 7 – 9 pm

AGO celebrates Pride Month with a special one-night-only show by Canada's music popstar drag performer, Priyanka. Opening this special show is the extraordinary Yovska, self-described Drag Plushe of the Underworld. Priyanka invites the audience to step into her world with dance music and arresting visuals.

Members \$30 | Annual Passholders and Public \$40

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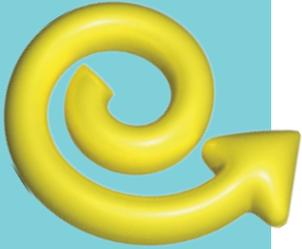
Buddies in Bad Times  
(12 Alexander St)

# Pride Prom 2023: Outcast Paradise

Calling all 2SLGBTQI+ youths! It's time to dress up, feel good, and be your authentic self - because you're welcome to Pride Prom: Outcast Paradise!

Hosted by the SOY Pride Prom Youth Advisory Committee, Pride Prom is a party sanctuary where 2SLGBTQI+ youth (21 and under) can celebrate the end of the school year with their peers. You can enjoy youth performances, prizes, DJ and a dance floor! Complimentary food and pop will be available, but no alcohol will be served.

Pride Prom is brought to you by Sherbourne Health's Supporting Our Youth Program (SOY), which has organized Canada's largest Pride Prom since 2001 and the Pride Youth stage since 1998!



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Friday June 30, 2023  
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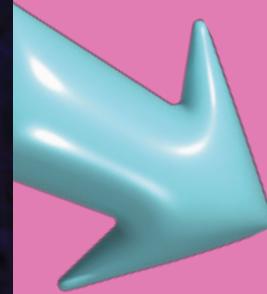
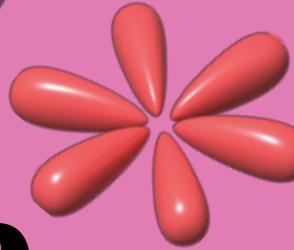
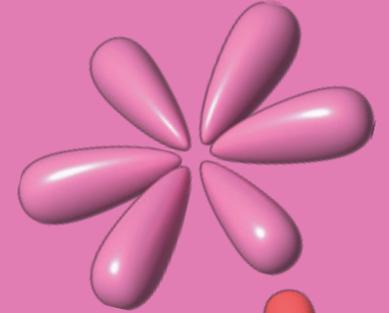
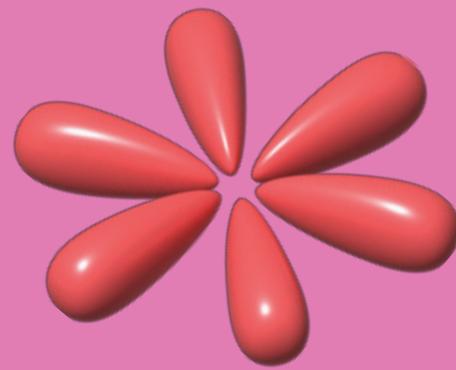
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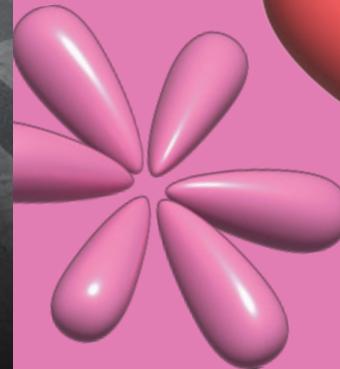


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# Affiliate Events

Celebrate all month long!  
 Check out these other events happening throughout  
 the Pride season! These groups, collectives, and  
 community members are part of Pride Toronto's  
 Affiliate Program and help us celebrate Pride  
 here, there and everywhere!

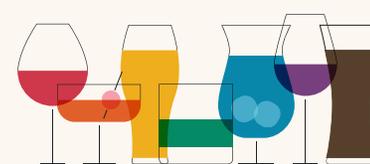


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May 25 - June 10

## Narcissus

Remote Gallery / Akin

568 Richmond St W

Toxic masculinity, body positivity, fragility and freedom as a broken mirror whose shards reveal the diversity of queer male bodies. The installation by Renato Baldin reflects on the status quo of male beauty featuring photos by Filipe Paulo.

Wednesday - Friday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

[www.akincollective.com/remote](http://www.akincollective.com/remote)

Remote Instagram: @remotegallery

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

May 27 / 10am, 1pm, 3:30pm

## Drag Queen Storytime

Youth Pride Durham

Drag Queen Storytime offers free, family friendly storytime programming in May and June at libraries throughout Durham Region in celebration of diversity and inclusion.

10:00 am: Brock Libraries, Timothy Findley Branch (38 Laidlaw St S, Cannington)

1:00 pm: Uxbridge Public Library (9 Toronto St S, Uxbridge)

3:30 pm: Scugog Public Library (231 Water St, Port Perry)

[www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham](http://www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / Children's Program

May 27 / 12pm - 2pm

## Try Rugby Day

Rainbow Griffins Rugby

530 Ontario St, Toronto, ON, M4X 1M7

Rainbow Griffins RFC is Canada's first and only 2SLGBTQ+ mixed ability Juniors & Seniors Rugby Team. We're inviting anyone who ever wants to try a new sport generally or try rugby specifically to join us for a very fun "Try Rugby Day" with our team!

<https://rainbowgriffinsrfc.ca>

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / AGE 13+

May 29 / 7pm - 8pm

## SING! in Concert: Global Voices - Women in A Cappella

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

Canadian global divas Tamar Ilana, Meher Pavri, Suba Sankaran (curator), Jordana Talsky and Turkwaz take a spin around the world in 55 minutes with a cappella music spanning several centuries and styles, from live-looping to opera, flamenco dance to Eastern Mediterranean and Balkan songs,

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

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May 29 / 9pm

## SING! Celebrates the Musical

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

Is there anything better than a musical?! Come see the SING! Singers, joined by special guest - and this year's legacy award winner - Sharron Matthews, as they present a night full of their favourite showtunes, and all that jazz. Featuring Kevin Fox, Chris Tsujiuchi, Suba Sankaran, Dylan Bell, Tahiri Vajdani, and Jeni Walls!

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May 30 / 12:30pm - 1:25pm

## SING! and Learn: No Name, No Voice

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
Online on Zoom

The Choir with No Name UK build choirs for people affected by homelessness. CEO Kate Wareham, shares some of the practical ways each of their six choirs create joyful singing communities and aim to be supportive safe spaces for people going through tough times.

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FREE EVENT (Registration Required) / ALL AGES

May 30 / 6:15pm - 7:15pm

## SING! in Concert: AcaPoetry

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

AcaPoetry brings together some of Toronto's best spoken word artists. From Dub to Slam, to Song, you will feel your heart sing, laugh, break. Hosted by queer artists Janice Jo Lee and Charlie Petch, with Andrea Thompson and David Delisca.

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June 1 / 11:30am - 12:20pm

## SING! and Learn: Monetizing your Musicianship

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival

Online on Zoom

A comprehensive workshop that provides musicians with the tools and knowledge they need to turn their passion into a profitable career, with UK singer and business coach Sarah Eyden.

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

FREE EVENT(Registration Required) / ALL AGES

June 1 / 7pm

## Madison Violet Celebrating Pride Kick-Off

El Mocambo

464 Spadina Ave, Toronto

Madison Violet are a JUNO-nominated female duo performing with special guests Sarah MacDougall and DJ Secret Agent. Celebrate and support what Pride means: inclusivity and equality, and help us bring together folks from all backgrounds for a night of great music and fun.

<https://www.ticketweb.ca/event/madison-violet-under-the-neon-palms-at-tickets/13123485?pl=elmo-cambo>

PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

June 1 / 8:30pm

## SING! in Concert: Naturally 7 with opener Asian Riffing Trio

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

The jaw-dropping audio pyrotechnics make Naturally 7 more than a tightly orchestrated collection of great singers. They transform voices into human instruments, with jazz, gospel and pop. Asian Riffing Trio - Chris Tsujiuchi, Kevin Wong, and Colin Asuncion - are three multi-talented queer Asian artists.

