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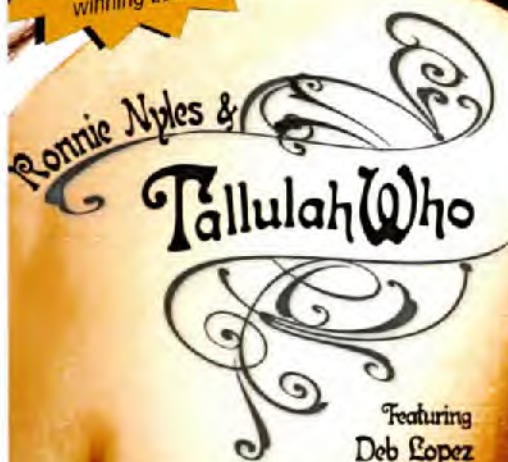
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Watch for the new song "Racing For Time", featuring Ronnie Nyles & Deb Lopez, which is set to release sometime this Summer and will be available via download at [animalfairycharities.org](http://animalfairycharities.org) & [ronnienyles.com](http://ronnienyles.com). All proceeds for this song will be donated to various animal rescues.

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## WELCOME!

PrideFest turns legal this year with its 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) pride. The roots of the event extend to the formal Pride events held in 1988. Inspired by their journey to the 1987 Gay & Lesbian March on Washington, several individuals returned to Milwaukee ready to advocate and celebrate Milwaukee's LGBT community. The group formed the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) and hosted several events, including a softball tournament, formal ball, town hall meeting with elected officials and a film festival. Hundreds of people gathered that year to introduce Milwaukee to LGBT pride.

Today, PrideFest has grown into Wisconsin's largest LGBT event and one of the nation's most unique Pride events, with an exciting mix of entertainers, education and plenty of old-fashioned celebration.

PrideFest has the privilege of being both a bold and visible acknowledgment of LGBT culture and community, and a gathering place with a commitment to providing a safe and celebratory space for LGBT individuals and allies. The positive energy and renewal experienced at PrideFest will help fuel our community's efforts to achieve full equality in Wisconsin and beyond.

Patrons tell us each year that PrideFest is the one time and the one place where they can catch up with all of their friends and show their support for one another. We know this will be that time and place again this year to *live together in equality, love each other and ourselves, and be proud of who we are!*

### Live. Love. Be. Welcome to PrideFest 2008!

#### Festival Basics

Friday, June 6th, 5 p.m. – Midnight

Saturday, June 7th, 11 a.m. – Midnight

Sunday, June 8th, 11 a.m. – Midnight\*

\* On Sunday night, the Dance Pavilion will stay open until Midnight, but the rest of the grounds will close at 10 p.m.

#### Purchasing Tickets

PrideFest patrons have the opportunity to experience a number of benefits: International entertainment, education and advocacy, music and dancing, fun family and youth activities, shopping and dining, drag king and queen performances, and more! Attendees can gain even more benefits by taking advantage of one of the festival's special promotions:

**Pre-Festival Discount Tickets (available at [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com) until 5:00 pm, June 5th)**  
Single-Day Admission - \$13  
Three-Day Pass - \$35

#### Festival Weekend Gate Ticket Prices

One-Day General Admission - \$15

One-Day Reserved Seating - \$75

12 years & under - Free

One-Day VIP - \$100\*

Proud Crowd VIP - \$225\*

Proud Crowd Ultimate VIP: Meet Your Favorite Headliner! - \$500\*

\*Get the VIP experience at PrideFest! One-Day and Proud Crowd VIP tickets help support the festival's mission and operations while helping you experience PrideFest in style! You will have access to the VIP Oasis, an exclusive lounge area with great views of the Miller Lite Main Stage, enhanced sound for all headline entertainment shows, and these amenities: Complimentary Miller Brewing Products, soda and water  
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres  
Private bathrooms  
Relaxed table seating  
Dedicated bar service



#### Special Promotions

**Free Entrance with donation of four non-perishable food items to benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin's Food Pantry**



How would you like to get free PrideFest admission AND help a great cause? Just bring four non-perishable food items to the main gate Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to gain free entry onto the grounds. The ARCW Food Pantry provides healthful food to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in order to meet the nutritional requirements of their medical regimens. Each year PrideFest attendees make the single biggest donation of non-perishable food items to the ARCW Food Pantry!

#### Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Press Card

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Show your Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Press Card at the Will Call booth between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday and gain free PrideFest admission.

*Additional promotions may be available. Please check [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com) for updates.*

#### Paper or Plastic? PrideFest accepts both.

All food, beverage and PrideFest merchandise purchases can be purchased directly with cash or by credit card.

#### PrideFest Task Force and Production Team

PrideFest is produced through the dedicated efforts of a volunteer team. The Board of Directors oversees the festival year-round and the Production Team develops and carries out the day-to-day planning of the festival. The Board of Directors and Production Team are happy to welcome you to PrideFest 2008!

**PrideFest is co-produced by PrideFest, Inc.  
and Quest: Wisconsin's LGBT  
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#### PrideFest's Mission

The mission of PrideFest is to celebrate the diversity of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) culture and community.



## 2008 PrideFest Board of Directors

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## Organizational Volunteers

Several organizations provide volunteer support for the beer pods, front gates and ticket booths. Be sure to tip them well, because these groups will keep their tips to support their programming. Organizations providing volunteer support this year include (as of date of publication):  
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center  
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Washington Heights Rainbow Association  
Castaways  
16th Street Community Health Clinic  
Gay Straight Alliance of Marquette University  
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Milwaukee Gay Arts Center  
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## Volunteer Corps

The Volunteer Corps is made up of hundreds of individuals who volunteer time during festival weekend to help ensure that everyone has a good time. Thank you to every member of the Volunteer Corps for their assistance!



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## Proud Crowd

The Proud Crowd provides an opportunity for individuals and businesses to make a personal investment in the continued success of PrideFest. Proud Crowd members provide important financial support for the ongoing production costs of the festival. A list of 2008 Proud Crowd members is updated regularly at [www.pridefest.com](http://www.pridefest.com). Thank you to the 2008 Proud Crowd!

## OPENING CEREMONY

7:30 p.m., Friday, Miller Lite Main Stage

PrideFest officially begins with a gathering of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community leaders, allies and dignitaries declaring PrideFest "open" and welcoming our guests, artists, friends and family to celebrate another year of pride. This year, in addition to other featured guests, PrideFest welcomes



world-renowned performer Kevin Aviance, who will speak about the hate crime he experienced in 2006 and about his personal journey to recovery from that brutal incident. This very special event will be one of the first times Mr. Aviance has spoken publicly about the incident, and it promises to be a powerful story of





resilience from which we can all gain strength. Please join us for this grand opening to a weekend of renewal, community and PRIDE!

**PLUS! Don't miss Kevin Aviance's return to the stage with a special performance in the Dance Pavilion Sunday, June 8th!**

#### **ID Bracelet: Get carded and stay carded**

PrideFest takes a proactive approach to preventing underage drinking at the festival by using ID bracelets to allow patrons of legal drinking age to purchase alcoholic beverages throughout the festival grounds without being carded every time. All patrons who wish to drink alcohol must show an ID as proof that they are of legal drinking age. Bracelets will be available near the Miller Lite Main Stage and the Dance Pavilion areas. Look for signs marking these areas.

Bracelets are required to be worn at all times by everyone who will be purchasing or drinking alcoholic beverages. Those who are not wearing a bracelet while drinking alcohol will be escorted to an ID station and asked to provide proof of age.



#### **Fireworks**

PrideFest was the first Pride event in the nation to produce a fireworks show and the tradition continues this year at approximately 9:30 p.m. during the Saturday headline show. The rockets will be launched from the new Lakeshore State Park located east of the festival grounds.

#### **Milwaukee Pride Parade**

The Milwaukee Pride Parade Committee organizes the parade, which steps off this year at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 8th on South 2nd Street. The award presentation for top parade entries will be held at PrideFest on the Rainbow Stage at 6:00 p.m. For more information about the parade, visit [www.prideparademke.com](http://www.prideparademke.com).



#### **Cocktails, Wine & Wine Coolers**

Both Dance Pavilion bars will serve cocktails featuring Three Olives Vodka, Cuervo 1800 and other top shelf liquors. A third liquor bar is located at the south end of the grounds next to the Rainbow Stage. Beer, wine, wine coolers, soda and water will be available at all three bars.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

PrideFest is dedicated to supporting and assisting our patrons who have disabilities. In compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, PrideFest is proud to state that we are continuously striving to make our festival accessible to everyone. We welcome your comments! You can reach us by calling (414) 272-3378 (voice) or e-mailing [accessibility@pridefest.com](mailto:accessibility@pridefest.com).

#### **Stage Area Seating**

During PrideFest, the Miller Lite Main Stage will offer raised platforms and accessible picnic tables (where marked) for patrons who use wheelchairs. Accessible seating at picnic tables is located throughout the grounds. During the headline shows, seating for the hearing impaired is also available on the right side of the audience area directly in view of the interpreters.

#### **Braille Schedules**

Braille entertainment schedules will be available at all information centers on the grounds.

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Sign language interpreters will be provided for our national acts at the Miller Lite Main Stage in the evening. However, an interpreter can be provided for specific performances upon request by contacting the PrideFest Accessibility Director at [accessibility@pridefest.com](mailto:accessibility@pridefest.com).

***A minimum of two weeks prior notice is required so an interpreter can be secured and materials/lyrics can be obtained from the artist/speaker.***

#### **Food and Bar Assistance**

If you need any assistance carrying food and beverages on the festival grounds, please ask the food vendor's employee and they will be happy to assist you. Or, please contact a PrideFest "Courtesy Staff" member for assistance.

#### **Drinking Fountains**

Drinking fountains are located outside each restroom area and are accessible to all patrons. Drinking fountains can also be found near the Children's Area.

