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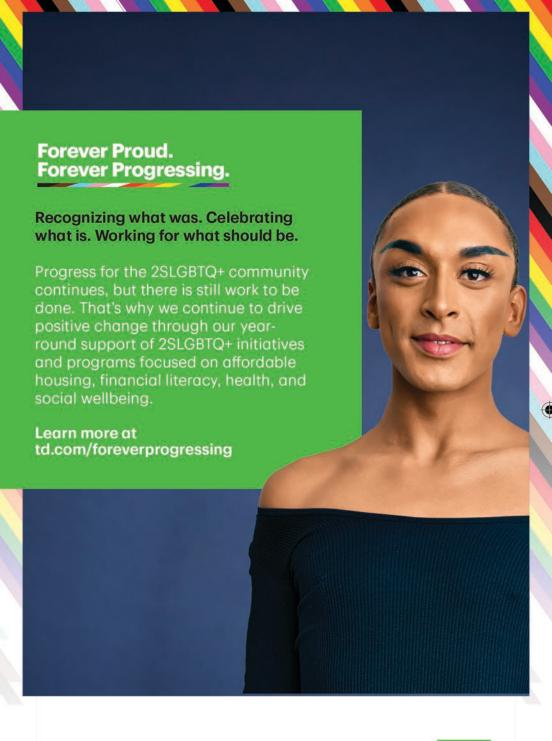
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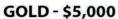


























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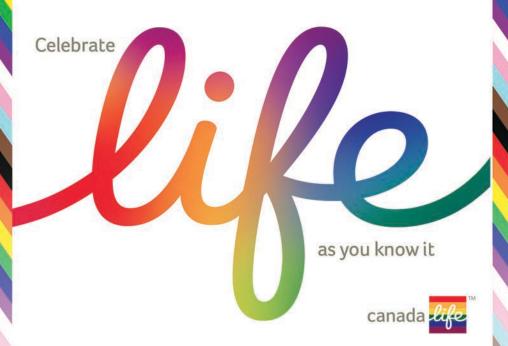
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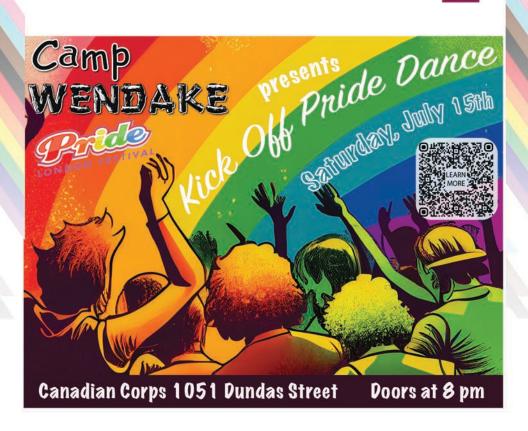
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201-602 Queens Ave London, Ontario NGB 1Y8







July 13 – 23, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

Warm greetings to everyone taking part in the Pride London Festival.

This is a great way to celebrate the history, achievements and contributions of London's 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. It's also an opportunity to bring the community together in the spirit of diversity and inclusiveness.

I offer my thanks to the fabulous team who have put their creativity and energy into making this festival a success.

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

Best wishes for a successful festival!

Doug Ford Premier



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SATURDAY JULY 15
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7:30 AM - RACE KIT PICK UP 8:30 AM - WELCOME

> 9:00 AM - 10K 9:10 AM - 5K

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

July 14-23, 2023



Dear Friends,

On behalf of London City Council, I am delighted to welcome everyone as we celebrate London's 2023 Pride Month and Festival Weekend. Congratulations on this being the 27th Anniversary of our London Pride Parade.

We come together on the most colourful event of the year to celebrate acceptance, inclusion and openness in our community. A celebration that continues to promote our LGBT2Q+ community. The huge popularity of London Pride represents a culture of deep respect and value of diversity in our city.

Pride London is an important celebration of human rights and love. We embrace and celebrate all citizens every day of the year. No matter your ethnicity, faith or sexuality, you belong.

Thank you for ensuring that the focus remains on a future where everyone in our city is accepted, valued, and celebrated.