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## 2SLGBTQ+ FAMILIES



Our top priority is to provide all patients, regardless of sexual and gender orientation, an inclusive, welcoming, and safe environment to pursue their desire of building a family.

June 1 - 30

## Nina Levitt | Conspiracy of Silence, 1987

Stephen Bulger Gallery  
1356 Dundas St W

Stephen Bulger Gallery is pleased to present Nina Levitt's Conspiracy of Silence, 1987, on display in our Reading Room Gallery from June 1 - 30. Conspiracy of Silence, 1987, was commissioned for the group exhibition Sight Specific: Lesbians and Representation at A Space Gallery in 1987.

Tuesday to Saturday: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm / Open until 8:00 pm on June 1, 2023

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

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June 1 - July 7

## Colourway

Yonge + St Clair Business Improvement Area  
1479 Yonge Street, Toronto

A whimsical, pop-up rainbow walkway at the corner of Yonge + St Clair.

[www.yongestclair.ca/thecolourway](http://www.yongestclair.ca/thecolourway)

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 2 / 5:30am

## Solidarity Sunrise Ceremony

City of Toronto - Ambe Maamowisda Employee Circle and Toronto Pride Network  
Kew Gardens, 2075 Queen St. E.

All are welcome to a Sunrise Ceremony to commemorate the start of National Indigenous Peoples Month and Pride Month. We are blessed to have Grandmother Dorothy lead the ceremony, who will be joined by the Circle of Cedar Singers Drum Group

Communities of Inclusion - City of Toronto

FREE EVENT



June 2 / 12pm - 1pm

## SING! and Learn: Vocal Play Masterclass with Naturally 7

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

SING! Headliner Naturally 7's Master Class is an entertaining and educational exploration where participants walk away with a greater appreciation for music and, specifically, the human voice. There will be plenty of demonstrations of normal singing techniques and the band's signature "vocal play".

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 2 / 1pm - 2pm

## SING! and Learn: Behind the Wigs - The Practical Magic of Dragapella - workshop

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

Join The Kinsey Sicks, America's Favorite Dragapella® Beautyshop Quartet, for a behind-the-queens discussion focusing on the tools they use to create unique and compelling content while overcoming the practical challenges of touring life.

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

June 2 - 11 / 2pm or 7:30pm

## Into the Woods

Dead Name Theatre  
Theatre Passe Muraille Bob Nasmith Innovation Backspace (16 Ryerson Ave)

Dead Name Theatre's first company production presents a concert version of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's Into the Woods. DNT uplifts and centres the voices, experiences and talents of trans, non-binary and queer creatives in Toronto.

Fridays-Sundays - 2:00pm (Sat & Sun) or 7:30pm (Fri & Sat)

<https://deadnametheatre.weebly.com/>

Pay-What-You-Can-Afford tickets: \$15, \$30 or \$60

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 2 / 6:00 pm

## Franco Pride kick-off

FrancoQueer  
Storm Crow Manor (580 rue Church St)

Let us kick off the Franco Fierté celebrations by getting together with Francophones and Francophiles for a Francophone Karaoke and Trivia evening! Franco Fierté celebrates Francophone 2SLGBTQIA+ communities with a range of in-person and virtual French activities throughout June. We look forward to seeing you!

[www.francofierte.ca/2023](http://www.francofierte.ca/2023)

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 2 / 7pm

## A Taste of Square Dancing

Triangle Squares  
The 519, 519 Church Street, north of Wellesley

Triangle Squares invites you to join the fun at our square dance party!

No partner needed. No prior dance experience required. And no charge!

Masks optional. Please bring your own water bottle.

Everyone is welcome to this free event!

Triangle Squares is Toronto's LGBTQ square dance club.

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

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

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES



June 2 / 7pm - 7:55pm

## SING! in Concert: Countermeasure

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

Award-winning group with 12 of Canada's top vocal talents combines rich jazz harmonies, driving vocal percussion, innovative arrangements and original music in a 55-minute spectacular, sure to delight any fan of the vocal arts, with lighting, staging and visual storytelling woven into the performance

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

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Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 2 / 9pm

## SING! in Concert: The Kinsey Sicks "Drag Queen Storytime Gone Wild"

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival  
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

America's most potty-mouthed and politically outspoken drag quartet has somehow been put in charge of morning assembly at your local elementary school. What can possibly go right? This NEW show features a cavalcade of Kinsey classics and new parodies to ruin your childhood favorites.

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

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Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / AGE 19+ / ASL INTERPRETATION

June 3 / 10am

## Slay Your Way Guided Nature Hike

Conservation Halton  
Hilton Falls Conservation Area

Join Conservation Halton's outdoor educators on Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. for a family-friendly guided hike out to the waterfall at Hilton Falls. Learn about the park and its history as well as all the plants and animals that call it home.

<https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&startDate=2023-06-03&inventory=1118597880&screen=0&>

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3 / 10am, 1pm

## Drag Queen Storytime

Youth Pride Durham

Drag Queen Storytime offers free, family friendly storytime programming in May and June at libraries throughout Durham Region in celebration of diversity and inclusion.

10:00 am: Pickering Public Library, Central Branch (1 The Esplanade, Pickering)

1:00 pm: Oshawa Public Libraries, McLaughlin Branch (65 Bagot St, Oshawa)

[www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham](http://www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham)

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June 3 / 11am – 5pm

## NBS Block Party

Canada's National Ballet School

400 Jarvis St

Canada's National Ballet School (NBS) is thrilled to present our second annual Block Party—a fun-filled celebration of community and diverse dance forms, with activities for all ages. Get ready for a jam-packed day of fun and excitement for the whole family!

[www.nbs-enb.ca/block-party](http://www.nbs-enb.ca/block-party)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3 / 11am – 6pm

## Toronto Queer Market Pride Edition

Toronto Queer Market (Ashley Champion)

Barbara Hall Park 519 Church Street

Toronto Queer Market is back in Barbara Hall Park for their Pride Market presented by Fearless! We have an amazing roster of over 40 vendors who will be exhibiting their wares outside at Barbara Hall Park beside the 519 Community Centre on June 3rd from 11am–6pm.

There will be a drag show from 3–4pm with Allys in Chaynes, Ultra Violet and Delirios, music by xentrx, dancing, food, and so many goodies to come see! And best of all admission is FREE!

[www.torontoqueermarket.ca](http://www.torontoqueermarket.ca)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3 / 11:30am

## Pooch Pride: March n' Market

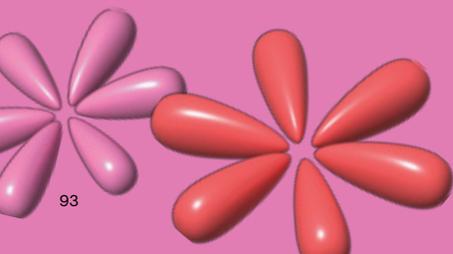
Save Our Scruff

Trinity Bellwoods Park

Join Save Our Scruff as we (humans AND dogs) gather our LGBTQ+ community and allies to walk, roll, gallivant, and strut our stuff through the Trinity Bellwoods neighbourhood, ultimately convening and celebrating our pride at a market full of goodies from queer-led brands.

[www.saveourscruff.org/](http://www.saveourscruff.org/)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL - AGES



June 3, 4 / 12pm – 4pm

## MOCA Family Weekend: Green Dreams & Green Screens

MOCA Toronto

158 Sterling Rd #100, Toronto, ON M6R 2B7

MOCA Family Weekend is a monthly series of family-focused activities, featuring two afternoons of kid-centered programming. June's activities are inspired by the exhibition Impostor Cities, with arts-based activities including making your own film storyboards and green-screen techniques.

<https://moca.ca/family-weekend>

Free Admission on TD Community Sunday

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3, 11, 17, 18

## TSA Walking Tour: Church and Wellesley Village

Toronto Society of Architects (TSA)

Northeast corner of Yonge and Alexander

Join the TSA and explore the evolution of Toronto's queer spaces through the buildings, landscapes, and art of the Church and Wellesley Village! Along the way, we'll share some of the many stories behind the Village's built environment and the forces that shaped it.

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 11, 2023, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 18, 2023, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Paid Event (\$15 General Admission, FREE for TSA Members).