#### **Telephones & TT**

Accessible public telephones are located outside of each restroom area. Many of our phones have volume-controlled handsets. A text telephone (TTY) is available behind the Harley-Davidson Roadhouse southwest of the Marketplace.

#### **Wheelchair/Stroller Rental**

A limited number of wheelchairs and strollers can be rented during PrideFest. Wheelchair/stroller rental stations are located just inside of the Main Gate. Scooters are also offered by our third-party vendor.



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#### Please Note:

Service animals are allowed on the grounds provided the animal does not pose a danger or threat to other service animals or patrons. Owners of service animals are responsible for the animal's personal care. A relief area for service animals is located near the Respite Pavilion.

For accommodations for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or have low vision and other services not mentioned, please contact the PrideFest Accessibility Director at [accessibility@pridefest.com](mailto:accessibility@pridefest.com).

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#### VISIT Milwaukee

You can find more information about Milwaukee and its surrounding areas at VISIT Milwaukee, [www.visitmilwaukee.org](http://www.visitmilwaukee.org) or (800) 554-1448.

#### HOW TO GET TO PRIDEFEST

This will be the last year of heavy construction on the Marquette Interchange, the main access route to the festival grounds. Please check the Department of Transportation's Web site for the most up-to-date information about lane and exit ramp closures so that you can plan your trip as accurately as possible.

For updated information on roadwork, call the Department of Transportation hotline at (800) ROAD-WIS or visit the D.O.T Web site at [www.dot.state.wi.us](http://www.dot.state.wi.us).

Updated information and conditions on the Marquette Interchange construction project are available at [www.mchange.org](http://www.mchange.org) or call the project hotline at (888) 468-0037.

#### PARKING AT THE FESTIVAL

Ample parking is available both in privately operated lots and along city streets. Fees vary. Vendors with booth spaces will receive directions to special unloading areas at the gates.

#### LOCAL BUS TRANSPORTATION

We are pleased to announce that PrideFest receives Festival Shuttle bus service from the Milwaukee County Transportation System. Shuttle service to PrideFest begins approximately one half-hour prior to the start of the festival and ends a half-hour after the event. Shuttles run approximately every 15 minutes along Wisconsin Avenue.

#### TAKE A PART OF PRIDEFEST HOME WITH YOU

The Official PrideFest Merchandise Booth offers a variety of festival products so you can always have something to remind you of the good times at PrideFest. T-shirts, caps, sweatshirts... Stop by and pick up a souvenir! The Merchandise Booth is just inside and to the south of the Main Gate.

#### THE MARKETPLACE

No visit to PrideFest is complete without a walk through the PrideFest Marketplace. With its diverse mix of supportive community businesses and community organizations, the Marketplace offers a unique mix of products and ideas. Marketplace vendors come from all over the country to be a part of PrideFest. Below you will find a partial list of LGBT and LGBT-friendly businesses and organizations participating in this year's Marketplace. Many more exhibitors will be added after the Pride Guide publication deadline.

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With many food vendors serving a variety of delicious entrees, PrideFest has something for every taste. Most food vendors can be found near the Miller Lite Main Stage area. Beer, liquor, wine, wine coolers, water and soda will be available at several booths throughout the grounds. Enjoy!

#### Food Vendors at time of publication:

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#### INTERFAITH SERVICE

Join your sisters and brothers from diverse faiths, including clergy from more than a dozen local congregations, as we enjoy beautiful music, an inspirational message and embrace our spirituality in this beautiful outdoor venue! This year's service will take place at 5:30 pm, Friday, June 6th on the Rainbow Stage. Coordinated by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church.

#### ARTS & HISTORY PAVILION



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The Arts & History Pavilion will feature art exhibits and performances from the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, displays from the Milwaukee LGBT History Project and films from the Milwaukee LGBT Film Festival. Highlights include the celebrated exhibit "Shall Not Be Recognized," featuring photographic and verbal portraits of couples whose committed relationships are considered by many to be unworthy of recognition; the artwork of David Harrison, Carolyn Snow and Joe Simon; and a fun and historical display of t-shirts from the Milwaukee LGBT History Project. The Arts & History Pavilion is supported by the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, Seniors Active in a Gay Environment (SAGE), the Milwaukee LGBT History Project, Milwaukee LGBT Film Festival and sponsored by Queer Life News, Quest News, Outbound Magazine and PrideFest. The Arts & History Pavilion is located just north of the Dance Pavilion.

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Children 12 and under (accompanied by parent or guardian) get in free all weekend! This year's Children & Family Area has more activities than ever! With a special children's play area and dedicated programming Saturday and Sunday, families can enjoy all the fun and excitement of the festival experience. Activities for children and their families will take place in the Children's Play Area and on the Stonewall Stage. These activities include:  
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#### PLUS!

The Bristol Buskin Frolic - Happy Dancing Peasants from the Bristol Renaissance Faire. Watch out for Magnolia May, the Mistress of Misrule and her rowdy crew. You might find yourself in the midst of a dance or sing-along.

#### Children's/Family Activities on the Stonewall Stage - Saturday

Check the stage schedule at the entrance to the Stonewall Stage area for two appearances of the Fairie Godmothers: (times not available at publication):

#### Bristol Renaissance Fairie Godmothers present "Why Did Pirates Have Parrots?"

When you see a picture of pirates with parrots on their shoulders, have you ever wondered "Why did pirates



have parrots?" Well, your wish shall be granted when you come to see this show! Come and meet your Fairie Godmothers! Come and meet a real live parrot!! Come and learn . . . "Why Did Pirates Have Parrots!!!"

**12:30 p.m. - Story Time with Broad Vocabulary Books**

**Two Shows: 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - Discovery World Presents FIRE AND ICE: A SHOW OF EXTREMES!**

This thrilling exploration of chemical reactions, states of matter and temperature contains demonstrations using FLAMES, FIREBALLS, and LIQUID NITROGEN. Guests will watch and participate as the scientific methods come to life right before their eyes.

#### **Children's/Family Activities on the Stonewall Stage - Sunday**

Check the stage schedule at the entrance of the Stonewall Stage area for a special presentation on Sunday (presentation time was not available at publication):

#### **MAYBE BABY with Attorney Kathleen Hume**

A legal discussion about current guardianship laws, this presentation is both for adults who have children and those who would like to.

**12:30 p.m. - Story Time with Broad Vocabulary Books**

**Two Shows: 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - Discovery World Presents THE KITCHEN OF CHEMISTRY**

The fun way to learn the basics of chemistry, including ACIDS and BASES, NATURAL INDICATORS, pH SCALES, experimentation and much more. This colorful demonstration will get your kids excited about the world of chemistry.

#### **SKYGLIDER**

The SkyGlider will be open to give you a birds-eye view of PrideFest. For a small fee, you can take a ride above the treetops and check out PrideFest the way the seagulls see it. The SkyGlider is located on the north end of the grounds near the Dance Pavilion.

#### **WISCONSIN PRIDE IDOL TALENT COMPETITION**



This year, Pride Idol celebrates its fifth year as the Midwest's fastest growing talent competition. With this milestone event and its increased popularity, the stakes, the prizes, and the competition itself are bigger and better than ever before!

Many of the region's most talented performers will

compete for a prize package that includes \$500 cash and an opportunity to open for the Indigo Girls on the Miller Lite Main Stage on Sunday, June 8th!



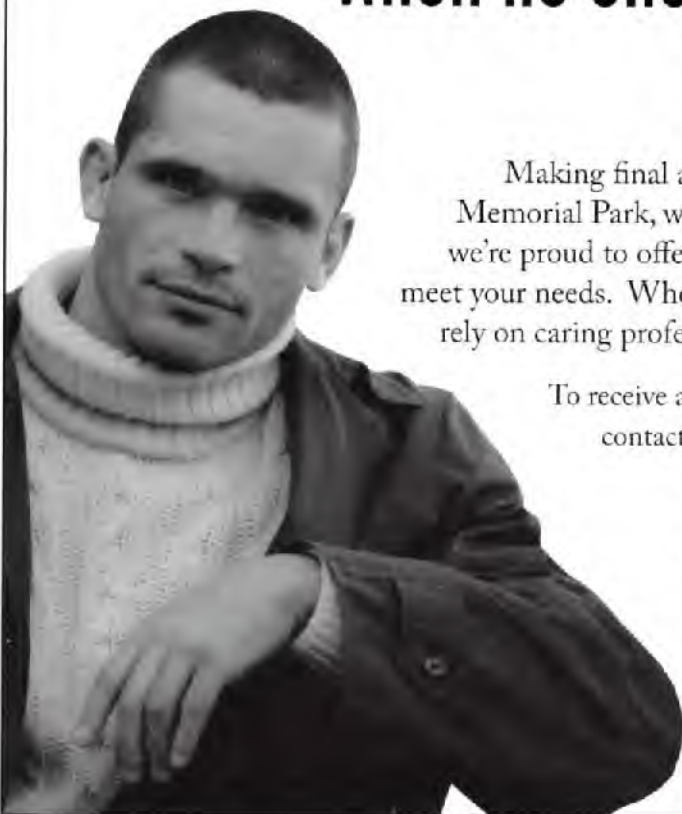
Hundreds of contestants will compete at 11 preliminary competitions across the region followed by a final chance to be the 12th finalist at the Wild Card Preliminary Competition held during the opening night of PrideFest 2008 on June 6th. The winner from each competition will move on to the Semi-Finals, held Saturday, June 7th at PrideFest at 4 p.m. on the Rainbow Stage. The top 12 performers will bring their best to compete before a panel of celebrity judges.

The top 5 contestants will compete in the Finals on the Miller Lite Main Stage at PrideFest on Sunday, June 8th, at 4 p.m., with special performances by past Pride Idols. The 2007 Pride Idol will perform one last time before passing the title on to this year's most talented contestant. Our celebrity judges will make the final cut and determine who will be Pride Idol 2008!

