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# PRIDE TORONTO WEEKEND GUIDE 2023

Compiled by Sherry Sylvain, Events Editor  
*includes your Tips & Tricks Survival Guide*

# Pride TORONTO

## 2023 FESTIVAL MAP

### Stages & DJ Areas

- Park Stage
- Activation Space
- Street Stage
- Ⓐ Accessible Space
- Ⓜ Merck Block Party
- Ⓝ North DJ Riser

### Festival Areas

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

### Stages

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

### Parade Routes

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

### Accessibility

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

### Welcome & Donation Centre

- Ⓜ TTC Subways
- Ⓜ Harm Reduction Tent  
Supplies
- Ⓜ Harm Reduction Tent  
Counseling
- ★ Restroom (5 Locations)
- 💧 Water Station



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# Hey, Hey ... It's Time to Be Gay!

## Tips and Tricks for Surviving and Enjoying Pride

By Bryen Dunn

Happy Pride everyone, or should I say Merry Gay Christmas! It's that time of year where queers and allies get to celebrate being fabulous, and also, to retaliate against those opposed to equality for all.

Pride began as a protest, and that will remain at the root of its existence. However, there's always reason to party as well, and with so much happening this month it's going to take some stringent planning to take in as much as possible. We're here for you to offer a few tips and tricks that will help in navigating your way through this rainbow filled playground, while maintaining your composure, and dignity!

### Hydrate and Rejuvenate

With summer temps rising, it becomes a necessity to stay hydrated. Water should be your BFF throughout your adventures, and if you want to up the ante, toss in a few electrolytes to the mix. Kombucha is also a great reset after a night of one-too-many. Also, keep your body energized by eating regularly. Fruits, nuts, and vegetables make great healthy snacks, and can easily be packed into a backpack for eating on the go, and a good nutritious meal is the fuel you need to keep going.

### Plan Ahead and Take Breaks

The city is abuzz with so much going on, and it's literally impossible to take in everything. Start by making a list of what you want to experience, whether that be taking in something every day, or cramming it all into Pride weekend. Try not to pack too much in, so you can allow for the unexpected surprises along the way. Also, take time away from the festivities. A few minutes sitting down in a shade covered green space, or grabbing a cool drink in an



## Party and Play Safely

Yes, Pride is a party, and we all want to have fun, but be sure to take care of yourself and others. Sometimes it's hard not to get wrapped up in the moment and let your inhibitions down, so being prepared and aware of your surroundings are important. If you're venturing out solo, be sure to let someone know where you'll be, and check in occasionally. Drink and party responsibly, smartly and in moderation. If you're looking to get laid over Pride, and who isn't, be sure to use protection.



air-conditioned venue will help reset your body for the next adventure ahead. Do it all, but don't overdo it.

### The Essentials

Before leaving home, make sure you're equipped with some much-needed necessities.

Here are a few items to consider before making your way out the door:

1. Small backpack works best (for carrying most of everything you'll need)
2. Refillable water bottle
3. Snacks
4. Sunscreen
5. Earplugs
6. Phone charger
7. Sunglasses

Don't forget a hat of some sort for protection from the UV

### Dress to Impress

One of the most difficult decisions to make is what to wear. It's our time to shine and stand out, so go big in every way, and that means wigs! However, it's best to be practical as well. Loose fitting clothes work wonders in the heat, and comfortable footing will give you more endurance to go the distance. Glam it up with accessories, from bracelets and necklaces, to shades, hats, and makeup. Stand up and stand out!

## Explore Beyond The Village

While most of the action takes place in the Church-Wellesley Village, there's so much more happening throughout the city. From Parkdale and the Junction, to Leslieville and the Danforth, the rainbow welcome mat awaits. Also, if you're in need of an escape from the city streets, hop on a ferry and head on over to Hanlan's Point on Toronto Island for a day of beaching. Bathing attire is entirely optional.

## Support Local Businesses

There are so many queer owned businesses in the city, and many more that are open and welcoming. The amount of rainbow colours that appear during Pride Month is wonderful. It's an opportunity for you to stop by and support these shops, and perhaps discover places you might not have gone to otherwise. Remember, your pink dollars speak loud and proud.