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

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3 / 7:30pm

## SING! in Concert: Mass Choir with Retrocity featuring Lorraine Segato

SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival

The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto

Catch the joyful sound of a multitude of voices as groups join forces for a wonderful evening of a cappella conducted by Kevin Fox, featuring Retrocity with Lorraine Segato. Stay for live "Retro-oke" to get up on stage to perform an a cappella karaoke song.

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

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sing-2023-mass-choir-event-concert-and-workshops-feat-retrocity-registration-593275933287?\\_ebuga=undefined](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sing-2023-mass-choir-event-concert-and-workshops-feat-retrocity-registration-593275933287?_ebuga=undefined)

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 6 / 6pm – 8pm

## Opening Panel Talk with The ArQuives

Finding LGBTQ2+ Communities in Archival Photographs

Magenta Foundation

Collision Gallery (30 Wellington St W, Unit G114)

Focusing on The ArQuives' collection, this panel will touch on the role of photographs in archives, the role of photographs in building LGBTQ2+ communities, the challenges associated with undescribed photos, and how LGBTQ2+ communities can activate photographs as they work to establish their own identities.

[www.magentafoundation.org/toronto-pride/](http://www.magentafoundation.org/toronto-pride/)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT

June 6 / 6:30pm

## Queer Space Trivia Night

Toronto Society of Architects (TSA)

Cecil Community Centre, 58 Cecil St, Toronto, ON, M5T 1N6

How well do you think you know Toronto's queer spaces? Come join the TSA at our first-ever trivia night as we tour through Toronto's queer spaces and test your knowledge of 2SLGBTQIA+ history, symbolism & spaces, all while enjoying plenty of food, drinks, and amazing company.

<https://torontosocietyofarchitects.ca/events/queer-space-trivia-night/>

FREE EVENT PWYC

June 8 / 8:30pm – 11pm

## MOCA After Hours

MOCA Toronto

158 Sterling Rd #100, Toronto, ON M6R 2B7

Join MOCA Toronto for an exclusive after-hours party to celebrate the newly opened summer exhibitions Impostor Cities. Be among the first to experience a cinematic multi-media installation that explores how Canada's buildings and cities double as other places in film and TV.

<https://moca.ca/events/moca-after-hours/>

\$14 per ticket/ free for MOCA Members

PAID EVENT / AGE 19 +

June 9 / 5pm – 9pm

## I'm Coming Out... to a BBQ and Bonfires

Conservation Halton

Area 8 Conservation Area

Come out with your friends, families, and allies on Friday, June 9 from 5 pm to 9 pm to enjoy an evening BBQ and music, hike the lakeside trail, play fun over-sized lawn games, and connect by bonfires on the beach.

[https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&startDate=2023-06-09&inventory=1682124155&reservationType=4&screen=0&selectedDiscountGroup=day\\_visitor&](https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&startDate=2023-06-09&inventory=1682124155&reservationType=4&screen=0&selectedDiscountGroup=day_visitor&)

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 9 / 7:30pm – 9pm

## The Love Booth and Other Plays

Gailey Road Productions

45 Willcocks St, William Doo Auditorium

Join us as we tell the story of two lesbian activists and one masked gay psychiatrist who pushed the American Psychology Association to take homosexuality off its Diagnostic Statistical Manual in 1973, ensuring that homosexuality was no longer considered an illness that needed to be cured.

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

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / MUST BE 14+



June 9 - July 8

## Peter Burega - Southern Crossing (Solo Exhibition of Abstract Landscapes)

Abbozzo Gallery

401 Richmond St W, Suite 128

Abbozzo Gallery is proud to feature artist Peter Burega's abstracted landscapes. Working from photo reference, Burega employs gestural mark making to blend documentation of the real world with his own physically exercised psychology. The result is striking abstracted vistas on canvas and panel.

Tuesday to Friday - 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Monday & Sunday - Closed

www.abbozzogallery.com

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 9 & 10

## Toronto Pride Hockey Tournament

Ford Performance Centre (400 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke)

Inaugural hockey tournament for queer women and trans folks in Toronto, occurring June 9-10, 2023.

instagram.com/torontopridehockeytournament

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 10 / 10:00 am

## Hanlan's Point Beach Clean-up: Ontario Piping Plover Conservation Program

Birds Canada

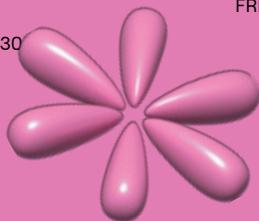
Ferry Terminal on Hanlan's Point

Join Birds Canada's Ontario Piping Plover Program and Feminist Bird Club for a beach clean-up event on Hanlan's Point Beach. Help maintain a safe space for birds and the queer community. Learn about endangered species and enjoy bird-friendly coffee from Aves Coffee Co. Pack your reusable mug and join us!

www.birdscanada.org

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 10 / 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30



## Drag Queen Storytime

Youth Pride Durham

Drag Queen Storytime offers free, family friendly storytime programming in May and June at libraries throughout Durham Region in celebration of diversity and inclusion.

10:00 am: Whitby Public Library, Central Library (405 Dundas St W, Whitby)

1:00 pm: Ajax Public Library, Main Branch (55 Harwood Ave S, Ajax)

3:30 pm: Clarington Public Library, Bowmanville Branch (163 Church St, Bowmanville)

www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / Children's Program

June 10 / 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## TRU presents: #GRWM!

TRU Tattoo Studio

1250 Dupont St, Unit 2

Get Pride ready! TRU will be hosting a body adornment party! Our artists will be providing low cost (\$60) pride theme tattoo flash. Guest vendors will be offering on the spot tooth gems, hair braiding, nail art, and more! Music is provided by DJ Mirass & Tangerine. Come hang out, get ready, and enjoy a food truck and drinks.

www.trutattooshop.com

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 18+

June 10 / 1pm

## Body Pride: Clothing-optional March & Bike for Body Freedom

QTCASE

Church and Wellesley, beside The 519

Part celebration, part political demo. This clothing-optional event is a mashup of creative expression and body-centric politics challenging body phobia, fatphobia, racism, queer/transphobia, etc. Join us skyclad, in body paint or cosplay. Bring your friends & allies, make new ones and fight for freedom.

qtcase.com

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES



June 10 / 1:30pm - 4pm

## Sign-making workshop

FrancoQueerBureau FrancoQueer Office (4-543 rue Yonge St)

In preparation for the Pride Parade, we invite you to a creative sign-making workshop. What messages do you want to share this year? FrancoQueer will provide all necessary materials.

www.francofierte.ca/2023

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 10 / 6pm - 8pm

## Rainbow Table

FrancoQueerBureau FrancoQueer Office (4-543 rue Yonge St)

Join us for great discussions over a delicious, locally cooked meal. It is a perfect opportunity to see friends and make new ones! Ten places are available, and priority will be given to members of the CIF (Carrefour des Immigrant.e.s FrancoQueer). Reserve your spot today! If you are not a CIF beneficiary, you can reserve your plate for \$21.05 (+Eventbrite fees). www.francofierte.ca/2023

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 10 / 7pm - 10pm

## Exit Strategies: A Performance Series with Aria Evans

MOCA Toronto 158 Sterling Rd #100, Toronto, ON M6R 2B7

Performance featuring a continuing movement response choreographed by Aria Evans in response to MOCA's exhibition Remediation. Through movement, Evans and other dancers from POLITICAL MOVEMENT, a Toronto-based contemporary dance theatre company, explore themes of exploitation and acts of resistance provided by plant life.

https://moca.ca/events/exit-strategies-performance-series/

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 11, 18, 25 / 12pm - 4pm

## Responding to Remediation: A Workshop Series

MOCA Toronto

158 Sterling Rd #100, Toronto, ON M6R 2B7

Join MOCA for a three-part workshop series curated by ecological community artist Morgan Zigler that invites participants to reflect on their relationship to plants, land and other living entities in response to themes in MOCA's current exhibition Remediation.