#### **Thank you to the following establishments for hosting preliminary rounds of the Pride Idol competition:**

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 Walker's Pint, 818 S. 2nd St, Milwaukee WI  
 Christopher Allan's Club, 1226 - 1226 Oshkosh  
 Avenue, Oshkosh WI  
 Club 5, 5 Applegate Ct., Madison WI  
 Switch, 124 W. National Ave, Milwaukee WI  
 Circuit (Chix Mix), 3641 N. Halsted St, Chicago IL  
 The Office, 513 E. State, Rockford IL

**PRIDE IDOL WILD CARD - OPEN TO AGES 18 AND UP!** – Friday, June 6th at PrideFest's Rainbow Stage.  
 Registration at 5:30 p.m. Competition at 6:30 p.m.

**SEMI-FINALS** – 12 Contestants - 4 p.m., Saturday, June 7th at PrideFest's Rainbow Stage.

**FINALS** – 5 Contestants - 4 p.m., Sunday, June 8th at PrideFest's Miller Lite Main Stage.

#### MASS COMMITMENT CEREMONY

Recognizing your relationship at the festival's beautiful lakefront location can help make your experience an event to remember. The Mass Commitment Ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m., Sunday at the Rainbow Stage. To register for the ceremony and for the most up-to-date information about the ceremony, visit the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church booth. **Please note: NO VIDEO CAMERAS ARE ALLOWED ON PRIDEFEST GROUNDS.**

## U.S. Senator Russ Feingold Wisconsin

### STATEMENT OF U.S. SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD PRIDEFEST 2008

Greetings to everyone celebrating PrideFest, Wisconsin's premier celebration of our state's LGBT community. In keeping with Wisconsin's great progressive tradition, I am dedicated to ensuring all Americans have equal opportunities and equal protection under the law, regardless of sexual orientation. One area in which we have seen positive movement is in ending workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation. Last year, with the help of Wisconsin's own Tammy Baldwin, the House of Representatives took a good step forward when it passed the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Now, the Senate must do the same. I will do all I can to support this historic legislation in the Senate to bring all Americans closer to a workplace free of intimidation and discrimination.

While we still have far to go before ENDA becomes law, I am pleased to have been part of one workplace success story this year. I asked Attorney General Michael Mukasey during his confirmation hearings if he would end the disparate treatment of LGBT employees at the Justice Department. Just a short time ago, he made good on his promise to do so. No longer are LGBT groups held to a different standard than other employee groups within the Department of Justice.

I will also continue to oppose any attempts to change our country's constitution to ban gay marriage. As the chairman of the Constitution Subcommittee in the Senate, I am confident we will not have a vote on that divisive constitutional amendment this year. I firmly believe the right to marry and all the protections marriage affords should be given to all Americans. While we've made progress in breaking down some barriers gay and lesbian Americans face, we have many challenges ahead of us. I am proud to stand alongside you to face these challenges head on and continue to work for equality for all Americans.

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## GETTING TO KNOW THE GROUNDS

### Key Points of Interest

#### Miller Lite Main Stage

Sponsored by Miller Lite - The Official Beer of PrideFest  
Located in the heart of the PrideFest grounds, the Miller Lite Main Stage presents a non-stop lineup of international, national and regional acts.

#### Health & Wellness Area and Stage

Sponsored by AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, BESTD Clinic, Cream City Foundation, Diverse and Resilient, Milwaukee LGBT Community Center and Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services  
New this year! The Health & Wellness Area and Stage present a range of services, programs, and informational performances to improve your quality of life. This new addition to PrideFest is located directly inside the Main Gate with the Health & Wellness Stage at the Lake Michigan end of the area.

#### Rainbow Stage

Sponsored by Shepherd Express and [www.expressmilwaukee.com](http://www.expressmilwaukee.com)

The Rainbow Pavilion presents a diverse array of acts, performance contests and is the home base for youth activities. Located south of the food vendors and east of the Marketplace.

#### Dance Pavilion

Featuring the PUMPI DJ Showcase  
Sponsored by PUMPI, Decibel Nightclub and Three Olives Vodka and Steamworks  
During the day, the Dance Pavilion provides a large, covered space for free Potawatomi Bingo and a host of performances. At night, the space becomes the biggest outdoor dance party on Lake Michigan! Located north of the main gate entrance and fountain area.

#### Stonewall Stage

This stage area hosts intimate performances and discussions on topics important to the LGBT community. Located on the backside (near Lake Michigan) of the main food vendor building.

#### Arts & History Pavilion

Sponsored by Queer Life News, Quest, the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, SAGE/Milwaukee, the Milwaukee LGBT History Project and the Milwaukee LGBT Film & Video Festival  
Located in an enclosed building just north of the Dance Pavilion, this space features history and arts displays.

#### Children's/Family Play Area

Take a break with the kids in the playground, located between the Miller Lite Main Stage and the lakeshore.

#### Food Vendors

Several restaurants and other food vendors can be found to the east and north ends of the Miller Lite Main Stage and throughout the grounds.

#### Marketplace

Need to shop? We can help. Visit the Marketplace on the south end of the Miller Lite Main Stage and additional booths throughout the grounds for a great variety of business vendors.

#### Organizational Vendors

Learn about and support local and national LGBT and LGBT-friendly organizations. Their booths can be found throughout grounds stretching from the main gate entrance to the lakeshore, as well as at other locations throughout the grounds.

#### Exercising Pride: PrideFest Health and Wellness

Located inside the entrance to the festival park  
11 AM until 6 PM Saturday, June 7, 2008  
11 AM until 6 PM Sunday, June 8, 2008

Free bottled water and fresh whole fruit will be offered as healthy options during the course of this two-day "Festival within a Festival" at PrideFest; t-shirts, pedometers, and a bicycle will be given away. All this – and much more – at Exercising Pride during PrideFest 2008.

The high impact area of the festival park immediately across from the entrance will be devoted to more than 30 informational booths and vendors emphasizing

health and wellness. In addition to sexual health testing provided by BEST-D Clinic and the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center will highlight its prevention and wellness programming related to intimate partner violence, tobacco cessation, and prevention of alcohol abuse among LGBT youth. SHEBA, FORGE, the Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Lesbian Alliance, and many more have prepared engaging activities for all who attend.

At a special stage area along the lakefront, forums and presentations on healthy cooking, preparing for marathons and triathlons, belly dancing, and Double-Dutch demonstrations will be offered on the hour and half-hour. Print materials and community health workers will also be engaging in health discussions and seeking participants in a variety of health surveys.

To assist in the elimination of critical health disparities that exist among LGBT people in Wisconsin, the volunteers of Milwaukee's PrideFest, Diverse and Resilient, and the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, BESTD Clinic, and AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin have embarked on an exciting project that engages most Milwaukee LGBT organizations, leadership, and a host of individuals building awareness of our community assets and needs related to health. While the most visible part of the project will take place from 11 AM until 6 PM on Saturday and Sunday at PrideFest, the project also involves community organizing and subsequent program evaluations that will extend the program impact for a six-month period.

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### Featuring the PUMP! DJ Showcase

#### Friday, June 6 5 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Milwaukee's pride celebration kicks off in high gear with the opening night of the PUMP! DJ Showcase at PrideFest's Dance Pavilion! Tonight, PUMP! showcases regional DJ talent with sets from DJ Tim Walters, DJ Ron G and DJ Nate Manic and DJ Kelly, as well as visual stimulation from Milwaukee's VJ Brye. Go-go dancers, flaggers, and performers contribute to make this an opening night to remember!

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DJ Tim Walters: 5 - 7 p.m.

DJ Ron G: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

DJ Nate Manic: 8:30 - 10 p.m.

DJ Kelly: 10 - 12 a.m.

Plus Special Guest: VJ Brye

#### Saturday, June 7 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.

The PUMP! DJ showcase goes into high gear with a Saturday night blowout you'll not soon forget!

DJ John Murgas: 6-8 p.m.

DJ Tony Moran: 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Plus Special Guests Arson Etiquette and VJ Brye



DJ Tony Moran



Kevin Aviance

DJ Nick Nice 6:15-8 p.m.

DJ Jim Belanger 8-10 p.m.

Kevin Aviance: 9:30 p.m.

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DJ Psycho-Bitch

Following Kevin Aviance until 12 a.m.

Plus Special Guest VJ Brye

#### Sunday, June 8 6:15 p.m. - 12 a.m. \*\*Expanded Hours\*\*

Close out the weekend with high-energy sets and a performance by one of the biggest stars of international nightlife!

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## PRIDEFEST 2008 STAGE LINEUP

Stage lineup is listed by day, by time and then by stage (Miller Lite Main Stage; Rainbow Stage; Dance Pavilion; Stonewall Stage; History, Arts & FilmHistory Pavilion; Health & Wellness Stage; and the Children and Family Play Area). Please see the abbreviated schedule in the center of the Pride Guide for a quick reference to the lineup.

**FRIDAY JUNE 6 5 p.m. - Midnight**

### **PUMPI DJ SHOWCASE** **Dance Pavilion**

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#### **DJ Tim Walters: 5-7 p.m.**

Born and raised near Madison, Wisconsin, 31-year-old Tim Walters has been a DJ for the past 10 years. During that period, he's spent the past nine years as a resident DJ at Club 5 in Madison. He's also had opportunities to play his music at several Madison Pride events. Tim loves dance music, and he loves to make sure the crowd is pumped up and having a good time!  
[www.MySpace.com/djTimWalters](http://www.MySpace.com/djTimWalters)



#### **DJ Ron G: 7-8:30 p.m.**

A Hawaiian-born Filipino, Ron grew up on the north side of Chicago, and disco, pop and dance music has always been part of his life. He is a resident DJ at Hunter's Nightclub in Elk Grove Village and the Armani Exchange store located in the heart of downtown Chicago. With advancements in technology, he has also developed a fond interest in editing, remixing and producing dance music.  
[www.RonGDJ.com](http://www.RonGDJ.com)  
[www.myspace.com/dancinman60139](http://www.myspace.com/dancinman60139)



#### **DJ Nate Manic:**

8:30-10 p.m.

