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.
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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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. 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/ 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!
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)
Co-Chair,
Board of Directors
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 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

June 2023
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 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 2SGLBTQ+ 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

A Message from
the Deputy Mayor

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 2SGLBTQ+ community.

The City of Toronto recognizes the 2SGLBTQ+ 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
City Councillor Moise
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 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

Welcheeyey miway. RoseAnne Archibald nitshinikatsoo. Taykwa Tagamou shinikatawo kwoocheean. (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 Oren Aske, Marcel Balfour, Kieran Davis, Kassidy Bernard, Chief Alan Pokies, Duane Gastant’ Aucin, Kasey Atcheynum, and portfolio lead Regional Chief Joanna Bernard, we welcome you to Pride 2023.

Ninanaskamon. Ksahkeetin.
(I’m grateful, I’m thankful, I thank you. I love you)

National Chief RoseAnne Archibald
May 04 2023
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.

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 2SLGBTQIA+ 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!

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.

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 2SLGBTQIA+ people, identities, and activities on an international level. As this year’s leaders 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.

Friends of Ruby

An initiative of the Stephen Lewis Foundation

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Yvonne (Yvee) Oduor

Yvonne (Yvee) Oduor is a 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. Yvonne is the African representative of the Management Committee at the Commonwealth Equality Network and won the Upinde Fahari Award in 2022.

Allan Nsubuga

Allan Nsubuga is a Clinical Psychologist who designs and implements behaviour change interventions for key populations serving the LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ 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.

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 well-being 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.

ECADE

ECADE is an independent umbrella of LGBTQ+ 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 LGBTQ+ 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 LGBTQ+ 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.
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.

Ssenfuka Joanita Warry

Joanita (she/her) is the Executive Director of Freedom and Roam Uganda (FARUG), a lesbian, bisexual and queer (LBO) diverse persons’ organization that advocates for the respect, protection, and fulfillment of LBO 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.

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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.
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 highlights the exclusion of specific segments of 2S/LGBTQI+ communities, which began while working at JACS. Before Rami started JACS, 2S/LGBTQI+ services weren’t available.

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.

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 2S/LGBTQI+ school curriculum and make schools more 2S/LGBTQI+ 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, UTTCJIDMD, where he continues to excel and compete.
Partnering with Pride.

Fasken is proud to be the Official Legal Services Partner of Pride Toronto. With intention, we strive to foster greater equity, diversity and inclusion through meaningful engagement in our communities.

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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
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.

**Sponsors**
- TD
- Bud Light Seltzer Hard Soda

**Cost**
- $40-$80

**Hosted By**
- Beardra Bidness

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

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 Milano
- King.Https
- Presston
- Afrique Like Me
- C-Flava, Derty & Saturn
- Andre Marc
- J3M
- DJ Shannyn Hill
- Lady Nova
- DJ Donovan

**Sponsors**
- TD
- Captain Morgan

**Cost**
- $40
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.

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!

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
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 unforgettable. Save the dates and come join us for an epic time!

Get ready, here we come!

Rainbow Senior Pride

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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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. Look forward to seeing you there!
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

Food Zone
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- **Friday, June 23**
  - 7pm - 12am
- **Saturday, June 24**
  - 1pm - 12am
- **Sunday, June 25**
  - 1pm - 11pm

From the Intersection of Church St and Gerrard St E to the Intersection of Church St and Gould St.

Come support your local food vendors and their tasty treats!

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!
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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!
**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.

**Partner**
Art Battle

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**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.

**Sponsor**
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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!

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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.
The main event! Celebrate the diversity, beauty and progress of the 2SGLGBTQI+ 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 its 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 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.

My First Pride

The My First Pride Parade Contingent is for anyone experiencing Pride for the 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 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 is 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.
Opening Night
Wake ‘Em Up

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 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

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

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

Learn more at gotransit.com/pride
**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

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**Yalla Barra**

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Poetry reading, DJs, belly dancing, performances, burlesque - you name it, we have it - but in Middle Eastern style!

*Curated by KeroPatra*

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**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*

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**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!

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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.

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 Fiercalicous, 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.

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
ASH Banks
Dre Ngozi
Playgirl
Jelz
Ace Dillinger
Sophie Jones
Cozmic Cat
STRAPPED Sweeties

LOVE YOUR PRIDE
SHARE YOUR PRIDE
KISS YOUR PRIDE
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

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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.

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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!

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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.

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.

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

**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, omnisexual, polysexual, fluid and queer.

**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

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*Image Source:* [Catalyst](https://www.catalyst.org)
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
OhBumbaRassCloth
Talent
Pamputtae
Pogi
Red Tongued 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
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.