## Expect the Unexpected

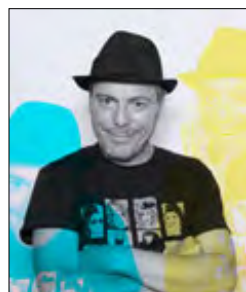
As mentioned above, make a list of what you'd like to take in, but leave room for the unexpected. More often than not, an unplanned adventure ends up



being one of the best. Your new best friend who you just met might invite you to something you weren't aware of, or something surprising might take place while you're on your way to somewhere else. An open mind and open schedule are a great winning combination.

## Happy Pride - Keep Smilin' and Stylin'!

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# Pride Toronto 2023 Pride Festival Weekend Schedule

## Pride in Nature

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Free Event/All Ages

### Through June

A series of family-friendly, nature-based events celebrating the 2SLGBTQ+ community in Halton and the surrounding areas. All are welcome, including members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community, friends, families and allies.

Various venues

## Nina Levitt | Conspiracy of Silence, 1987

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Free Event/All Ages

### Through June 30

Tuesday to Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Conspiracy of Silence, 1987, was commissioned for the group exhibition Sight Specific: Lesbians and Representation at A Space Gallery in 1987.

Stephen Bulger Gallery, 1356 Dundas St. W., Toronto

## Uptown Pride Art Exhibition

Affiliate Event/Free Event/All Ages

### June 21 – June 27

This exhibit showcases diverse artists from the 2SLGBTQI+ community and features different approaches to contemporary art.

23 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto

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

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Free Event/All Ages

### Through July 8

Tuesday to Friday – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm; Saturday – 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday & Sunday – Closed

Gay artist Peter Burega features his subtle abstracted landscapes. Working from photo reference, Burega employs gestural mark making to blend documentation of the real world with his own physically exercised psychology.

Abozzo Gallery, 401 Richmond St. W., Toronto

## Access Me

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Paid Event/Suggested To Be 16+

### Through June 24

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

Aki Studio, 585 Dundas St. E., Toronto

## Youphoria: A Pride Showcase

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Free Event/All Ages

### June 21 – July 9

Wednesday – Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

An exhibition for those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ artists to have a space to showcase artwork about finding joy while living on the margins of society.

Propeller Art Gallery, 30 Abell St., Toronto

<https://propellerartgallery.com/>

## Tkaronto Music Festival 2023

Major Cultural Event/Free Event/Wheelchair Accessible

### June 21 – June 24

Tkaronto Music Festival is Canada's premiere Indigenous Music Festival, founded with one goal: putting Indigenous Music on the main stage. Join during the day for Indigenous Culture workshops, including kid-friendly programming.

All events are free of charge.

Stackt Marketplace, 28 Bathurst St., Toronto

<https://tkmf.ca/>

## Green Space Festival

Major Cultural Event/Free Event/Wheelchair Accessible

### June 21 – June 25

June 21 – 23; 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

June 24, 25; 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

The best alfresco parties with an exceptional lineup of world-class DJs, drag queen royalty and more! Party for a cause at Green Space Festival; all funds supporting The 519.

Barbara Hall Park, 519 Church St., Toronto



## Century

Affiliate Event/Paid Event/Must Be 19+

June 22 – June 26

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

Century, 580 King St. W., Toronto

## TD Toronto Jazz Fest

Major Cultural Event/ Free Event/Ticketed Concerts

June 23 – July 2

This festival is proud to present 2SLGBTQ+ artists on stage – this year Begonia headlines the TD Main Stage in the OLG Grove on July 1, while other 2SLGBTQ+ artists and allies include Haviah Mighty, Ashanti, Gavin Hope, July Black, Maya Killtron and Phoenix Pagliacci – all free on the outdoor stages.

OLG Grove, Victoria College Quad, 73 Queens Park Cres., Toronto

<https://torontojazz.com/>

Ticketed concerts: <https://torontojazz.com/ticketed-performances/>

## Movie Night with Amazon

Signature Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Free Event/All Ages

June 23; 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of free movies with the Downtown Yonge Community. Everyone is invited to an evening of fun with a pre-show musical performance and entertainment for the entire family. Grab a snack from the onsite farmer's market and find your perfect spot in the seating area.