Nate Manic's presence on the local dance scene over the last 10 years can be described as nothing less than ubiquitous, with dozens of appearances at some of Milwaukee's and Chicago's top clubs, and events with some of the world's best talent. While his spot-on mixing skills and track selection have amassed him a dedicated following throughout the entire Midwest, he has also played to acclaim worldwide in locales such as Hawaii, London's The Cross, and Nevada's Burning Man Festival. 2008 sees the establishment of his own record label, Bad Advice Inc., and an ever-growing tour schedule.  
[djnatemanic.podomatic.com](http://djnatemanic.podomatic.com)  
[www.myspace.com/djnatemanic](http://www.myspace.com/djnatemanic)



#### **DJ Kelly:**

10 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Milwaukee's DJ Kelly started out as a mobile DJ almost 20 years ago. He worked for a company that provided mobile DJ services for parties and special events, before beginning his own business. After quite a few years of bowling alley discos, Kelly landed residencies at La Cage, Switch and MONA's, all in Milwaukee. He currently holds a weekly residency at La Cage, Milwaukee's largest gay nightclub, as well as a monthly residency at Club 5 in Madison. With PUMPI, he helps out with sound, lighting and video, and plays regularly at PUMPI on Sunday nights at Decibel, as well as occasional spots on Thursday nights at Babylon at the Red Light. Kelly has been instrumental in helping PUMPI Milwaukee make the Dance Pavilion one of the most popular areas at PrideFest.  
[www.MySpace.com/djKellyMKE](http://www.MySpace.com/djKellyMKE)



### **PLUS SPECIAL GUEST VJ BRYE**

Big screens! Mental motion video madness! VJ Brye brings the visual component of a great night out every time he fires up his projectors. Surrounding himself with computers, controllers, effects processors, DVDs and cameras, the only missing ingredients to his visual gumbo are bangin' beats and a good vibe. He has the pleasure of runnin' screens for an ever-growing list of DJs too numerous to mention, but if you've seen visuals in the Midwest, you've surely seen Brye in action!  
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#### **5 p.m. - 10 p.m.**

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#### **5:30 p.m.**

**RONNIE NYLES AND  
TALLULAH WHO**  
**Miller Lite Main Stage**

Ronnie Nyles and Tallulah Who were nominated for a combined eight 2008 WAMI (Wisconsin Area Music Industry) Awards this year, and Ronnie walked away with the Pop/Adult Contemporary Artist of the Year and "Peoples Choice" Awards while Tallulah Who



bandmate Mike Spellman was recognized as WAMI's Bassist of the Year. Ronnie Nyles is an accomplished singer, songwriter and guitarist who has toured around the globe and throughout the Midwest, with her Etheridge-like voice and a performing style all her own. Featured on lead guitar and vocals is Deb Lopez, formerly of all-girl rock band "Tomboy," with a tremendous stage presence, first-rate songwriting skills and a unique guitar sound. On bass guitar and vocals is Mike Spellman, a songwriter and Nashville session musician recognized as one of the top bass players in Wisconsin. Tommy Capponi, on drums and backing vocals, has played everything from punk to rock to country. And rounding out this group is Tina Dimmer on percussion and background vocals.

[www.ronnienylen.com](http://www.ronnienylen.com)

#### **5:30 p.m.**

**INTERFAITH SERVICE**  
**Rainbow Stage**

Join local clergy and religious leaders from a variety of faith traditions as we begin PrideFest with a service of blessing, which will include readings and reflections, and music with a choir assembled just for PrideFest directed by J. Ruben Piirainen. All are welcome for this inclusive celebration, and GLBT-friendly clergy are encouraged to participate. For more information contact Jeffrey at [religious@pridefest.com](mailto:religious@pridefest.com) or 414-793-4826.

Be Part of the PrideFest Choir for our Interfaith Service! Come to the rehearsal on Sunday, June 1 from 1:00 until 3:30 at Unitarian Universalist Church West, 13001 W. North Avenue, Brookfield, WI 53005. Contact Ruben Piirainen for more information at 262.782.3535 or [rubenp@uucw.org](mailto:rubenp@uucw.org)

#### **6:30 p.m.**

**PRIDE IDOL 2008 WILD CARD**  
**HOSTED BY FRIDA LAY**  
**Rainbow Stage**

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The Midwest's fastest growing talent competition is back for the fifth year in a row. Our talent search has expanded to more audition locations all over the region, including several new cities! The winner from each audition, including The Wild Card audition tonight, will move on to the Semi-Finals. The Wild Card audition is open to anyone 18 or older. Whether you're competing or watching the audition, this is a great event for everyone to attend.  
[www.pridefest.com/festival/idol](http://www.pridefest.com/festival/idol)

#### **FRIDA LAY**

Frida Lay is very excited to come back to PrideFest for a second year in a row. She is a well-known fixture of gay nightlife in Chicago, where she has been





hosting some of the most successful, long-running shows in Boystown. She is currently hosting: "It's just Bingo Bitch!" at Charlie's; "Drag Race 2008," "Thursday's Bingo" and the "Wet Boxer Contest" at Roscoe's; and the "Shower Contest" at Spin. All of these have earned her "Pressie" Awards for Best in the Community as well as the 2006 "Pressie" for Best Female Impersonator. Frida has been featured as a fashion expert on the *Tyra Banks Show* and *WGN News* in Chicago. The documentary "Erase My Face," of which Frida was the subject, was a finalist at the Columbia Film Festival.

[www.myspace.com/fridalay](http://www.myspace.com/fridalay)

7:30 p.m.

## PRIDEFEST OPENING CEREMONYIES

### Miller Lite Main Stage

PrideFest has come of age!

The Opening Ceremony officially welcomes you to the 21st Milwaukee pride festival. Join with other dignitaries and special guests for a rousing and inspiring start to a weekend of celebration and renewal.



The ceremony begins with a chorale, "A Love Like This," composed and set for chorus especially for this occasion by Milwaukee songwriter, Scott Malcom. The piece will be performed by Women's Voices Milwaukee. Our national anthem will be sung by Scott Malcom and is followed by introductions of our honored dignitaries and the PrideFest Board of Directors and Production Team.

Awards have been part of PrideFest for much of its 21-year history, and this year's awards will recognize community leaders, organizations and activists for their tireless dedication and their generous philanthropy. All contribute to the betterment of our LGBT life and to our mutual goal of equality. The ceremony will conclude with Women's Voices Milwaukee performing one of their favorite songs.

This year, in addition to other featured guests, PrideFest welcomes world-renowned performer Kevin Aviance, who will speak about the hate crime he experienced in 2006 and about his personal journey to recovery from that brutal incident. This very special event will be one of the first times Mr. Aviance has spoken publicly about the incident, and it promises to be a powerful story of resilience from which we can all gain strength. Please join us for this grand opening to a weekend of renewal, community and PRIDE!

Kevin Aviance



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## A Love Like This By Scott Malcom

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The whole world I knew had to die  
for me to finally find a love like this.*

*I've not had a love like this,  
and I had to find it alone.  
I could not find it in a kiss,  
nor in anything that I own.  
Look inside to find a love like this.*

*There'll come a day when one shall see  
and love the man I've come to be.  
And when that day comes I won't hesitate.  
But until that day I'll gladly wait  
to share this love I've found..  
to finally share a love like this.*

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**10:30 p.m.**  
**GLAMOUR GIRL REVUE**  
**Rainbow Stage**

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**SHERRY VINE**

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Sherry Vine was accidentally abandoned by her family when she was four years old. But, fortunately, she was found and adopted by a very nice Amish family and raised outside of fashionable Harrisburg, Penn. At 16, discovering she was actually Jewish, she ran away to Las Vegas to become a "showgirl" and the rest is herstory. Having established herself as one of New York City's downtown darlings, Sherry also tours the world with her all-live singing, comedy shows—performing regularly in Montreal, Berlin, Helsinki, Estonia and Sydney to name a few. Miss Vine is a founding member and Artistic Director of Theatre Couture, most recently starring in the smash sold out hit "Carrie." Sherry can be seen in numerous films including, "Wigstock," "The Raspberry Reich," "Stonewall," "Charlie," "Scream Teen Scream" and "Francesca Page." [www.SherryVine.com](http://www.SherryVine.com) [myspace.com/sherryvine](http://myspace.com/sherryvine)

**ARSON ETIQUETTE** *Viewer discretion advised for adult language*

Arson Etiquette is a professional fire performance troupe based out of Milwaukee, Wiscl., who have entertained audiences throughout the United States and overseas with technical, mesmerizing and audacious exhibitions. Members collectively share more than 10 years of experience in performance of the fire arts, and often collaborate with musicians, video artists and theatre groups. Having diverse backgrounds in training and artistic styles, Arson Etiquette is forming an aesthetic all their own. In addition to performance, the group instructs fire-dancing classes at Bucketworks. [www.myspace.com/arsonetiquette](http://www.myspace.com/arsonetiquette)



**IAN HARVIE**

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Ian Harvie is a Los Angeles-based, transgender, standup comedian who shares his keen wit with observations about life, family, relationships, and even his fears of public restrooms. However you identify your own sexuality, Ian's humor will quickly help you feel like family. You can see him on Logo's OutLaugh on Wiscrack, or live in theaters on tour with Margaret Cho. Ian has performed off-Broadway in Margaret Cho's: The Sensuous Woman, a burlesque, comedy revue. He also has his own, all-queer, live comedy/talk show in Los Angeles, "The Ian Harvie Show." [www.ianharvie.com](http://www.ianharvie.com)

**KEITH ROBINSON**

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Keith Robinson is a comedy veteran, with an impressive track record that includes performances at The Improv and The Laugh Factory in Los Angeles, The Comedy Strip in New York, Trump's Plaza Hotel and countless others. He has also toured internationally in London, Scotland and the Islands. Keith is one of comedy's most energetic performers, which has gained him appearances on MTV, VH1, HBO's Def Comedy Jam and Louie Anderson's Comedy Hour. Keith is not one to stray shy away from issues, but rather tackles them head on. He addresses everything from politics, childhood, music, and pop culture to the latest hairstyles and growing up in South Philly by raising obvious questions to the audience.