**Bright Lights**

**Closing Night Party**

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

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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
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

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 beadine 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 RafIn
- DJ Fawn Big Canoe
- Zibiwan
- Mx Wolverine
- Donny Danger
- Chroma Kay
- Wahta Sugar
- Niagara
- Treyla Parktrash
- Mercy Buttercup
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 2SLGBTQ+ 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!

**Sponsors**

MERCK

**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

**June 25**
1pm - 11pm
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
2-SPIRITED PEOPLE OF THE 1ST NATIONS

2nd Annual

2-SPRIT POWWOW

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 2SGLBTQ+ communities.
Visit toronto.ca/pridemonth for additional flag raising ceremony locations.

SHOW YOUR PRIDE IN A GIANT WAY

Join us in June to celebrate Pride and receive 15% OFF:

LITTLE CANADA

Yonge and Dundas, Toronto
little-canada.ca

*General admission tickets only. Online only.
Code: PRid3LC33 (active June 1-30)
Some restrictions apply.
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
Walk With Amal
Toronto
She’s 10 years old, 12 feet tall, full of magic and hope
Produced by The Walk Productions and Luminato Festival Toronto in association with Handspring Puppet Company.

Queer Songbook Orchestra
Nathan Philips Square, June 7

LUMINATO June 7 to 18

Artist Mentorship Showcase: Pride
Free from June 23
10 Artists. 10 Historic sites. 100% Pride.
Visit toronto.ca/artistshowcase

TORONTO HISTORY MUSEUMS
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 Yvonna, self-described Drag Diva 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

Thorgy Thor & the Thorchestra

Jun 11 at 7:30pm
Roy Thomson Hall

“Drag and orchestra, together at last.” — CBC

“Drag and orchestra, together at last.” — CBC

For Accessible Seating Call 416.598.3375

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL
KOOZA

NIGHT AT THE AQUEERIUM
JUNE 16TH | 8PM - 12AM | 19+
WWW.RIPLEYSAQUAERIUMOFCANADA.COM
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!

Friday June 30, 2023
7:30 – 11:30 pm
Learn more at rom.ca/rad

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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!
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
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
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

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
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES / ASL INTERPRETATION

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, Tahirih Vejdani, and Jeni Walls!
www.singtoronto.com
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES / ASL INTERPRETATION

May 30 / 12:30pm - 1:25pm
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.
www.singtoronto.com
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES / ASL INTERPRETATION

May 30 / 6:15pm - 7:15pm
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.
www.singtoronto.com
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

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
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.
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
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www.singtoronto.com
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

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.
Tuesday to Saturday: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm / Open

All are welcome to a Sunrise Ceremony to commemorate the start of National Indigenous Peoples Month and Pride Month. We are blessed to have a diverse range of communities with a range of in-person and virtual cultural programs and activities throughout June. We look forward to seeing you!

www.francofierte.ca/2023
FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

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
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
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

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
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
www.trianglesquares.com
FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3 / 10am
Stay 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.
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3 / 10am, 1pm
Drag Queen Storytime
Youth Pride Durham
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10:00 am: Pickering Public Library, Central Branch (1 The Esplanade, Pickering)
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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
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

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
FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 2 / 5:30am
Solidarity Sunrise Ceremony
City of Toronto - Ambe Maamowida 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 on
Communities of Inclusion – City of Toronto
FREE EVENT

June 2 / 6:00 pm
SING! in Concert: Countermeasure
SING! The Toronto International Vocal Arts Festival
The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto
Award-winning group with 2 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
www.eventbrite.ca/e/sing-in-concert-countermeasure-tickets-616720887775?_eboga=undefined
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

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www.durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / Children’s Program
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 S19 Community Centre on June 3rd from 11am-6pm.

There will be a drag show from 3–4pm with Allysin 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
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

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June 3 / 11am – 6pm

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 / 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/
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE 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
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sing-2023-mass-choir-event-concert-and-workshops-feat-retrocity-registration-593275933287?_eboga=undefined
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3, 4 / 12pm – 4pm

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

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Free Admission on TD Community Sunday
PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

June 3, 4 / 12pm – 4pm

Opening Panel Talk with The ArQuives

Finding LGBTQ2+ Communities in Archival Photographs

Magenta Foundation
Collision Gallery (30 Wellington St W, Unit G14)

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/
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT

June 6 / 6pm – 8pm

Queer Space Trivia Night

Toronto Society of Architects (TSA)
Cecil Community Centre, 58 Cecil St, Toronto, ON, MST IN6

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 6 / 6:30pm

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.

www.moca.ca/events/moca-after-hours/
$14 per ticket / free for MOCA Members
PAID EVENT / AGE 19 +

June 6 / 8:30pm – 11pm

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.parropassproject.com/book/inventoryGroup=1554186518&start-Date=2023-06-09&inventory=1682241555&reservationType=4&screen=0&selectedDiscountGroup=-day_visitor8
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / MUST BE 14+

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.gaileyroad.com
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / MUST BE 14+

June 9 / 7:30pm – 9pm

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
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sing-2023-mass-choir-event-concert-and-workshops-feat-retrocity-registration-593275933287?_eboga=undefined
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES
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 / 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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 / 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

June 10 / 1:00 pm
Body Pride: Clothing-optional March & Bike for Body Freedom
QTCase
Church and Wellesley, beside The S19
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
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 the 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 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.