College Park, 444 Yonge St., Toronto

## Sober Oasis

June 23 – June 25

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 they are and what they do. Different Sobriety Modalities will host meetings. In the evenings, enjoy loud and proud sober fun. Check out drag performances and dance the night away.

Paul Kane House Parkette, 58 Wellesley St. E., Toronto



## Wood Street Block Party

June 23 – June 25

Experience the electrifying energy of the legendary block party at Wood St. and Church St. in the heart of Toronto's Village during Pride Weekend. The block party is the perfect place to embrace the spirit of Pride and celebrate with friends and community.

South DJ Riser, Church St. and Wood St., Toronto

North DJ Riser

June 23 – June 25

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

North DJ Riser, Church St. and Isabella St., Toronto

## Fetish Pride

Affiliate Event / Wheelchair Accessible/Paid Event/Must Be 19+

June 23 – June 24

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

The Opera House, 735 Queen St. E., Toronto

<https://www.pitbullevents.com/products/pitbull-pride-fetish-life>



## Tashan – Pride Thumka

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Paid Event/Must Be 19+

June 23 – June 24

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.

The Rivoli, 334 Queen St. W., Toronto

## The Garrison

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Paid Event/Must Be 19+

June 23 – June 26

Dance Party Extravaganza

The Garrison, 1197 Dundas St. W., Toronto

## Family Pride

June 24 – June 25

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!

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

Church Street Public School, 83 Alexander St., Toronto

## Opening Night: Wake 'Em Up

June 23; 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

A night of high-energy dance performances featuring some of the best 2SLGBTQ+ performers. Featuring pop sensation Rêve, and rapper and hitmaker Saucy Santana.

TD Main Stage, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto

## Big Love

June 23; 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

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.

OLG Central Stage, 512 Church St., Toronto

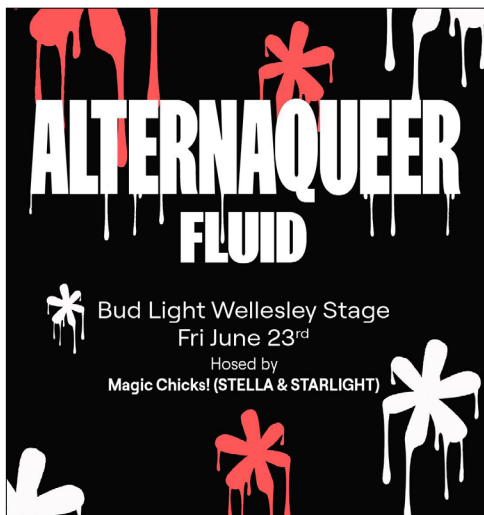
## Alternaqueer: FLUID

June 23; 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Toronto

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 has in store for you. This year's theme is fluid, so no solid matter allowed.

Bud Light Wellesley Stage, 15 Wellesley St. E., Toronto



## Trans Pride Rally, March, After Party

June 23; 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Join in celebrating the resilience, strength, and beauty of the Trans community. This event is a powerful and important space for Trans individuals to gather and celebrate their identities while also raising awareness and fighting for Trans human rights. The rally, featuring powerful speakers and performers, is a space for folks to gather and prepare for the march with sign-making and community-building activities. The rally starts at the intersection of Church St. and Hayden St. After the march, continue the celebration at the Trans Pride Afterparty at the Garden Stage.

Church St. and Hayden St., to Garden Stage, 241 Church St., Toronto



## Yalla Barra

June 23; 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Back for its 7th year, featuring Middle Eastern artists with various talents. Yalla Barra, Arabic for "come out/get out," can be taken to have many different meanings. This year it means out of the closet and unchained from the boundaries and constraints that tried to define us. Poetry reading, DJs, belly dancing, performances, burlesque - in Middle Eastern style!

South Stage, 322 Church St., Toronto

## Gender Euphoria

Affiliate Event/Paid Event/Must Be 19+

June 23; 9:00 p.m.

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

Coin 8, 927 Dupont St., Toronto

## Pup Your Pride

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Free Event/All Ages

June 24; from noon

Meet-up: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parade: 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Pride with Dogfather & Co and Miss Pickles the Pug. Browse their 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 in a parade down to the festivities at Church.