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Wanda Sykes has been called "one of the funniest stand up comics" by her peers and ranks among Entertainment Weekly's 25 Funniest People in America. Her smart-witted stand up has sent her career in many different areas including: her HBO comedy special, "Wanda Sykes: Sick & Tired;" a 2007 Primetime Emmy nomination for "Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Special;" "Evan Almighty;" "Monster-In-Law;" "Over The Hedge;" "The Barnyard;" "My Super Ex-Girlfriend;" the CBS comedy "The New Adventures Old Christine;" the Comedy Central show "Wanda Does It;" "Wanda at Large;" on Fox; and her first book "Yeah, I Said It." As far as some of WaWanda's has also been fea-

tured in current projects, she has a one hour Comedy Central special, "Wanda Sykes: Tongue Untied,." She can be seen on HBO's "Curb Your Enthusiasm," or heard on and on Comedy Central's "Crank Yankers" as the voice of Gladys Murphy.

Among the topics she covers in her stand-up comedy act and other projects are: politics,; gay marriage,; karma,; health care,; racial profiling,; the pressure of being a woman, and the perks of getting older. Wanda was born in Portsmouth, Va. and raised in Maryland. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton University. Her stand-up career began at a Coors Light Super

tTalent Showcase in Washington, D.C., her first performing in front of a live audience. She spent 5 years as part of the HBO's critically acclaimed "Chris Rock Show." As a performer and writer on the show, she was nominated for three Primetime Emmy Awards and in 1999 won the Emmy for "Outstanding Writing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Special." In 2001, she won the American Comedy Award for "Outstanding Female Stand-Up Comic." She won three more Emmy Awards in 2002, 2004 and 2005, for her work on "Inside the NFL" for "Outstanding Studio Show." [www.wandasykes.com](http://www.wandasykes.com)



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**Friday June/06/2008, 5:00pm-Midnight**

<u>Miller Lite Main Stage</u>		<u>Dance Pavilion</u>	<u>Rainbow Stage</u>	<u>Stonewall</u>
Time	Act	Act	Act	
5:00-5:30		PUMPI DJ SHOWCASE with DJ Tim Walters DJ Ron G DJ Nate Manic DJ Kelly VJ Brye	Interfaith Service	
5:30-6:00	Ronnie Nyles and Tallulah Who			
6:00-6:15			Pride Idol 2008 Wild Card	
6:15-6:30			Mr. & Miss PrideFest Pagaent	
6:30-7:00				
7:00-7:30	PrideFest Opening Ceremony			
7:30-8:00				
8:00-8:30				
8:30-9:00				
9:00-9:30	HEADLINE SHOW			
9:30-10:00	Hosted by Miss Foozie			
10:00-10:30	Sherry Vine, Arson Etiquette			
10:30-11:00	Ian Harvie		Glamour Girl Revue	
11:00-11:30	Keith Robinson			
11:30-12:00	WANDA SYKES			

**Saturday June/07/2008, 11:00am-Midnight**

<u>Miller Lite Main Stage</u>		<u>Dance Pavilion</u>	<u>Rainbow Stage</u>	<u>Stonewall</u>
Time	Act	Act	Act	
11:00-11:30		Potawatomi Bingo	Ryan Mintz	*Check sign
11:30-12:00	Tret Fure			Godmother
12:00-12:30				Kids' Story
12:30-12:45			Martine Locke	
12:45-1:00				Discovery V
1:00-1:30	Rachael Sage & The Sequins	Shaia Fahrid & Friends Bellydance Show		Fire and Ice
1:30-1:45				
1:45-2:00		Women's Voices Milwaukee	Namoli Brennet	Intergenera
2:00-2:30	Ronnie Nyles and Tallulah Who	Wisconsin Cream City Chorus		
2:30-2:45			Josh Duffy	
2:45-3:00				Yours In Li
3:00-3:15		Chicago Boi Toiz & Gurl Toiz		Lou Sullivan
3:15-3:30				
3:30-3:45				
3:45-4:00	The Joans		Pride Idol 2008 Semi-Finals	
4:00-4:30		Windy City Beauties		Discovery
4:30-5:00				Fire and Ice
5:00-5:30				
5:30-6:00	Major Tom		Pamela Means	
6:00-6:30		PUMPI DJ SHOWCASE with DJ John Murges Arson Etiquette VJ Brye		
6:30-6:45			Garrison Starr	
6:45-7:00	Kirsten Price			
7:00-7:30				
7:30-7:45				
7:45-8:00				
8:00-8:30		DJ TONY MORAN	Bearapalooza Showcase	
8:30-9:00				
9:00-9:30	HEADLINE SHOW			
9:30-9:45	FIREWORKS	FIREWORKS	FIREWORKS	
9:45-10:00	Hosted by Marc Felion & Fausto Fernos (from Feast of Fools Podcast)	DJ TONY MORAN	Scott Free and His Closest Friends	
10:00-10:30				
10:30-11:00	Windy City Drag Tag		8th Annual Leather Show	
11:00-11:30	Britney Houston			
11:30-12:00	Hilary McRae			
	NATASHA BEDINGFIELD			





# FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY STAGE SCHEDULE

## Wall Stage

## Art & History Pavilion

## Health & Wellness Stage

## Children's

5 pm - 10 pm  
 Shall Not Be Recognized  
 David Harrison  
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 Carolyn Snow  
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Eden's Market: Morning Smoothies  
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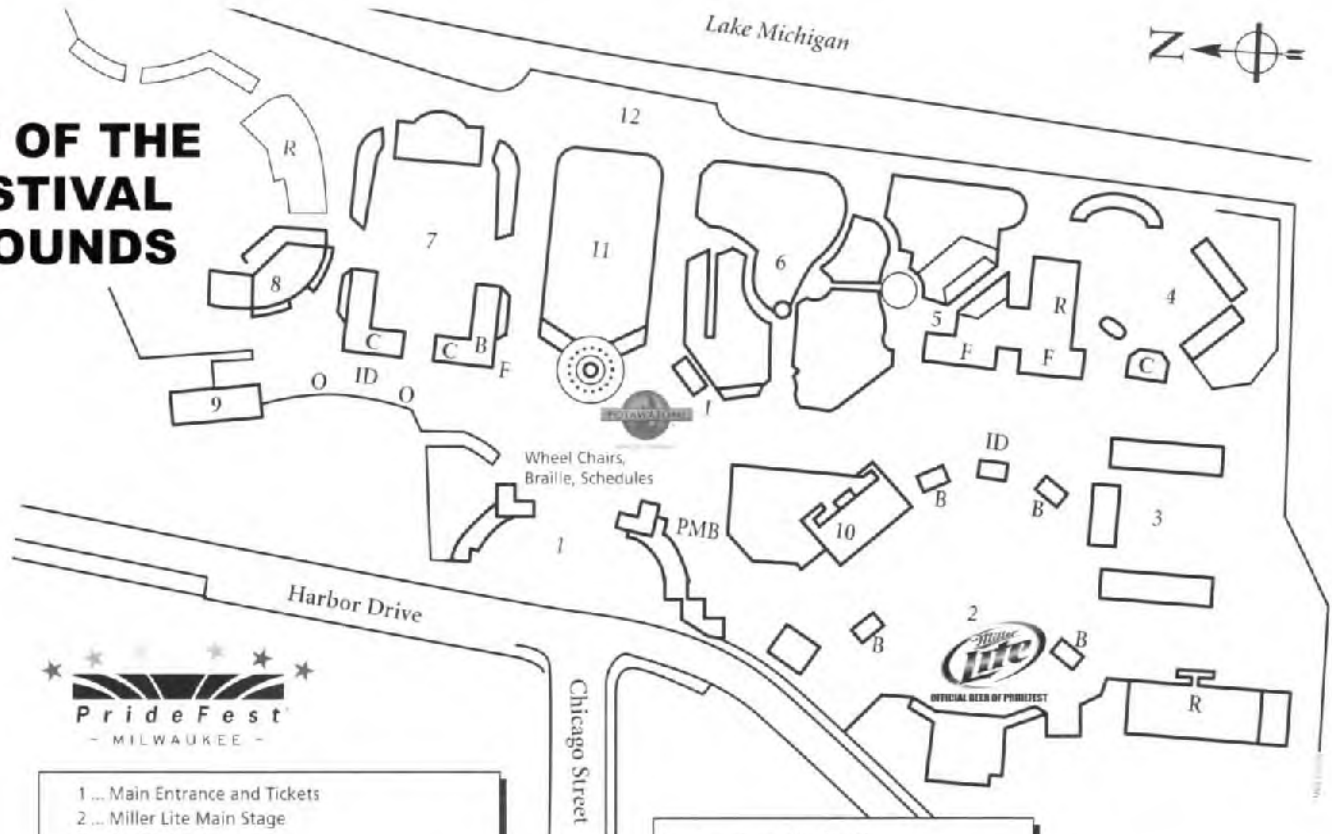
Bounce house, children's train rides,  
 crafts courtesy of Wisconsin Rainbow  
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Sunday June/08/2008, 11:00am-Midnight