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 13 / 6pm - 7pm

## Welcome Session for LGBTQIA+ Newcomers

FrancoQueer

Online

Are you new to Toronto? Are you looking to get your bearings in this dizzying city and find out more about FrancoQueer's services? Join us for our next orientation session! You will discover everything there is to know to help you settle, integrate and thrive in Canada. We will also take this opportunity to take a closer look at the Franco Fierté 2023 program.

www.francofierte.ca/2023

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 14 / 6pm

## June's HIV+ Eatery

Casey House

Ricarda's, 134 Peter St

Casey House and our incredible team of HIV+ chefs invite you to an unforgettable evening of food, music, and storytelling! Presented by RBC, June's HIV+ Eatery returns for a one-night Pride extravaganza.

www.juneshiveatery.ca

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+





June 15 / 6pm - 12am

## Queer Prom by STRAPPED & QWN

STRAPPED.TO & Queer Wine Night  
Bar Mordecai (1272 Dundas St W)

Prom: Strapped and Queer Wine Night join forces for one incredible night! Remake memories and redefine prom - Vote from Prom Royalty, Listen to words from your Valedictorian, eat, drink, and dance to music by DJ Recklezz. Join us for a night of queer celebration!

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/queer-prom-strapped-x-qwn-tickets-635025507387> / <https://rb.gy/pb0e7>

PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 15 / 7pm - 9pm

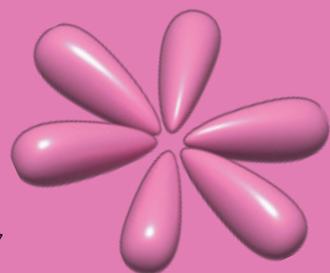
## Indo-Caribbean Pride Summer Social

Indo-Caribbean Canadian Association  
The Well (487 Church St)

The Indo-Caribbean Canadian Association invites you to our 2nd annual Pride Summer Social! From Soca, Chutney to Bollywood, join us as we bring to life the spirit of the Caribbean to Pride with music, food and drinks! Follow @indocaribcdn for more information.

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

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES



June 15 / 6pm - 8pm

## Gay Men's Brotherhood Pride Mixer

Gay Men's Brotherhood  
Riverdale Park East

Gay Men's Brotherhood offers inspiration, connection, healing and a safe place to belong for GBT community. We have a podcast, Gay Men Going Deeper, about mental health, personal development, and sexuality. We also offer a peer support group of over 6000 gay and trans gay men where we host monthly Zoom Hangouts. This event seeks to offer an in-person hangout for anyone in the GTA. It is a casual mixer where we can socialize and connect with each other in person.

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

FREE EVENT

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

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 15

## FGI (Fashion Group Int'l) Celebrates Pride

Fashion Group International  
Lavelle Rooftop

FGI Celebrates Pride at Lavelle Rooftop: Panel Discussion, Drag Performance, and Party! Unforgettable moments await—engage with LGBTQ+ leaders, witness sensational drag artists, and dance to infectious beats. Stay tuned for dates and tickets! Love, identity, and unity come alive.

[www.fgi.org/toronto/](http://www.fgi.org/toronto/)

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

FREE EVENT



June 16 / 6pm - 8:30pm

## Pride Shabbat 2023

LGBTQ+ at the J and other Jewish community organizations

Cecil Community Centre (58 Cecil Street)

Please join us at the Pride Shabbat service, followed by a Kosher vegan dinner. This year's Pride Shabbat will take place at the Cecil Community Centre. This event centres on LGBTQ+ Jewish community members. Allies to both Jewish and LGBTQ+ communities are more than welcome to join us. Families are encouraged to bring children, with programming offered by Machane Lev for those aged 8-17.

[mnjcc.org/pride](http://mnjcc.org/pride)

Tickets cost \$25 for adults/ \$10 for children

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 16 - 24

## Access Me

Boys in Chairs Collective

Aki Studio, Daniels Spectrum (585 Dundas St E)

A queer disability sex-positive performance. Access Me is provocative, intimate, hot and sexy.

A fun, sexy, and all-access exploration of the lived experience of three queer disabled men featuring creators & performers Andrew Gurza, Frank Hull, and Ken Harrower. Tickets from \$5-\$35

Performances:

Friday, June 16 - 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Saturday, June 17 - 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Sunday, June 18 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Tuesday, June 20 - 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Wednesday, June 21 - 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Thursday, June 22 - 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Friday, June 23 - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday, June 24 - 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

[www.accessme.squarespace.com](http://www.accessme.squarespace.com)

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / SUGGESTED TO BE 16+



June 17 / TBD

## Théâtre

FrancoQueer, Ekin Agency Arts, Alliance Française de Toronto

Bureau FrancoQueer Office (4-543 rue Yonge St)

Once again this year, FrancoQueer has partnered with Ekin Agency Arts to develop a theatrical performance that showcases the immigration and integration journeys of Francophone LGBTIQIA+ people to Canada, from an innovative angle. Come and support your peers by attending the special performance that will take place at the Alliance Française's Spadina Theater in Toronto. Presented in partnership with Ekin Agency and the Alliance Française de Toronto.

[www.francofierte.ca/2023](http://www.francofierte.ca/2023)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 17

## Toronto Zoo Celebrates Pride!

Toronto Zoo

2000 Meadowvale Rd, Toronto, ON M1B 5K7

Join Your Toronto Zoo to celebrate PRIDE with the help of some of Toronto's best Drag Queens!

Stop by in the morning for a kid-friendly Drag Storytime - FREE with Zoo Admission.

Then join the crowd at the lively Drag Show with 5+ incredible Kings/Queens!

Distant from the Church and Wellesley scene, join a community of lovers and supporters with your Toronto Zoo, proudly creating a safe space for 2SLGBTQI+ folks

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

<https://www.torontozoo.com/events/pride#evt>

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 17 / 10am - 12pm

## Whatever Floats Your Boat

Conservation Halton

Kelso Conservation Area

Join us on the open waters of Kelso Lake on Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Home to many varieties of fish, Kelso Lake offers great spots to sink your bait. Canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, and stand-up paddleboards are available.

[https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&start-Date=2023-06-17&inventory=1374091363&carArrivalTime=10&reservationType=4&screen=0&selected-DiscountGroup=day\\_visitor&](https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&start-Date=2023-06-17&inventory=1374091363&carArrivalTime=10&reservationType=4&screen=0&selected-DiscountGroup=day_visitor&)

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 17 / 12pm - 4pm

## Embroidery Workshop presented by Erin Shadoff

Magenta Foundation

Collision Gallery (30 Wellington St W, Unit G114)

This workshop will educate participants on basic knots and stitches while providing the opportunity to experiment with varying approaches and troubleshoot while in the process. Participants will choose between two images to embroider, inspired by the Fruit Cocktail costumes from Toronto Pride (1983-85). In-person, registration required. Please visit our website for more details.

[www.magentafoundation.org/toronto-pride](http://www.magentafoundation.org/toronto-pride)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / MUST BE 18+  
June 17 / 1pm - 4pm

## Youth Pride Durham Festival

Durham Children's Aid Society, Durham Children's Aid Foundation, The Regional Municipality of Durham, Durham Regional Police Service, and the Durham District School Board, in association with Durham Pride and North Durham Pride.

Region of Durham Headquarters (605 Rossland Rd E, Whitby)

Free event champions acceptance through an afternoon of performances, music, dancing and other fun activities. Youth Pride Durham is a safe, inclusive celebration for youth, children and families who are part of the 2SLGBTQI+ community, as well as their allies.

[www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham](http://www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham)

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

June 17 / 7:30pm

## Forte Presents Pride & Prejudice

Forte: Toronto Gay Men's Chorus

MacMillan Theatre (80 Queens Park)

Forte returns this Pride month with "Pride & Prejudice," a musical representation of what Pride means for all of us—a retrospective musical history of some aspects of the 2SLGBTQI+ equality movements. Through storytelling, Forte will share our experience of never letting Pride nor Prejudice hold us back!

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 17 / 8pm - 2am

## BI BI BABY

Something Creative

178R Ossington Ave

BI BI BABY is a bi-annual immersive art and dance party celebrating bisexuality! We collaborate with local bisexual artists to curate an evening of visual art, music, movement, live performance, lighting design, and digital media.