Also, thank you to everyone celebrating today. Each of you is making an important contribution to building a welcoming, safe, and inclusive city for all.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration and Happy Pride!

Kind regards,

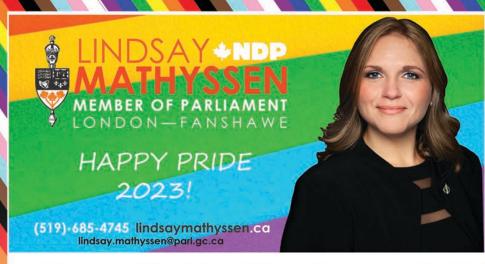
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIDE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors and volunteers, I want to welcome everyone to the 2023 Pride London Festival. We have an amazing ten days of events lined up. We have brought back several events from the past years and added some new ones to the festival weekend.

Organizing a festival of this size wouldn't be possible without a team of dedicated festival volunteers and board members who are hard at work all year long. Thank you to our many public, private and community partners who support the festival and enable us to grow each year.

Pride each year for many offers ways to celebrate, but its also important that we not forget the ongoing battles for LGBTQ rights. We must stand together as a community and advocate for those who do not have a voice.

There is always more to do, and we will continue to move forward together.

Pride is not about standing on the curb watching a parade. It's about working with each other to create a society where everyone knows they belong.

I look forward to seeing everyone out and about at this year's pride events.

Happy Pride London!

Richard Renaud President



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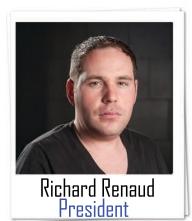




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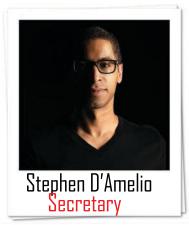
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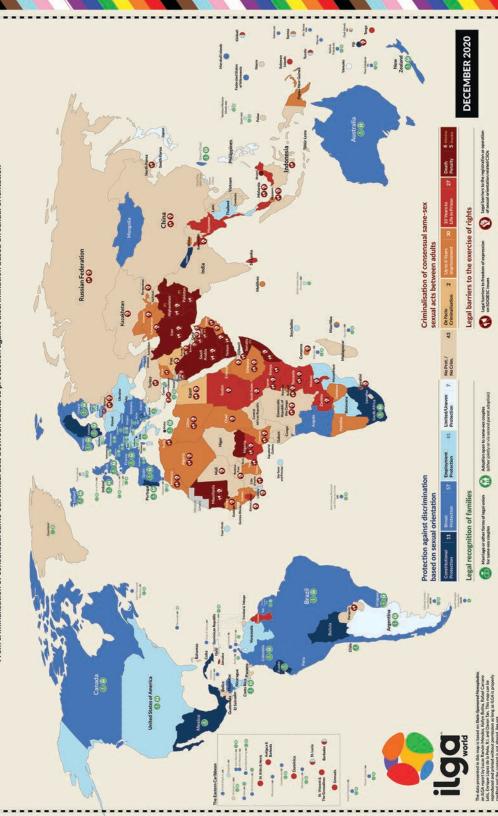


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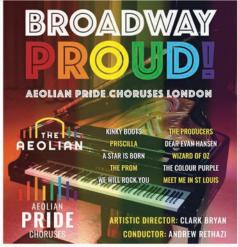
SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD

From criminalisation of consensual same-sex sexual acts between adults to protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation









Thursday JULY 20th 8pm | Doors 7pm \$25 Advance - \$30 Door





TRANS* GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Terminology is fluid.

What is considered helpful to reduce oppression evolves over time. Moreover, people within a group may prefer different terms and it is best to use terms by which individuals self-identify.

TRANS*/TRANSGENDER An umbrella term used for people whose gender identity is not in harmony with their birth assignment, either wholly or partially, or who experience their gender identity as radically different from what is expected of a "man" or "woman." There are many communities that live under this umbrella & there is no single or universal experience of what it means to be trans.