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FREE EVENT / ALL AGES
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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 LGBT 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/
FREE EVENT
qtcase.com
FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 15
**FGI (Fashion Group Int’l) Celebrates Pride**
Fashion Group International
Lavelle Rooftop
www.fgi.org/toronto/
www.instagram.com/fgitoronto/
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
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
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / SUGGESTED TO BE 16+

June 17 / TBD
**Theatre**
FrancoQueer, Ekin Agency Arts, Alliance Française de Toronto
Bureau FrancoQueer Office (4–543 rue Yonge St)
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www.francoferte.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.
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

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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 @indocarbcdn for more information.
www.indocarbcdn.com
PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

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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!
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PAID EVENT / ALL AGES
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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
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / MUST BE 18+

June 17 / 1pm - 4pm
Youth Pride Durham Festival
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
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
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
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.
PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

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www.pridetoronto.com/donate

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 immigrants FrancoQueer) members and 18 paid spots for non-members ($20 per person + Eventbrite fees) are available.

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

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
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 revelers. 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 Tifi (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+
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

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

Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

June 22

**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

PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

June 23 / 7pm - 12:30am

**Pride Party Cruise**

The Best Night Event Inc. and Ken Protection Providers Inc.
11 Poison 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+

June 23 / 9pm - 2am

**Gender Euphoria**

Queer Collective
Coin 8 (297 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

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

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 some great 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

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

www.codatoronto.com

PAID EVENT / AGE 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

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PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

June 23
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: **Dance Party Extravaganza** featuring DJs Third Eye, Boy Radio, Fisher Price and More.
- June 25 – Hallelujah, 10:00pm – 4:00am: **Tribute to Dark Wave**

**www.garrisontoronto.com**
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

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June 24 / 12pm – 5pm

**Trans Formations Summit on Trans Spiritualities**
Trinity - St. Paul's 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: [tinyurl.com/2va2nfsy]
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

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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
Wheelchair Accessible / FREE EVENT / ALL AGES

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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**
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

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June 24 / 10pm – 4am

**Mega Pride**
Mega 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**
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / MUST BE 19+

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June 24 / 9pm – 3am

**PRISM: RESIST**
CODA Toronto
794 Bathurst Street, Toronto

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

**www.codatoronto.com**
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / AGE 19+

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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 Geneviève Trudel) under the direction of Jason Jestadt. 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@mcctoronto.com. More info: [www.mcctoronto.com/Pride2023](http://www.mcctoronto.com/Pride2023)

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

Check-In With Pride

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 film screening of a beloved Queer classic film at Fort York National Historic Site. Screening details at 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

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/
PAID 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
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/
PAID 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. Choose Toronto and enter the unlock code PRIDELETSDANCE before selecting seats.
www.letsdancethemusical.com
Wheelchair Accessible / PAID EVENT / ALL AGES

For more events and the most up-to-date listings check out www.pridetoronto.com

Kimberley’s Bakeshoppe is donating a portion of every specialty marked box to Pride Toronto. Available at any store that sells Kimberley’s Bakeshoppe.
Welcome to Pride Toronto 2023:

[Prize 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 Vermillion 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.

@en_tze
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 LGBTQQA+ 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.

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caylenmonroe.com/
@midnight_mangoo
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 LGBTQ+ 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 both figurative and representational subject matter intentionally placed into each composition with carefully considered colour palettes.

@terrannpaints
terranmcneely.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 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.

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• Rainbow Senior Community Advisory Committee
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• Trans Community Advisory Committee
• Youth Community Advisory Committee

Interested in joining an advisory group? Contact us anytime at office@pridetoronto.com

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!

...making Pride possible

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A BIG THANK YOU to Pride Toronto volunteers!

On June 25th, we're celebrating our 2SLGBTQ+ colleagues and community.

Move with Pride

Official Cider of Pride Toronto

At Brickworks Ciderhouse, we're all about celebrating diversity and inclusiveness. That's why we're proud to welcome the LGBTQ2S+ community and allies to our space, where we support queer arts and culture. Come experience it for yourself!

Visit @Brickworkscider for more information.
PROUD PRIDE PARTNER YEAR AFTER YEAR