[www.something-creative.co](http://www.something-creative.co)

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 17 / 9:30pm

## Comedy On The D: Pride Edition

Gay AF Comedy

123 Danforth Ave

Comedy On The D serves fabulous Queer comedy year-round, but our Pride Edition is always our most spectacular event of the year! Discover your new favourite LGBTQ+ comedians and established pros, all ready to tickle your funny bone! Come join the funny!

<https://linktr.ee/gayafcomedy>

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 21 / 6pm

## Climb As You Are

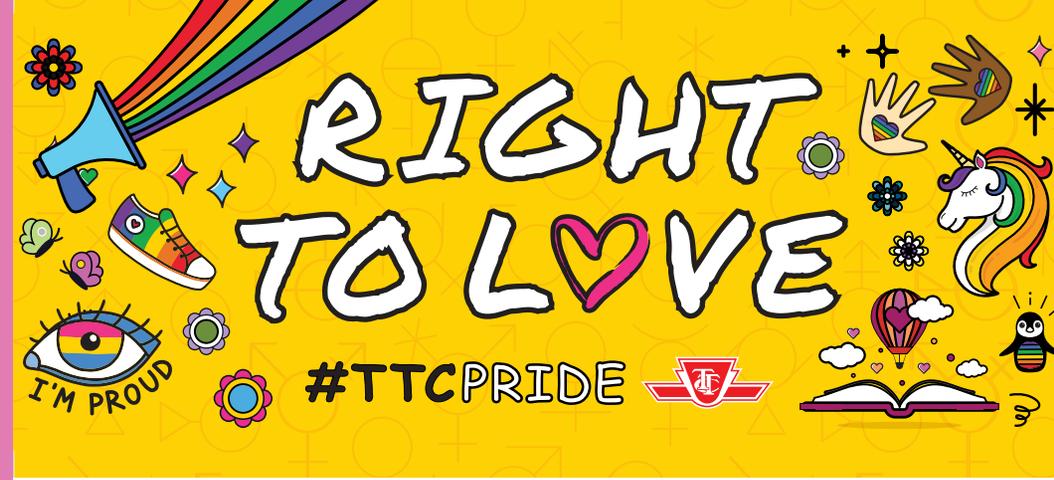
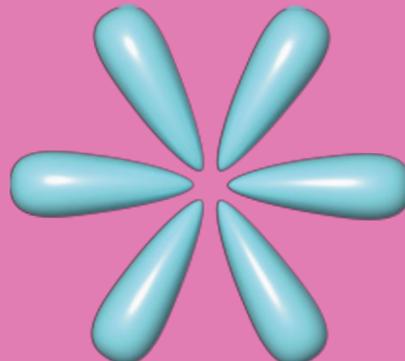
Conservation Halton

Kelso Conservation Area

On Wednesday, June 21 at 6 p.m., transcend your way to new heights with an evening on the Challenge Course with our Escarpment Walk Aerial Ropes Course and Vultures View Climbing Tower.

[https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&start-Date=2023-06-21&inventory=1374091363&carArrivalTime=18&reservationType=4&screen=0&selected-DiscountGroup=day\\_visitor](https://book.parkpassproject.com/book?inventoryGroup=1554186518&start-Date=2023-06-21&inventory=1374091363&carArrivalTime=18&reservationType=4&screen=0&selected-DiscountGroup=day_visitor)

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June 21 / 6pm – 8pm

## **Traditional Indigenous Bracelet Workshop**

**FrancoQueer**

**Spadina Theatre (24 chemin Spadina Rd)**

FrancoQueer invites you to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day with Métis, Two-Spirit and Francophone artist Dianne Montreuil. During this workshop, we will make bracelets using traditional Indigenous leatherwork and beading as Dianne tells us about how art has guided her through her life journey at the intersection of several identities. Twelve free spots for CIF (Carrefour des Immigrant.e.s FrancoQueer) members and 18 paid spots for non-members (\$20 per person + Eventbrite fees) are available.

[www.francofierte.ca/2023](http://www.francofierte.ca/2023)

PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 21 / 6pm – 10pm

## **A Special Pride Screening of Chocolate Babies featuring a Q&A with Director Stephen Winter**

**TIFF**

**TIFF Bell Lightbox (350 King St W)**

TIFF presents the Canadian Premiere of the new 4K restoration of Stephen Winter's 1996 film *Chocolate Babies*, which explores the fight against AIDS in 1990s New York City. The evening will feature an in-person Q&A with Stephen Winter and post-screening reception.

[www.tiff.net](http://www.tiff.net)

<https://tiff.net/events/chocolate-babies-with-stephen-winter>

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 18+

June 21 / 8pm

## **Considering Matthew Shepard presented by The Elora Singers and Music at Metropolitan**

**Metropolitan United Church**

**56 Queen St E, Toronto, ON M5C 2Z3**

A musical account of and reflection on the hatred that ended Matthew Shepard's life. A concert work offering diverse and inspiring musical styles, this powerful oratorio offers hope of acceptance and inclusion in a changing world.

<https://www.elorasingers.ca/events/considering-matthew-shepard-06-21/>

Content warning: strong language and intense themes (this work includes direct quotations of the bigoted words of Westboro Baptist Church members who picketed Shepard's funeral)  
PAID EVENT / AGE 10+

June 21, 22, 23, 24

## **Mister Wolf**

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**567 Queen Street West Main Floor,**

Mister Wolf situated in the heart of historic Queen Street West is one of Toronto's leading nightlife venues in Toronto catering to the City's fashion forward, trend setters and revellers. Located at 567 Queen Street West Mister Wolf is open Wed through Saturday nights featuring a mix of music each night ranging from commercial hip hop to house and electronic beats. A destination for Torontonians and tourists alike.

June 21: Wolf Wednesdays – Rotating DJ guests (Dolf, Polo, Database, Jeff Jam)  
June 22: Vision – Curated by Tiff (Special event)  
June 23: Wolf Fridays – DJ Scotty Scratch and guests  
June 24: Wolf Saturdays – DJ Ikhan

<http://www.mrwolftoronto.com>

PAID EVENT / AGE 19+



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June 21 – 27 / 11am – 5pm (Opening Reception: July 22)

## Uptown Pride Art Exhibition

Women's Art Association of Canada

DIGNAM GALLERY (23 Prince Arthur Ave)

Visit the Dignam Gallery, in a historical building in Yorkville to see "Uptown Pride" a contemporary juried art exhibition by outstanding artists from the 2SLGBTQI+ community. This exhibit showcases diverse artists from the 2SLGBTQI+ community and features different approaches to contemporary art.

[www.womensartofcanada.ca](http://www.womensartofcanada.ca)

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 21 – July 9

## Youphoria: A Pride Showcase - Juried Exhibition

Propeller Art Gallery

30 Abell St

YOUphoria is an exhibition for Queer/anyone who identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+ artists to have a space to showcase artwork about finding joy while living on the margins of society. The show will lean into the kink, the kitsch, the tackiness, the bold and the unexpected, featuring visual artworks in all mediums.

Wednesday – Sunday, from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

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

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 22

## Prism: Boot Camp

CODA Toronto

794 Bathurst Street, Toronto

Government issued ID is required. Photocopies or photographs of ID is not accepted

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

PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

June 22 – 25 / 11pm – 4am

## Century

Century

580 King St W

Big room, big sound, state-of-the-art visuals. DJs, bangers and room to dance.

June 22 – iDream

June 23 – Toronto Proud, presented by Patrón

June 24 – Ryan Bassels' Birthday alongside DJ Undercover

June 25 – We Are Industry in support of LGBTQ local businesses

[www.wearecentury.ca](http://www.wearecentury.ca)

PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 23 / 7pm – 12:30am

## Pride Party Cruise

The Best Night Event Inc. and Ken Protection Providers Inc.

11 Polson St, Toronto, M5A 1A4

Check-in 7pm, boarding 8pm and return 12:30 AM

The Biggest Pride Cruise Party featuring Drag Show by TikTok star Crystal Quartz alongside other dazzling performers, belly dance by Mary Snow and music by DJ ESL (Sophie Stiquée). An experience you don't want to miss. Embark on a journey through the Inner Harbour, Island Lagoons, and Toronto's stunning cityscape.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/637407832987>

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

# OUT (FRONT) & PROUD

OUTFRONT/

PRIDE TORONTO



June 23 / 9pm – 2am

## Gender Euphoria

Queer Collective

Coin 8 (927 Dupont St)

Queer Collective presents Gender Euphoria, an event that will heal your inner child & open your heart to expressions of love & connection. Expect an immersive art experience ft. Live music, Drag, Freestyle Dance, interactive painting, photo ops, and best-dressed prizes.