Ramsden Park Dog Park, Yonge St. and Ramsden Park Rd., Toronto

<https://dogfatherandco.com/>

## Trans Formations Summit on Trans Spiritualities

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Paid Event/All Ages

June 24; noon to 5:30 p.m.

Join 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 p.m.

Trinity-St. Paul's United Church, 427 Bloor St. W., Toronto

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transformations-a-summit-on-trans-spiritualities-tickets-601815766157>

## Speed Networking Event

Signature Event

June 24; 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Free to attend, all entrepreneurs and small business operators are welcome, must register via OGLCC and submit required info (no entry without prior registration).

Fasken, 333 Bay St., Toronto

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/pride-toronto-speed-networking-tickets-647133151677>

## Dyke Pride Rally, March, After Party

June 24; 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pride Toronto's annual Dyke March. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the intersection of Hayden St. and Church St., enjoy speakers, performances and sign-making. At 2:00 p.m., march through the streets of Toronto. Allies, please leave space for folks who identify as Dyke or Lesbian to celebrate at the front. At the end of the march, continue celebrating with the After party and Community Fair at the Garden Stage.

Hayden St. and Church St. to Garden Stage, 241 Church St., Toronto

## The Beat Goes On

June 24; 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Don't let the fun end when the parade does. Join at Nathan Phillips Square, where you can dance the afternoon away to the hottest house grooves, disco tracks, and Pride bangers. This is the perfect way to keep the party going.

OLG Central Stage, Church St. and Alexander St., Toronto

## brOWN//out

June 24; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The "South Asian" community stage at Pride Toronto. A 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.

Bud Light Wellesley Stage, 15 Wellesley St. E., Toronto

## Pride Live

June 24; 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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. Don't miss out on the chance to experience something a little different and revel in the sounds of live music.

South Stage, 322 Church St., Toronto



## Kiss My Lips

June 24; 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

The absolute best in women-identified programming intended for all genders. This event includes DJs, dancers, and performers all day and night. Save a kiss and see you there!

OLG Central Stage, 512 Church St., Toronto

## Mucho Mucho Amor

June 24; 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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. Be prepared to dance 'til you drop!

Bud Light Wellesley Stage, 15 Wellesley St. E., Toronto

## NEXT

June 24; 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

Church Street Junior Public School, 83 Alexander St., Toronto

## Drag Ball

June 24; 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Featuring an incredible lineup of Toronto drag icons and special guests such as Sasha Colby, Jimbo, Icesis Couture, Jada Shada Hudson, Miss Fiercalicious, Scarlett Bobo, and more. In the face of worldwide drag bans, anti-drag protests, and anti-trans laws, it is more important than ever to take a stand for our communities. Gather in front of Toronto City Hall and make your voice heard to celebrate diversity, and demand visibility for our community.

TD Main Stage, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto

## BIPHORIA

June 24; 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

A four-hour event in celebration of the diverse Bi+ community. An eclectic mix of performances, including vocalists, spoken word, drag, and burlesque. Bi+ encompasses all non-monosexual identities, including bisexual, biromantic, pansexual, panromantic, omnisexual, polysexual, fluid and queer.

Garden Stage, 241 Church St., Toronto

## Catalyst

June 24; 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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

Curated by 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nation

South Stage, 322 Church St., Toronto

## BQC Presents: We Ah Run Di Grung

June 24; 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Join for another exhilarating stage as BQC Presents: We Ah Run Di Grung, celebrating black queer and trans youth performers within the community. This stage will have DJ sets, rappers, vocalists and more. Toronto's only stage for black queer and trans youth performers.

Bud Light Wellesley Stage, 15 Wellesley St. E., Toronto

## CHERRY BOMB: QUEER PRIDE!

Affiliate Event/Wheelchair Accessible/Paid Event/Must Be 19+

June 24; 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

An inclusive party for queer women, trans and non-binary people, friends and allies. Cherry Bomb Resident DJs, Cozmic Cat, and Denise Benson, and the debut of special guests DJ Sam, DJ Shera, innovative performances by burlesque artists Kimora Koi, and Rubie Magnitude, and dancers, Chantelle Mostacho, Tyler Quan, and more.

