



Pride Toronto prepares to elect new Board of Directors

For Immediate Release

September 19, 2011 (Toronto, ON) – Pride Toronto members will elect six board members, to bring the board compliment ten, at Pride Toronto’s Annual General Meeting on October 27 at Church St. Junior Public School.

“Pride Toronto is still committed to a 12 member Board of Directors. This year, we are staggering the nomination process to ensure diverse and equal representation on our Board of Directors. In doing so, we are looking to assemble an efficient group of individuals with a strong skill set in many areas. An election for two additional board members is scheduled for early 2012,” said Pride Toronto Co-Chair, Francisco Alvarez.

Pride Toronto members will elect the board members through a Single Transferable Vote system. Fair Vote Canada is working with Pride Toronto to ensure an efficient, transparent and accountable election process on October 27.

All Pride Toronto members should have received an email confirming their membership. Pride Toronto is asking any members who have yet to receive an email confirmation to contact Board Secretary Evan Dean at evan-dean@pridetoronto.com by October 5.

Pride Toronto will release the slate of candidates for the October 27 election on October 14.

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About Pride Toronto

Pride Toronto is the not-for-profit organization that hosts Pride Week, an annual event in downtown Toronto during the last week of June. Pride Week is one of the premier arts and cultural festivals in Canada. It is also one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world with an estimated attendance of over 1.2 million people. It celebrates the history, courage, diversity and future of Toronto's LGBTTIQQ2SA* communities.

*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning, 2 Spirited, Allies

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