[www.queercollectiveto.com/events](http://www.queercollectiveto.com/events)

PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 23 / 10pm – 3am

## Tashan - Pride Thumka

Tashan Events

RIVOLI (332-334 Queen St W)

Pride Thumka is an inclusive Queer Desi Bollywood Dance Pride Party celebrating South Asian pride through music, arts and culture. The event includes an international DJ spinning foot-tapping mixes with a dazzling drag performance in a queer-owned iconic location in Toronto!

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 23 / 10pm – 4am

## Fetish Pride

Pitbull Events

The Opera House (735 Queen St E)

Whatever your fetish, grab your gear and come get your kink on at Pitbull - Fetish Pride as we celebrate everything kinky with DJ TDon. All fetishes welcome, full coat check available.

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 23 / 10:30pm – 4am

## Colours 5.0

Bubbles Entertainment

880 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough, ON, M1P 2L8

Colours is a well known event where you can have fun and be safe and it's for the 2SLGBTQ+ community, where you can come and dance the night away to so good Jamaican/Caribbean music, Colours has been running for 5 years now and each year it gets bigger and better than the last one.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/colours-50-tickets-549873054107>

PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

June 23

## HE. SHE. THEY.

CODA Toronto

794 Bathurst Street, Toronto

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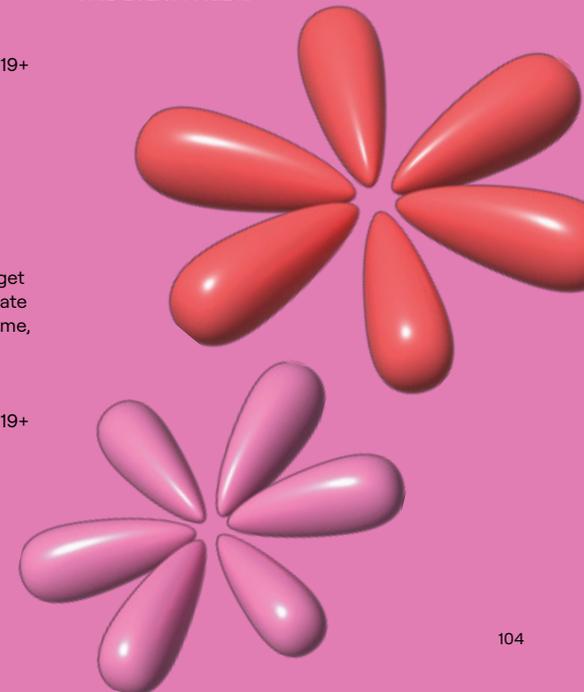
[www.codatoronto.com](http://www.codatoronto.com)

PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

Labels are for baggage, not people

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TAKING PRIDE IN EVERYTHING WE DO



June 23, 24, 25

## The Garrison

The Garrison  
1197 Dundas St W

June 23 – Midnight Quickie, 11:00pm – 4:00am

: Dance Party Extravaganza featuring DJs Third Eye, Boy Radio, Fisher Price and More.

June 24 – Hey Girl Hey, 10:00pm – 4:00am

: DJ Orange Pekoe making you lose your breath to the best hip-hop / r&b by female / enby artists! + the Bootylicious Midnight-ish Drag Floorshow

June 25 – Hallelujah, 10:00pm – 4:00am

: Sunday Pride Dance Party featuring the best in Dark Wave.

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 24 / 12pm – 2pm

## Pup Your Pride

Dogfather & Co  
Ramsden Park Dog Park

Celebrate Pride with Dogfather & Co and Miss Pickles the Pug at Ramsden Park Dog Park on June 24! Browse our tables of Pride swag and enjoy doggy ice cream from Barker & Snouts. Enter the giveaways to win prizes for your pup. Meet and greet with the animal chiropractor, David Feldman. Then join us in a parade down to the festivities at Church.

Meet-up: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Parade: 2:00 pm

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

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL - AGES

June 24 / 12pm – 5pm

## Trans Formations Summit on Trans Spiritualities

Trinity – St. Pauls Centre for Faith, Justice and Arts  
427 Bloor St W

Join us for an afternoon summit created by/for 2S, Trans and Gender Expansive folks to explore the intersections of gender and spirituality. Open to people of any and all spiritual paths. The event will conclude with an open-air concert at 4:00 pm, headlined by award-winning, nonbinary Canadian musician Rae Spoon.

Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/2vs2nfsy>

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 24 / 9pm – 3am

## CHERRY BOMB: QUEER PRIDE!

Cherry Bomb  
The Axis Club (772 College St)

CHERRY BOMB is an INCLUSIVE PARTY for queer women, trans and non-binary people, our friends and allies. Cherry Bomb Resident DJs COZMIC CAT & DENISE BENSON, with the CB debut of special guests DJ SAM (Montréal), DJ SHERA (Toronto), innovative performances by burlesque artists KIMORA KOI & RUBIE MAGNITUDE, and dancers

CHANTELLE MOSTACHO, TYLER QUAN and more. Advance Tickets \$30 available exclusively on our website.

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 24 / 10pm – 4am

## Mega Pride

Pitbull Events  
The Phoenix Concert Theatre (410 Sherbourne St)

Come join us at the Phoenix for the ultimate pride celebration!! DJ's Joe Pacheco & J Warren will serve up hot beats while Go Go's and Queens keep you grooving on one of the biggest dance floors in Toronto. Party late into the night with our 4 am last call!!

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

PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 24

## Prism: Resist

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794 Bathurst Street, Toronto

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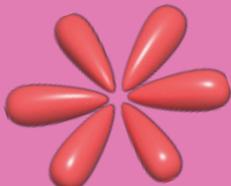
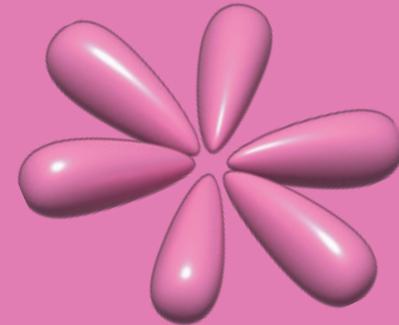
June 25 / 10:30am

## MCC Toronto's Church on Church Pride Celebration Service

Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto  
115 Simpson Ave.

Now in its 31st year, MCC Toronto's Church on Church Pride Celebration Service is a much-loved annual tradition for many in the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Whether you have attended before or whether you are thinking of attending for the first time, all are welcome! Hosted this year at MCC Toronto's spiritual home at 115 Simpson Ave., at a new time of 10:30 AM, Church on Church features a "Here, There and Everywhere" Lesson for Life from Acting Senior Pastor Rev. Deana Dudley, and an amazing line-up of musical guests (including The Choir of MCC Toronto, Alana Bridgewater, Gavin Hope, Messy Margaret, Shannon McCracken, and Genevieve Trudel) under the direction of Jason Jesteadt. This music-filled Pride Celebration Service will "raise the roof" and kick-off your Pride Sunday celebrations. Following the Service, MCC Toronto will host a special Pride Celebration Reception in the McCain Family Social Hall. Questions? [info@mccutoronto.com](mailto:info@mccutoronto.com). More info: [www.mccutoronto.com/Pride2023](http://www.mccutoronto.com/Pride2023)

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES



Have a break, celebrate who you are!

At KitKat®, we are committed to encouraging individuality and self-expression. As the brand that's been synonymous with breaks for over 85 years, KitKat® and Friends of Ruby share the value of taking time to celebrate who you are. Through our partnership with Friends of Ruby, 100% of proceeds from our limited edition KitKat® Pride bar will be donated to support 2SLGBTQIA+ youth. You can support this initiative by purchasing these Pride bars on SKIP EXPRESS LANE. Learn more at [www.madewithnestle.ca/kit-kat/friends-of-ruby-partnership](http://www.madewithnestle.ca/kit-kat/friends-of-ruby-partnership).

