



WINNIPEG LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE INC.

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Media Advisory

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PRIDE DAY FESTIVITIES KICK OFF

Winnipeg, MB – More than 5,000 people from the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Two-Spirit (GLBTT) community and their supporters, friends, and family members will descend upon downtown Winnipeg today to celebrate Winnipeg Pride! Following is a synopsis of the day's events:

PRIDE RALLY

When: 12:30 pm

Where: In front of the Manitoba Legislature, 450 Broadway Avenue

What: Plans for Winnipeg 2010 will be unveiled and Paul Hesse will speak about the 40th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City.

PRIDE PARADE

When: 1:00 pm

Where: Memorial to Portage to Main to Broadway ending at Memorial Park

What: Parade through downtown Winnipeg with more float entries than ever before and – for the first time – floats from some of our corporate sponsors.

PRIDE FESTIVAL

When: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: Memorial Park

What: Free all-ages festival with expanded business fair, new children's area, and performances from the likes of Kate Ried, Jeff Straker, and Süss Trio.

FUSION: THE GARDEN OF EDEN

When: doors open 8 pm

Where: Blush Ultraclub, 210-323 Portage Avenue

What: Winnipeg's hottest dance party (\$25 advance; \$40 at the door) with DJ Wizzard, DJ Ryan G, DJ Hott Boxx, and a performance by Breyanna Burlesque.



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Spokespeople will be available for interviews throughout the day.

For more information about this year's Pride events, please visit our official website at gaypridewinnipeg.com.

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