Time	Miller Lite Main Stage Act	Dance Pavilion Act	Rainbow Stage Act	Stonewall Stage	Art & History Pavilion	Health & Wellness Stage	Children's
11:00-11:30		Potawatomi Bingo	Nervous But Excited		11 am - 10 pm Shall Not Be Recognized	Pilates with Jan Singer	Bounce house, children's train rides,
11:30-12:00	Pulsation Band				David Harrison	Financial Awareness with Jim Harper	Families, clown, roaming minstrels
12:00-12:15			Julie Schurr	Kids' Story Time with Broad Vocabulary	Joe Simon		
12:15-12:30					Carolyn Snow	Take Control - How To Talk To Health Care Providers	
12:30-1:00					Milwaukee LGBT History Project		
1:00-1:15	Leah Jee & The Boys	Shoreline-Milwaukee	Mike Rickard	Discovery World presents The Kitchen of Chemistry	Milwaukee LGBT Film Festival	SHEBA Presents: Skin Care for Anyone With Skin	
1:15-1:30							
1:30-2:00		Shaia Fahrid & Friends Bellydance Show	Mara Levi	Cooking with Chef Bridgett of Wine and Dine Me Catering		Shoreline: Learn to Square Dance	
2:00-2:15							
2:15-2:30	The Kul	Wisconsin Cream City Chorus	Dylan Rice	Intergenerational Dialogue			
2:30-3:00							
3:00-3:15							
3:15-3:30							
3:30-3:45		Miltown Kings					
3:45-4:00			Mass Commitment Ceremony				
4:00-4:15	Pride Idol 2008 Finals						
4:15-4:30							
4:30-4:45							
4:45-5:00		Wisconsin's Diva Revue	Veronique	Discovery World presents The Kitchen of Chemistry			
5:00-5:15							
5:15-5:30							
5:30-5:45							
5:45-6:00	Mrs. Fun		Q.2.GQ Hosted by Project Q				
6:00-6:30		Milwaukee Pride Parade Awards					
6:30-7:00							
7:00-7:30	HEADLINE SHOW hosted by Cheril Vendetti	PUMPI DJ SHOWCASE with DJ Nick Nice DJ Jim Belanger					
7:30-7:45	Chicago Boi Toiz & Gurl Toiz						
7:45-8:00	Pride Idol 2008 Winner		Mr. Gay Latino & Miss Diva Latina				
8:00-8:30	Special Musical Guest TBA						
8:30-9:00	INDIGO GIRLS						
9:00-9:30							
9:30-10:00		KEVIN AVIANCE					
10:00-10:30		KEVIN AVIANCE					
10:30-11:00		DJ Psycho-Bitch					
11:00-11:30		VJ Brye					
11:30-12:00							

## MAP OF THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS



- 1 ... Main Entrance and Tickets
- 2 ... Miller Lite Main Stage
- 3 ... Marketplace
- 4 ... Rainbow Stage
- 5 ... Stonewall Stage
- 6 ... Children's Play Area
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- 8 ... Arts & History Pavilion
- 9 ... Sky Glider
- 10 ... VIP Deck - Miller Lite Oasis
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- 12 ... Health & Wellness Stage

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## PRIDEFEST 2008 SATURDAY STAGE LINEUP

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**  
**11 a.m. - Midnight**

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
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**Arts & History Pavilion**

**11:00 a.m.**  
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**11:30 a.m.**  
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**11:30 a.m.**  
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**12:00 p.m.**  
**HEALTHY COOKING DEMO FROM KILAWAT**  
**Health & Wellness Stage**

**12:30 p.m.**  
**KIDS' STORY TIME WITH BROAD VOCABULARY**  
**Stonewall Stage**

Kids and their parents can settle in for an entertaining story time with staff from Bay View's Broad Vocabulary Book Store.

**12:45 p.m.**  
**MARTINE LOCKE**  
**Rainbow Stage**

This Australian singer/songwriter/guitarist is a one-woman operation: publicist, manager, booking agent, record label owner, visionary, producer and artist. Dividing her time between the US and Australia, Martine has toured with Ani DiFranco and rocked the stage with The Cowboy Junkies, Arlo Guthrie and Luka Bloom. Martine reaches well outside of the scene with a more independent, passionate perspective on music, and shares vocal qualities with Melissa Etheridge and the Indigo Girls. Musically her folk-rock tunes range in sound from the Counting Crows to Alanis Morissette to Carol King. In 1996 Martine began acoustic duo The Velvet Janes, releasing four albums. Martine has spent the past four years solidly touring the U.S. performing at house concerts, colleges and festivals.  
[www.martinelocke.com](http://www.martinelocke.com)



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1 p.m.

### RACHAEL SAGE & THE SEQUINS

#### Miller Lite Main Stage

Multi-award-winning New York City-based songwriter Rachael Sage has penned quirky, melodic pop songs since she was old enough to reach the piano keys. She and performs with her band The Sequins in inventive configurations featuring Wurlitzer, drums, trumpet and string quartet, and has shared stages with Melissa Etheridge, Ani DiFranco, Melissa Ferrick and Sarah McLachlan. As an artist/producer, Sage has released eight albums on her own label, MPress Records. Her latest self-produced disc is "Chandelier," and she has also launched an indie compilation series called "New Arrivals." Leaving aside set lists in favor of a more spontaneous approach, she intersperses top-notch musicianship with engaging, often hilarious between-song banter liberally sprinkled with "playful Yiddishkeit." [www.rachaelssage.com](http://www.rachaelssage.com)



1 p.m.

### SHAIA FAHRID & FRIENDS BELLYDANCE SHOW Dance Pavilion



Shaia began working with the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center in 2006, starting the region's first male belly-dance class. From this venture, the male troupe Extreme Taqsim was formed; the troupe was soon performing throughout Wisconsin and Illinois, and was featured in San Diego artist Jim Boz's 2007 calendar, Men of Middle Eastern Dance. Shaia also conducts the female troupe Serpentine Dream. For the third year in a row, Shaia's troupes and invited soloists will grace the stage at PrideFest 2008, accompanied by local Flamenco artists. Prepare to be treated to an hour of audience-interactive dance entertainment that you won't soon forget!

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**2 p.m.**  
**NAMOLI BRENNET**  
**Rainbow Stage**



A Transgender singer/songwriter from Tucson, Ariz., Namoli Brennet has been criss-crossing the country in her battered Volvo wagon since the release of her 2002 CD, "Boy in a Dress." In between producing, engineering and releasing six CDs on her own label, Flaming Dame Records, she is promoting her latest release, "Singer Shine Your Light." Her song "We Belong" was recently featured in a documentary of the same name, about a gay teen in rural Pennsylvania who stands up to bigotry and intolerance in his high school. The talented multi-instrumentalist's guitar playing covers everything from whispery finger-picking to all-out flamenco-style strumming, and her gender-transcending voice, delivers her achingly personal and precise songs with unmatched intensity. Her music and her person, equal parts sophisticated, complex and heartfelt, continue to defy easy categorization.

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**2 p.m.**  
**WOMEN'S VOICES MILWAUKEE**  
**Dance Pavilion**

Women's Voices Milwaukee (WVM) began as a dream for one woman, then three—Janice Lange, Diane Gregory and artistic director Melissa Beasom, then Men's Voices Milwaukee (MVM) provided the opportunity for WVM's debut at its spring concert in June 2006, which was followed by another performance at the 2006 MVM



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holiday concert, and was once again MVM's guest for the holiday 2006 season. In addition, WVM has since performed at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center,



and the 2007 Winter Getaway at the Mitchell Park Domes, and fully . The dream was fully realized their dream with a when WVM performed their first solo concert, "On Our Own," in spring 2007. WVM is currently recruiting new members while revisiting their collection of musical favorites for public performances. Keep an eye out for their Holiday 2008 concert information in local media!

**2:00 p.m.**  
**TRIGGER POINT MASSAGE FOR COUPLES (OR FRIENDS)**  
 Health & Wellness Stage



2:30 p.m.

## RONNIE NYLES AND TALLULAH WHO

### Miller Lite Main Stage

Ronnie Nyles and Tallulah Who were nominated for a combined eight 2008 WAMI (Wisconsin Area Music Industry) Awards this year, and Ronnie walked away with the Pop/Adult Contemporary Artist of the Year and "Peoples Choice" Awards



while Tallulah Who bandmate Mike Spellman was recognized as WAMI's Bassist of the Year. Ronnie Nyles is an accomplished singer, songwriter and guitarist who has toured around the globe and throughout the Midwest, with her Etheridge-like voice and a performing style all her own. Featured on lead guitar and vocals is Deb Lopez, formerly of all-girl rock band "Tomboy," with a tremendous stage presence, first-rate songwriting skills and a unique guitar sound. On bass guitar and vocals is Mike Spellman, a songwriter and Nashville session musician recognized as one of the top bass players in Wisconsin. Tommy Capponi, on drums and backing vocals, has played everything from punk to rock to country. And rounding out this group is Tina Dimmer on percussion and background vocals. [www.ronnienylen.com](http://www.ronnienylen.com)

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2:30 p.m.

## WISCONSIN CREAM CITY CHORUS

### Dance Pavilion

The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd., is an organization



with a rich 20-year history. In the years since its founding April 1, 1987, the chorus has broadened its horizons and hopes for the LGBT community. Originally founded as a chorus of gays, lesbians and their friends, the chorus now strives to celebrate the rich diversity of the community at large—including the LGBT community—through the performance of quality choral music. The WCCC produces three concerts annually in December, January and April, and also produces a cabaret show in June. In keeping with its goals, the WCCC also lends its vocal talents to a variety of organizations including AIDS-related, faith-based, LGBT and civic. [www.creamcitychorus.org](http://www.creamcitychorus.org)

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**2:30 p.m.**  
**INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE**  
**Stonewall Stage**

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee LGBT Resource Center and Seniors Active in a Gay Environment (SAGE) present an Intergenerational Dialogue.