Friends of Ruby is a welcoming space for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth. Friends of Ruby is dedicated to the progressive well-being of 2SLGBTQIA+ youth through mental health services, social services and housing.

Connect with Friends of Ruby at [www.friendsofruby.ca](http://www.friendsofruby.ca).

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## Check-In With Pride

Love knows no boundaries, and neither does family. Celebrate pride with us and spread the message of love and inclusivity.

### Book Today



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June 25 / 10pm

### Go Hard: SWAGG 2 Da Roof Glow Party

Pogi The DJ

238 Parliament St, Toronto, ON

The GO HARD party that closes the Pride weekend for 11 years in a row is back for the 12th installment. GO HARD "GLOW PARTY", is where you want to be, cause the DJs know what you want. They have been serving you the best music in the 2SLGBTQ community scene for years. With R&B, Hip Hop, Dancehall, Soca, Afro Beats, Ballroom beats, & MORE! THE GO HARD CREW Pleasure, Prestige & Pogi, invite you to join in the experience.

DRESS CODE THEME: Get ready to GLOW in the dark. Wear your neon colors (Pink, lime green, electric orange, white, etc).

Instagram: @gohardevents

PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

June 26 / 7pm - 9pm

### Another World

Toronto Outdoor Picture Show  
Fort York National Historic Site

Toronto Outdoor Picture Show presents a free open-air screening of a beloved Queer classic film at Fort York National Historic Site. Screening details at [Topictureshow.com](https://www.topictureshow.com)

Gates at 7 pm / Showtime at sundown (~9 pm)

Admission is free/PWYC (no ticket required to attend)

Bring your own Blanket & Chairs

TOPS is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming space for all audiences, with zero tolerance for racism or hate at all our events.

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

FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 26 / Gates 7pm

Showtime at Sundown (~9pm)

### TOPS presents: free outdoor screening of VELVETI GOLDMINE

Toronto Outdoor Picture Show

"Walled Fort" of Fort York National Historic Site, 100 Garrison Road

Toronto Outdoor Picture Show presents a free open-air film screening of the queer classic Velvet Goldmine with short film Private Flowers at Fort York National Historic Site. Screening details at [Topictureshow.com/fort-york](https://www.topictureshow.com/fort-york). Bring your own Blanket & Chairs. Snacks and beverages for sale. Outside picnics are welcome, no outside alcohol.

FREE EVENT, PWYC / ALL AGES

July 13 / 4pm - 11pm

### Promise Cherry Beach

Toronto Music, Arts and Nature Alliance (TMANA) NFP

Cherry Beach Park Toronto

Experience the unparalleled Promise Cherry Beach event. Mark your calendars for the Pride-affiliated gathering on Sunday, July 13, 2023, meticulously curated by Aeryn Pfaff, esteemed Pride Sobriety Ambassador. Prepare to be enthralled by the captivating performance of renowned Spanish 2SLGBTQ+ artist, Joe Delon, who will grace our stage as the headlining act. Moreover, this event series proudly showcases an impressive 57% representation of talented 2SLGBTQ+ and BIPOC artists, ensuring an inclusive celebration of diversity and creativity.

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

PAIE EVENT / ALL AGES

July 15 / August 6 / September 24, 30

### TSA Walking Tour: Church and Wellesley Village

Toronto Society of Architects (TSA)

Northeast corner of Yonge and Alexander

Join the TSA and explore the evolution of Toronto's queer spaces through the buildings, landscapes, and art of the Church and Wellesley Village! Along the way, we'll share some of the many stories behind the Village's built environment and the forces that shaped it.

Saturday, July 15, 2023, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Sunday, August 6, 2023, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Sunday, September 24, 2023, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Saturday, September 30, 2023, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Paid Event (\$15 General Admission, FREE for TSA Members).

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

PAIE EVENT / ALL AGES

August 10 - 20 / 8pm

### Let's Dance! The Musical

Terra Bruce Productions

The Winter Garden Theatre, 189 Yonge Street, Toronto

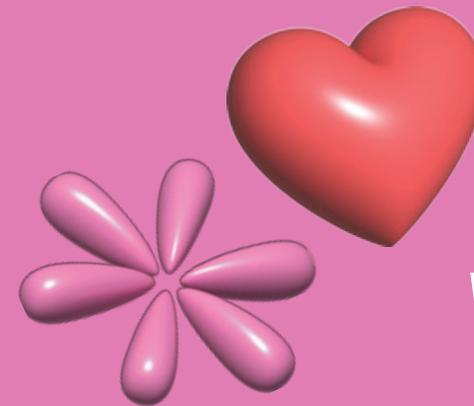
Let's Dance! The Musical - August 10-20, Winter Garden Theatre. The greatest pop songs of the 1960's! We'd love to invite our PRIDE friends to this new musical with 25% off. Go to [www.letsdancethemusical.com](http://www.letsdancethemusical.com). Choose Toronto and enter the unlock code PRIDELETSDANCE before selecting seats.

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

Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES



**For more events and the most up-to-date listings check out [www.pridetoronto.com](http://www.pridetoronto.com)**



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# Visual Art Program

## Installation Art

Welcome to Pride Toronto 2023:

### [Pride Across the Multiverse – Love beyond Time and Space]

Explore our fantastic Installation artworks and immerse yourself in a captivating collection of boundary-breaking artworks.

Discover diverse installations from various talented artists.

Join us in celebrating 2SLGBTQI+ communities and let art be your guide to a world without limits. Welcome to a journey of love and discovery.

June 1 – June 30

### Menshen (Door Gods)

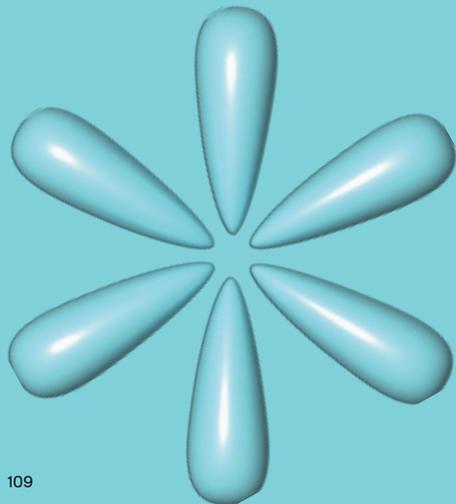
College Park

En Tze Loh

Menshen (Door Gods) is an art installation featuring the Chinese culture of Menshen which are divine guardians of doors and gates with a queer, trans, and Malaysian twist. The doors feature trans and queer humanized interpretations of the East and Southeast Asian gods Azure Dragon and White Tiger set in ancient times, and the Vermilion Bird and Black Tortoise set during the present day.

En Tze Loh (they/them) is a queer & non-binary Malaysian illustrator, graphic designer, tattoo artist, filmmaker, and creator of queer goth apparel & art brand GRRRL Spells, based in Toronto, Canada.

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en-tze.format.com



June 1 – June 30

### Conversation Pit

CF Toronto Eaton Cent

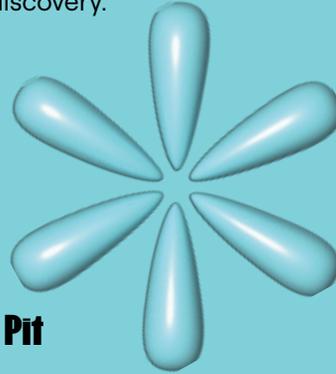
Caylen Monroe & JoyO.

This project aims to address the disappearing queer spaces and the importance of community. Queer communities have historically relied on spaces like bars, clubs, and community centres to connect and find belonging. Currently, these spaces are endangered by gentrification, capitalism, and erasure of 2SLGBTQA+ history. As artists, we are committed to using our platform and skills to create inclusive spaces that foster community, facilitate rest and empower queer joy. We believe art can connect people, encourage dialogue, and empower individuals to share stories and build new relationships.

Caylen Monroe & JoyO. are multidisciplinary queer artists dedicated to creating immersive art experiences that bring together communities and facilitate spaces of rest, queer joy, and playfulness. Their past projects include murals, interactive installations and secret art shows.