CISGENDER "Same As" Used to describe people whose gender identity is in harmony with the sex assigned to them at birth. Cisnormativity refers to the assumption that all people are cisgender & that this is "the norm." This prejudice against trans people is more systemic in society, organizations & institutions. It may even be unintentional & unrecognized by the people or organizations responsible.

SEX The medical classification of people as male, female or intersex, usually assigned at birth based on the appearance of a person's anatomy. Sex characteristics include chromosomes, hormones, secondary sex characteristics, & other aspects of the body.

GENDER IDENTITY Each person's internal & individual experience of gender. It is a person's sense of being a woman, a man, both, neither or anywhere on the gender spectrum. This sense of self is separate from biological sex assigned at birth & is not related to sexual orientation. Since gender identity is internal, it is not necessarily visible to others.

GENDER EXPRESSION How a person publicly presents or expresses their gender including behaviour & outward appearance such as dress, hair, make-up, body language, voice, chosen name & pronoun.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION The direction of one's sexual interest or attraction. It is a personal characteristic that forms part of who you are. It covers the range of human sexuality from lesbian and gay, to bisexual and straight.

INTERSEX A person born with biological &/or physical characteristics that are not easily categorized by medical practitioners as male or female. Intersex people are often assigned as either male or female at birth. Some identify with their assigned sex, while others do not.

GENDERQUEER/GENDER NON-CONFORMING An identity in which people feel that the very substance of their gender lies outside the binary of "male" & "female." They reject the gender expectations & stereotypes for their birth assigned sex. They may or may not identify as trans, & may use gender neutral pronouns such as ze, hir, hirs, they & them.

TWO-SPIRIT A cultural & spiritual identity used by some First Nations peoples to describe having both masculine & feminine spirits. It can include people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans or intersex. For some, Two-Spirit describes a societal & spiritual role that people played within traditional societies, as mediators, keepers of certain ceremonies, transcending accepted roles of men & women, & filling a role as an established middle gender.

TRANSPHOBIA Negative attitudes & feelings & the aversion to, fear or hatred or intolerance of trans people & communities. Like other prejudices, it is based on stereotypes & misconceptions that are used to justify discrimination, harassment & violence toward trans people, or those perceived to be trans.



Happy Pride, London!

Fanshawe College is proud to support the Pride London Festival.



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27 _{MAY} -04 _{JUNE} Pride Niagara (st. catharines)	19 AUG - 27 AUG Ottawa Capital Pride
JUNE Barrie Rainbow Pride Parade & Festival	05 JUNE - 11 JUNE Brockville Pride trockvillepride com
12 JUNE - 18 JUNE Kingston Pride	12 AUG Chatham-Kent Pride
08JUNE -18JUNE Guelph Pride	J7 JUNE Grey Bruce Pride
3 JUNE −10 JUNE Bay of Quinte Pride	☐ 19 AUG -27 AUG Capital Pride Capital Prid
22 JULY -30 JULY Muskoka Pride	27 _{MAY} -03 _{JUNE} Elliot Lake Pride
☐ 17 JUNE Brantford Pride	15 _{SEPT} -24 _{SEPT} Peterborough Pride
✓ 17 JUNE York Pride yorkpridefect.com	✓ 04 JUNE Stratford-Perth Pride
23 _{JUNE} -25 _{JUNE}	10 JULY -16 JULY Sudbury Pride sudbury pride sudbury pride
☐ 14 JULY -23 JULY Pride London pride(condon.ca	17 JUN€ Thunder Pride
24 JULY - 06 AUG Simcoe County Pride simcoepoids.com	☐ 04JUNE Pride Durham prodesturiance
■ 08 AUG −13 AUG Windsor-Essex Pride Festival	10 JUNE Kitchener/Cambridge/Waterloo

DATES PENDING

1000 Islands Pride Festival

Halton Pride

Hamilton Pride

Lanark County Pride

Peel Pride

Please NOTE

Dates accurate at time of publication. Members are encouraged to check the individual websites prior to attending any Pride events listed, or visit <u>etfo.ca</u> for updates.