**3 p.m.**  
**JOSH DUFFY**  
**Rainbow Stage**

Singer/songwriter and native of New Orleans Josh Duffy exploded onto the music scene with his debut CD "Artificial" in March 2007, and the gay indie-pop/rocker started a craze with his fun and playful dance anthem of the same name. Josh soon followed with three more top 20 hits, including, "What if Life," "Truth," and number-one hit "Call Back." As a classically trained flautist, Josh started his musical career in 1997 at age 12 on Disney's Young Musician's Symphony Orchestra. His instrumental talents also landed him featured roles in the music video "Angels" by Jessica Simpson, and on the silver screen for Disney's "Glory Road". He also features his flute playing on the album closer "Safe." [www.joshduffy.com](http://www.joshduffy.com)



**3:00 p.m.**  
**CONNEXUS: CHEMISTRY VS. COMPATIBILITY**  
**Health & Wellness Stage**

**3:15 p.m.**  
**CHICAGO BOI TOIZ & GURL TOIZ**  
**Dance Pavilion**



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**3:30 p.m.**  
**YOURS IN LIBERATION: THE LIFE OF MILWAUKEE'S LOU SULLIVAN, PIONEERING FEMALE-TO-MALE (FTM) ACTIVIST**  
**Stonewall Stage**

Bri Smith from UWM's History Department, Modern Studies Concentration, presents this biographical account of Lou Sullivan (1951-1991), which covers Sullivan's earliest attempts to understand his gender identity and sexual orientation and shows his evolution from tomboy to female transvestite to transsexual gay man. The evolution of Sullivan's identity included his

failed attempts to be admitted to the Stanford Gender Dysphoria Program, which rejected him because of his sexual orientation. An important figure in transgender activism, Sullivan's San Francisco-based work through the 1980s was shaped by his involvement with Milwaukee's Gay People's Union (GPU) in the 1970s. Sullivan's activism was not only organizational, but scholarly as well, and his contributions to the field of transgender studies will also be discussed. In his final years, Sullivan's AIDS diagnosis seemingly legitimated his identity as a gay FTM to others and fueled his activism further. This presentation not only commemorates an invaluable historical figure, but also provides new insight into contemporary understandings of queer history in the United States.

**4 p.m.**  
**THE JOANS**  
**Miller Lite Main Stage**

The mission of The Joans is simple: Give Joan Crawford, the legendary Hollywood star, the rock-and-roll voice she deserves! The Joans want to make others aware of the groundbreaking over the top persona that was and is Joan Crawford by embodying her unique spirit through a musical recipe of one part new-wave pop, a dash of garage rock, a generous helping of camp, and a pinch of theatrics topped off with original songs. The Joans are: Davy Joans- vocals, Jennifer Joans- vocals, Ed Joans- vocals/cleanser can, Taylor Joans- guitarist, and Aaron Joans- vocals/drums. [www.thejoansband.com](http://www.thejoansband.com)



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4:00 p.m.  
**REIKI DEMONSTRATION**  
 Health & Wellness Stage

4:30 p.m.  
**WINDY CITY BEAUTIES**  
 Dance Pavilion

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5 p.m. **Discovery World Presents!**  
**FIRE AND ICE: A SHOW OF EXTREMES!**  
 Stonewall Stage

This thrilling exploration of chemical reactions, states of matter and temperature contains demonstrations using FLAMES, FIREBALLS, and LIQUID NITROGEN. Guests will watch and participate as the scientific methods come to life right before their eyes.

5 p.m.  
**GLOW SALON & SPA MAKEOVER**  
 Health & Wellness Stage

5:30 p.m.  
**MAJOR TOM**

Miller Lite Main Stage

Major Tom pays homage to heroes of the past, with a new fresh scent stinking of glam and Classic rock-and-roll, writing songs about life's interludes and trying to channel their energy into creating something of beauty. After an extensive stint in self-imposed rehab, they have emerged with an all-new sound and material. Poised on the verge of their first full-length CD release, you can check out their two EP's "Songs About Your Wife" and "All That Glitters," exclusively on Apple iTunes.  
[www.myspace.com/MajorTomroxx](http://www.myspace.com/MajorTomroxx)



6 p.m.  
**DJ JOHN MURGES**  
 Dance Pavilion

Chicago native John Murges began his career as a DJ after moving to Milwaukee in the mid 90s and has become one of Milwaukee's best known and most popular DJs. John currently holds weekly residencies at Decibel and the Red Light, both in Milwaukee. He is one of the founders of PUMP! Milwaukee, and has produced the Dance Pavilion at PrideFest since 2006. Musically, John's tastes run all across the board. In a nightclub environment, he sticks predominantly to progressive, vocal, and disco house, but he can mix just about any musical genre and usually blends many of them into his nightly sets.  
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6 p.m.  
**PAMELA MEANS**

Rainbow Stage

Internationally touring singer-songwriter Pamela Means is an award winning, politically provocative, guitar virtuoso, as well as a conservatory-trained artist who fronts her own jazz trio. Pamela performs more than 150 shows a year at clubs, coffeehouses, colleges and festivals around the globe, and is in the studio recording a new album.  
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7 p.m.  
**KIRSTEN PRICE**  
 Miller Lite Main Stage

Raised in London, and now based in Brooklyn, Kirsten Price extends the British tradition of re-interpreting American soul music in a fresh, innovative way. In early 2007, Kirsten released her debut album "Guts & Garbage," and is credited with playing keys, guitar and programming, and wrote (or co-wrote) every song on her record. Prior to its release, songs from "Guts & Garbage" have been featured on "The L-Word," "CSI," "Magic Tree" and "Cashmere Mafia." With a voice that pulls you in, and an attitude that threatens to spit you out, you'll be glad you came along for the ride.  
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**7 p.m.**  
**GARRISON STARR**

**Rainbow Stage**

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**8 p.m.**  
**DJ TONY MORAN**

**DANCE PAVILION**

Old-school freestyle DJ Tony Moran is tearing up today's circuit scene. Tony has headlined major events across the globe and is coming to PrideFest. Tony Moran credits his freestyle background for the pop sensibility he incorporates into his music today. Playing music that generates a feel-good energy is what he loves about being a DJ and mix master. He eschews the strict underground house mentality preferred by many of his contemporaries and instead prefers to impart his remixes and productions with a hook laden commercial appeal that is both radio friendly and dance floor ready. Tony measures a successful dance floor with the number of hands in the air, dancing and singing along. [www.myspace.com/djtonymoran](http://www.myspace.com/djtonymoran)



**8 p.m. BEARAPALOOZA SHOWCASE**  
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**Rainbow Stage**

New York's Bearapalooza is a showcase of musicians of the Bear community, which has done successful festivals in New York, Philadelphia, Seattle, and Nashville, and has just finished up its first tour of the Northeast. Bearapalooza includes:



**Freddy Freeman, Bearapalooza Founder**

With his "ear to the ground, listening for a sound," Freddy Freeman shares what he hears with his audience and his fellow musicians. His sound is filled with warmth, honesty, and soul, but



knows no genre, mixing Country, Rock, Folk, and R&B influences into a rich stew of American Pop Music. His voice can be a grizzly growl shouting out in defiance or a sweet tone of plaintive intimacy. After developing his sound in New York, both solo and with a band, he created Bearapalooza [www.freddyfreeman.com](http://www.freddyfreeman.com)

**Michael West – Bearapalooza Producer**

Strong vocal performances, diverse songwriting ability, and universal appeal easily identify Michael West as a serious talent. His high-octane style offers a blend of abilities, styles and enthusiasms uniquely adapted to himself. He is an artist who creates a unique musical blend of melodic pop with a rich mixture of classic blues, rock and roll, and soul. In 2004, West began co-producing Bearapalooza with Freddy Freeman and the two have been bringing this musical celebration of Bear brotherhood across the nation ever since. [www.myspace.com/michaelwestmusic](http://www.myspace.com/michaelwestmusic)



**Tommy Johns**

Tommy Johns has been performing and mixing live sound in groups and as a solo artist for more than 20 years. He started with private lessons at 8 years old and continued with his music education until finishing his Bachelor of Music at the University of Wisconsin. The first groups he performed in were in the Midwest, where he was bassist and lead vocalist in several cover and top 40 bands. Tommy has been a contributing Bearapalooza artist since 2004 [www.myspace.com/tommyjohns2](http://www.myspace.com/tommyjohns2)



**Charlie K. Brown**

Charles Kendall Brown is a singer-songwriter steeped in the traditions of classic songwriters. The Nashville native has been writing and performing for more than 30 years, and his stories and songs capture the drama of real lives and emotions. Charlie has been an integral part of Bearapalooza events since he began performing with Freddy in 2005. [www.myspace.com/charleskendallbrown](http://www.myspace.com/charleskendallbrown)



**Andy Northrup**

Andy Northrup is a singer/songwriter and actor who has been active in the LGBT community for as long as he's been performing and writing. He has written five musicals, taken roles in numerous films and stage productions and has toured across North America both as an actor and a singer/songwriter. Andy has been a regular Bearapalooza performer since 2005, joining festivals in New York, Nashville, and Seattle. [www.andynorthrup.com](http://www.andynorthrup.com)



**Ron Morris**

Known for his intimate storytelling and infectious melodies, folk/pop crooner Ron Morris creates music that speaks to the heart.



He has three albums under his belt and has received airtime on numerous national and regional radio shows. Ron has been a Bearapalooza performer since 2005, performing at two festivals in Nashville and joining the Northeast Road Trip this past May. [www.ronmorrismusic.com](http://www.ronmorrismusic.com)

For more information about Bearapalooza, visit [www.bearapalooza.com](http://www.bearapalooza.com).

**9:30 p.m.**  
**FIREWORKS**  
**Everywhere**

PrideFest was the first LGBT pride festival in the nation to feature a fireworks display. The tradition returns this year as one of the highlights of Saturday night. The display will appear above Lakeshore State Park on the water's edge, so many people gather at the lakeshore for the best views. However, if you have a great seat saved for the head-line show, be assured that the fireworks can be enjoyed from throughout the festival grounds.