@caylenmonroe  
caylenmonroe.com/

@midnight\_mango  
joyoresic.com/



June 1 – June 30

### Let It Grow

The Distillery Historic District

Terran McNeely

This work for Pride Toronto is a celebration of the most beautiful and vibrant community of people. It is intended to highlight the beauty, joy and resilience our surrounding friends and families bring to the LGBT2Q+ community.

We hold our histories, stories, and vibrancy within each of us. This energy and strength radiates outwardly, demanding respect and encouraging growth. This mural is intended to represent the notion of sharing our collective beauty with the world, starting with each of us, and expanding as we nurture where we have come from and what we have experienced in order to celebrate who we are.

Terran McNeely is a Canadian Artist with a background in visual design. His work is influenced by the people and spaces around him through a bold and graphic lens. McNeely's images feature both figurative and representational subject matter intentionally placed into each composition with carefully considered colour palettes.

@terran\_paints  
terranmceely.com

June 23, 24, 25

### LGBT je Srbija

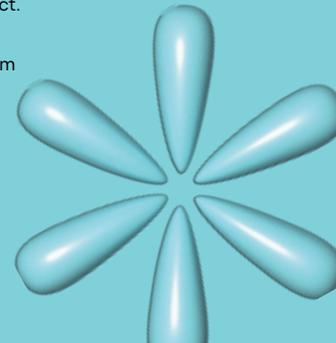
Pride Toronto StreetFair Artzone  
[Outdoors between CarltonSt. and Granby St.]

Adam Zivo

This mural explores what LGBTQ life is like in Serbia, a Balkan country where homophobia and transphobia are the norm and where queer people risk being beaten if they hold hands in public. Though Belgrade, the capital, provides a protective bubble for LGBTQ Serbians and their friends, life remains dangerous – but this danger has also created a radiant sense of solidarity.

Adam Zivo is a writer, photographer, and filmmaker. He is best known for his columns in the National Post, as well as for founding and directing the Love is Love is Love project.

@adamzivo  
adamzivo.com



June 23, 24, 25

### Queer Ukraine Speaks

Pride Toronto StreetFair Artzone  
[Outdoors between CarltonSt. and Granby St.]

Adam Zivo

Queer Ukraine Speaks is a mobile mural that spotlights LGBTQ Ukrainian activists and gives them an opportunity to challenge negative stereotypes about their country. The mural is composed of portraits and quotes derived from interviews conducted in Kyiv in the spring of 2022. The mural illustrates what's at stake for Ukraine's queer community should Moscow's colonial invasion succeed.

Adam Zivo is a writer, photographer, and filmmaker. He is best known for his columns in the National Post, as well as for founding and directing the Love is Love is Love project.

@adamzivo  
adamzivo.com

June 23, 24, 25

### LOVE IS LOVE

City Hall – Nathan Phillips Square

Bruno Duarte

This creation is a celebration of LOVE. There are many parts of the world where we aren't allowed to love who we want because of judgment, religion and laws put on us. I want this art to be a reminder that we all need Love and deserve to love who we want no matter what. LOVE IS LOVE

Bruno grew up surrounded by flowers on his family's farm in Madeira. His approach to floral design is both sculptural and emotional, blending organic materials and found objects together to create works of art. When he's not at his studio, Bruno can be found creating arrangements in front of a live audience in many places in the USA, Northern Ireland and the UK. He has won the CAFA award at Canada Blooms Florist Alley in 2017 and 2018 and people's choice award in 2018. He has also won the Pacific Northwest Floral Design Competition in 2018. He had the great opportunity to represent Canada in Singapore in 2018 in Windows of the World at their garden show. He won Floral Artist of the year 2019 at Canada Blooms, Got second place at Maple Leaf Cup 2019 and won the CAFA award for most creative use of materials at the Maple Leaf Cup 2019.

@freshfloralcreations  
freshflorals.com

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# Prides There!

## Other Prides in Canada

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May 27, 2023

### Serpent River Pride

Serpent River First Nation, ON

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June 2023

### Kenora Pride

Kenora, ON

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

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June 1-4, 2023

### Festival Fierté Val-d'Or

Abitibi-Témiscamingue, QC

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

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June 3, 2023

### "Living Authentically as Nature Intended" Pride Walk and Festival

Fort Saint John, BC

[www.northpeacepridesociety.ca](http://www.northpeacepridesociety.ca)

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June 3-4, 2023

### Pride Weekend

Kemptville, ON

[www.ngpride.ca](http://www.ngpride.ca)

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June 5-11, 2023

### Kelowna Pride Festival

Kelowna, BC

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

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June 6 - 11, 2023

### Timmins Pride - 10th Anniversary

Timmins, ON

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

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June 7-10, 2023

### Quesnel Pride 2023

Quesnel, BC

<https://www.quesnelpride.ca/pride-2023>

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June 16-17, 2023

### York Pride

Newmarket, ON

<https://yorkpride.ca/>

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June 17, 2023

### Oxford County Pride Family Day

Oxford County (Woodstock), ON

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

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June 17, 2023

### Thunder Bay Pride March & Street Fest

Thunder Bay, ON

[www.thunderpride.ca](http://www.thunderpride.ca)

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June 18, 2023

### Hamilton's 2023 Pride

Hamilton, ON

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

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July 10-16, 2023

### Sudbury Pride

Sudbury, ON

<http://www.sudburypride.com/>

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July 13-16, 2023

### Le Rendez-vous de la fierté Acadie Love

Caraquet, Nouveau-Brunswick

<https://acadielove.ca>

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July 14-23, 2023

### Pride London Festival

London, ON

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

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July 22 - 30, 2023

### Muskoka Pride Week

Muskoka, ON

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

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July 24-August 6, 2023

### Simcoe County Pride

Simcoe, ON

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

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July 27-30, 2023

### 10 Years of Gaylight

Dawson City, YK

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

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Throughout August 2023

### 10 Years of Gaylight

Watson Lake, YK

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

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August 3-13, 2023

### Fierté Montréal

Montréal, QC

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

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August 5-13, 2023

### 10 Years of Gaylight

Whitehorse, YK

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

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August 8-13, 2023

### Windsor-Essex Pride Festival

Windsor, ON

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

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August 18-26, 2023

### Edmonton Pride Festival

Edmonton, AB

<https://edmontonpridefest.com/>

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August 19-27, 2023

### 2023 Capital Pride Festival

Ottawa, ON

<https://capitalpride.ca/2023-festival/>

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August 21-27, 2023

### Minden Pride in the Haliburton Highlands

Haliburton, ON

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

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September 13-17, 2023

### North Bay Pride 2023

North Bay, ON

<https://northbaypride.ca/>

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September 15-24, 2023

### Peterborough-Nogojiwanong Pride

Peterborough, ON

<https://peterboroughpride.ca/>

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September 20-24, 2023

### Elk Valley Pride Festival

Fernie, BC

<https://fernierpride.ca/>

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October 6 - 15, 2023

### Banff Pride Festival

Banff, AB

[www.BanffPride.ca](http://www.BanffPride.ca)

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# ...making Pride possible

## Pride Toronto's Advisory Groups

Thank you to all of the community advisory members who support and guide Pride Toronto. They work year long to provide feedback, and recommendations to make sure our community voices are heard, represented, and seen!

Here is a list of our 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
- 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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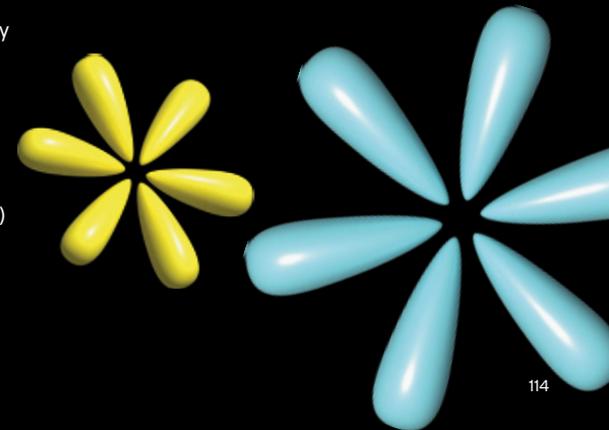
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