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ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

FRIDAY, July 21st

Welcome Address 6pm

Warrior Woman 6:15pm

Leanne Mayer Band 7pm

Mz, Affra-Tighty's Elegant Ensemble 8pm

Miss Lita, Panico, Veronica Royale, Miss Shaneen

Swagger 9pm

SATURDAY, July 22nd

llam DJ Kevin Evans: All Request

12:40pm

Drag Storytime presented by: Rainbow Optimist Club

1:50pm Sarina Haggerty Band

Drag Show 3pm

Vanity Affair, Woozy Dazey, Shelby Late & Galaxy Rose

Askher 3:30pm

Corey Stewart 4:15pm

5:25pm Rick Kish Band

Laura Gagon 6:30pm

Vertical Air 7:40pm

The Groove 8:50 pm

see page 2 for Details SPOTLIGHT PARTY with Special Guest: Morgan McMichaels

VICTORIA PARK ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd

2:30pm Pride Closing Speeches/Awards

3:30pm Pride Wind Down Show presented by: RISC of London SWO Inc

5pm Pepper Jones and The Rockits

6:30pm Bobs Yer Funkle

750pm Kate Channer Band

9pm FeFe Dobson

Complete listing of Events on:



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Entertainment line up subject to change without notice









Formation for this year's parade will take place at the Western Fair District. Starting at the Western Fair at 12 noon - Set up starting at 8am

For updates on the parade route and details regarding the parade keep checking our socials. At the time of print with ongoing construction to the downtown core, we will be releasing more information closer to the date of the offical parade route for 2023.

The Parade is Rain or Shine - Be sure to dress accordingly to the weather

PRIDE CLOSING SPEECHES 2:30pm

Join us after the parade for the anual Pride Closing Speches, along with the presentation of this years Pride Awards

WIND DOWN SHOW 3:30pm

Haven't had enough of Pride celebrations? Stay after the parade for the annual Wind Down Show presented by the RISC of London SWD Inc.

OFFICAL PRIDE CLOSING PARTY (1) 9pm



Welcome Canadian Aritist FeFe Dobson to close the offical 2023 Pride Celebrations

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JULY

PRIDE SOCIAL NIGHT

Your Invited to Aeolian Halls Special Pride Edition of Pride Socials. Karaoke, Games, and Comunity. A night for you to unwind and meet indivduals in the 2SLGBTQIA Community. The Aeolian Hall 795 Dundas St 5-9pm

JULY

PRIDE MOVIE NIGHT: IN YOUR PUCKET

Presented by RT Collective an ongoing screeing series of short films created by LGBTQ artits.

PLandon Museum 421 Ridout St N



7-9pm

21 JULY

PRIDE CHURCH SERVICE

Your invited to First-St. Andrew's United Church for a time of reflection, celebration and refreshment.

350 Queens Ave



7pm

PRIDE SHABBAT DINNER

Join us at the Jewish Community Centre for dinner along side guest speaker Sheri Krell. Cost is \$10 per person, Free for Children under 3 RSVP by July 19 to: 519-673-3310



P Jewish Community Centre 536 Huron St.



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PRIDE SHABBAT DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER SHERI KRELL

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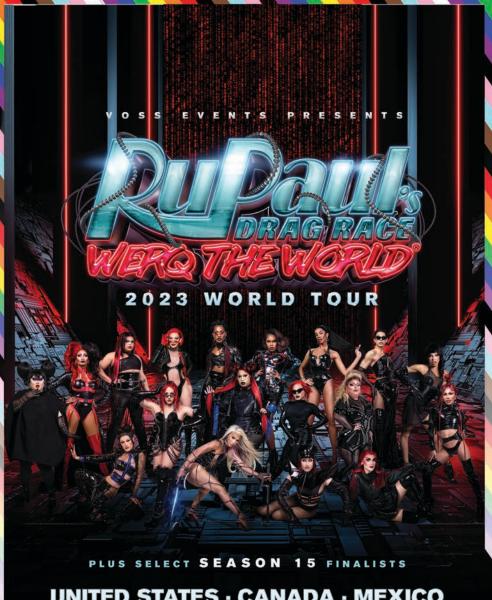
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