Axis Club, 722 College St., Toronto

<https://cherrybombto.com/>

## Mega Pride

Affiliate Event/Paid Event/Must Be 19+

June 24; 10:00 p.m.

Celebrate everything pride with amazing DJs and Queens! Party late into the night with a 4:00 a.m. last call.

The Phoenix Concert Theatre, 410 Sherbourne St., Toronto

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

## Blocko After Dark

June 24; 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

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

Bud Light Wellesley Stage, 15 Wellesley St. E., Toronto

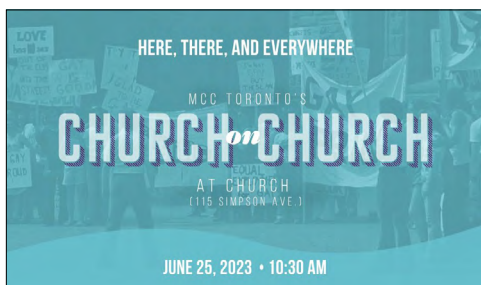
## Church on Church at Church Pride Celebration Service

June 25; 10:30 a.m.

A non-denominational faith service for the 2SLGBTQ+ community, family, friends, and allies.

They will host a special Pride Celebration Reception in the McCain Family Social Hall following the Service. Their music director, has lined up amazing musical guests, including The Choir of MCC Toronto, Alana Bridgewater, Gavin Hope, Shannon McCracken, Genevieve Trudel, and drag queen Messy Margaret.

M.C.C., 115 Simpson Ave., Toronto



## Pride Parade

June 25; 2:00 pm

With 100+ groups marching this year it's wonderful to see how much support our community has gained. From glittery costumes and drag queens, to dynamic performances and good music to get you dancing, this is sure to make your 2023 Pride experience both exciting and memorable.

There are 6 accessible risers/viewing stations alongside the Parade route:

St. Mary's St. & Yonge St. — accessible riser

Isabella St. & Yonge St. — accessible riser

Breadalbane St. & Yonge St. — accessible riser

Wood St. & Yonge St. — accessible riser

Elm St. & Yonge St. — accessible riser

Edward St. & Yonge St. — viewing station (ground level)

They will also have free water being offered at the above-mentioned intersections alongside Carlton St. & Yonge St.

Please bring water, sunscreen and food to get you through the day as you experience one of the biggest North American Pride Parades.

Join at the corner of Church St. N and Bloor St. E at 2:00 p.m. to kick off Canada's largest Pride Parade. Follow southbound along Yonge St, turning right on Dundas St. W. Folks can make their way straight to Nathan Philip Square off of Bay St., where the festivities continue for the remainder of the night. This is a new ending point, at Nathan Phillips Square, where the new Main Stage and Beer Garden will be.



## Blockorama 25: Legacies

June 25; 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Blockorama is Pride Toronto's longest-running stage, with a jubilant history that spotlights Toronto's 2SLGBTQI+ African, Black and Caribbean community 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.

Bud Light Wellesley Stage, 15 Wellesley St. E., Toronto

## Bright Lights

June 25; 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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.

TD Main Stage, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto

## Dirty Disco

June 25; 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

A stacked lineup of local DJ legends like JELO, Jerome Robins, Robb G, Ticky Ty, Jules Worth, and Chiclet. Plus, breakout UK hitmaker Esstel will be joining for an unforgettable set!

Finish your Pride Weekend off with a bang and come dance your heart out at Dirty Disco.

OLG Central Stage, 512 Church St., Toronto

## Jashn

June 25; 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Jashn means "to celebrate" in Hindi. 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 Mallika Gujral, who will also be performing.

Rogers South Stage, Church St. and Gould St., Toronto

## Two-Spirit + Indigenous Pride

June 25; 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit Fair: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Two-Spirit and Indigenous Performances: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join Two-Spirited People of the 1st Nations after the Parade for a Two-Spirit and Indigenous community gathering. They're featuring activities such as a beading circle, a sacred fire for community members, a Two-Spirit artists market, and performances throughout the late afternoon into the evening.

Garden Stage, 241 Church St., Toronto

## Scène Francophone

June 25; 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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!

South Stage, 322 Church St., Toronto

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