**9:45 p.m.**  
**SCOTT FREE AND HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS**  
**Rainbow Stage/Miller Lite Main Stage**

Scott Free, the queer-rock singer/songwriter extraordinaire, is one of America's leading openly gay male artists. His sometimes humorous, sometimes angry, always touching songs of queer life have gained him acclaim in both gay and straight media across the globe. His early forays into rap produced his first single "Beat The Rap." Scott's first full-length release was a complete shift in gears—an anthemic, queer-core CD called "Getting Off." Scott's latest CD, his first full-length release in four years, is entitled "The Pink Album (A Pop Opera)." Scott Free's band, His Closest Friends, is comprised of Jenny Urban on drums, Michael Grimes on bass, Kate Rickenbacker on violin, Carrie Lydon on background vocals, and Richard Doherty on lead guitar. [www.scottfree.net](http://www.scottfree.net)



**10:30 p.m.**  
**8TH ANNUAL LEATHER SHOW**  
**Rainbow Stage**

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The hot men and women of the leather, latex and uniform world will again present the 8th Annual Leather Show! Leather Pride at PrideFest! This high-energy show is a festival favorite. Many new features have been added to the show, so check it out!

**6 p.m. – 12 a.m.**  
**PUMP! DJ SHOWCASE**  
**Dance Pavilion**

**DJ John Murges:** 6–8 p.m.  
**DJ Tony Moran:** 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.  
**Plus Special Guests:** Arson Etiquette VJ Brye



## PRIDEFEST 2008 SATURDAY HEADLINE SHOW

9 p.m. - Midnight  
Miller Lite Main Stage

HOSTED BY MARC FELION & FAUSTO FERNÓS  
(FROM FEAST OF FOOLS PODCAST)

Viewer discretion advised for adult language



Marc Felion & Fausto Fernós host The Feast of Fools podcast, the most downloaded LGBT podcast in the world. Feast of Fools is a talk show that features celebrity guests, artists, musicians, actors and members of the LGBT community. The program is a roundtable discussion of unusual news, social trends and features cocktail recipes and interviews. The Feast of Fools podcast continually ranks as the top-rated gay and lesbian podcast on iTunes and is listed in the Top 100 list of cComedy podcasts. On average, the podcast is downloaded 40,000 times per week!, making it the most downloaded LGBT podcast in the world. [www.feastoffools.net](http://www.feastoffools.net)

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### FIREWORKS (9:30 p.m.)

### BRITNEY HOUSTON

Truly outrageous, Britney Houston is the biggest "Popstar of the Universe" you never knew you knew. From her music video parodies, like "Umbrella" and "Lipgloss" popping up all over [www.PerezHilton.com](http://www.PerezHilton.com) and other blogs, she has become a YouTube and Internet sensation. Britney Houston has toured internationally with The National Tour of RENT and Lady Kier Kirby of Deee-Lite; she has performed in XPOSED, Actors Fund Benefit, for Queer Eye's Jai Rodriguez; and was featured in WIGSTOCK '05 and

'06. Also a well-known choreographer, she has worked on many projects with artists, dancers and most recently MTV NEWS. The ultimate performer, she can be seen at numerous hotspots around NYC. [www.britneyhouston.com](http://www.britneyhouston.com)



### SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST: HILARY MCRAE

The first developing artist to be signed to Starbucks Hear Music, Hilary McRae is a 21-year-old writer/singer/pianist who seems to have traveled in time from the 1970s to 2008. Her debut album "Through These Walls" thrums with the vibrant rhythms and textures of old school, horn-drenched, uptown R&B, a dynamic setting for the timelessly bittersweet songs and rich, dusky alto of this stunningly accomplished newcomer. McRae's vocal instrument is capable of withering intensity one moment, hushed intimacy the next—a perfect match for these songs of uncommon candor and humanity—songs that could only have emanated from an old soul. [www.hilarymcrae.com](http://www.hilarymcrae.com)



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NATASHA BEDINGFIELD

Natasha Bedingfield is one of the biggest and most talented acts on today's pop charts. With a number one single in America, five additional top ten hits, and more than six million albums sold worldwide, Natasha Bedingfield is one of today's biggest pop stars. the UK's

biggest female pop star and she's poised to repeat that success in the U.S. Bedingfield took the US by storm last year with the huge worldwide hit, "Unwritten," which became the most played song on mainstream American radio and the first British chart topping hit by a female in almost 20 years. Natasha's first album also produced the hits "These Words," "Single," and "I Bruise Easily." In 2007 she received a Grammy Award nomination for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

Critical acclaim and chart success are continuing with Bedingfield's new CD "Pocketful of Sunshine," which debuted in January at #3 on the US Billboard charts, the highest ever debut for a UK signed female artist. The new collection is full of hook-heavy tunes like the album's first hit, "Love Like This," featuring another current chart superstar, Sean Kingston. The full power of Natasha's voice is heard on the second Top Ten single, "Pocketful of Sunshine," which is blazing up the charts with its full-on, hard-to-forget chorus. USA Today rated the entire album 3 1/2 stars out of four and recognized the album as "musically mature" with "artfully R&B-spiced pop-candy arrangements." With many other radio-friendly songs on the album, Natasha is poised to become a fixture on the charts with one of the best albums of the year.

Natasha is in an exclusive group of performers beloved by gay audiences for their strength, style and ability to tell it like it is. Chicago's 'Boi Magazine' recently named her one of the "New School Divas", along with Rihanna and Kelly Clarkson, and remixes of Natasha's songs have been hugely popular in every dance club in the nation.

For her part, Natasha sends this message to PrideFest attendees: "I can't wait to come and do my thing at PrideFest. I'm a big supporter of the gay community, so I'm honoured to be headlining! It's going to be a great event! [www.natashabedingfield.com](http://www.natashabedingfield.com)



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# PRIDEFEST 2008 SUNDAY STAGE LINEUP

**SUNDAY JUNE 8,  
11 a.m. – MIDNIGHT**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
POTAWATOMI BINGO  
Dance Pavilion**

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**11 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
"SHALL NOT BE RECOGNIZED"  
PHOTO EXHIBIT, ART DISPLAYS, HISTORICAL  
T-SHIRTS, LGBT FILMS AND MORE!  
Arts & History Pavilion**

**11:00 a.m.  
PILATES WITH JAN SINGER  
Health & Wellness Stage**

**11:00 am - 5:00 p.m.  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
Children & Family Play Area**

Bounce house, children's train rides, Jane the Phool (Clown) and more!

**11:30 a.m.  
PULSATION BAND  
Miller Lite Main Stage**



Pulsation Band is Chicago's own multiethnic all-woman band that plays many styles and a rhythm ranging from disco music to hip-hop. Their music is guaranteed to spark a special memory of a time in your life and make you get up on your feet and rock, hence the name Pulsation. The band has one of the best lead vocalists in Chicago, and when you hear her voice you will feel it deep in your soul. [www.pulsationband.com](http://www.pulsationband.com)

**11:30 a.m.  
NERVOUS BUT EXCITED  
Rainbow Stage**

Pleasantly aggressive folk duo Nervous but Excited (Kate Peterson & Sarah Cleaver) is two songwriters, two singers, two guitars, a mandolin, a violin, a few harmonicas, a barrel of harmony, some vaguely choreographed dancing and a lot of laughter. Their original repertoire ranges in topic from smart, introspective narratives to the tactfully political, and they still dabble a bit in the love/post-love variety occasionally. Since

2004, they have released one full-length album and 3 EPs and have played with many established artists. From coffee shops to festival stages, they've led people in laughing, singing and handclapping throughout the country for more than three years. [www.nervousbutexcited.com](http://www.nervousbutexcited.com)



**12:00 p.m.  
FINANCIAL WELLNESS WITH JIM HARPER  
Health & Wellness Stage**

**12:30 p.m.  
JULIE SCHURR  
Rainbow Stage**

Julie Schurr has 10 years of local performance experience in her home bases of Michigan and Missouri. Since graduating from college in 2006, Julie has been touring full time, rapidly growing her fan base throughout the Southeastern U.S., with Pride Festivals, HCR and NCLR fundraisers as highlights of her tour. [www.julieschurr.com](http://www.julieschurr.com)



**12:30 p.m.  
KIDS' STORY TIME WITH  
BROAD VOCABULARY  
Stonewall Stage**

Kids and their parents can settle in for an entertaining story time with staff from Bay View's Broad Vocabulary Book Store.

**1 p.m.  
LEAH JEE & THE BOYS  
Miller Lite Main Stage**

Leah Jee demands attention with her style of pop rock with a punk twist, and a unique blend of catchy melodies and poignant lyrics. An accomplished singer, guitarist, songwriter and lyricist with a stack of other credits to her name, Leah Jee is the Midwest girl with California roots who plays with passion and has a love of connecting with the audience on and off stage. Her band Leah Jee & The Boys, known for its electrifying performances, is based out of Milwaukee, Wisc. Leah Jee has played solo and full band performances nationwide, including several major Milwaukee festivals. Leah's new critically acclaimed CD "All The Things I Forgot To Mention" is now available. [www.leahjeemusic.com](http://www.leahjeemusic.com)



**1 p.m.  
SHORLINE-MILWAUKEE  
Dance Pavilion**



Join Shoreline-Milwaukee and friends for a fun-filled demonstration of some of the group's favorite dances—which you could learn! Many of them are danced during Shoreline's regular dances on the second and fourth Friday of each month at Hot Water, 818 South Water Street. Dances begin at 8:30 with a line dance lesson and all are welcome to join the party. No special attire, membership in the club, or previous dance experience is required. A variety of music is played, including Latin, pop, R&B and contemporary country. [www.shoreline-milw.org](http://www.shoreline-milw.org)

**1:00 p.m.  
TAKE CONTROL: HOW TO TALK TO  
HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS  
Health & Wellness Stage**

**1:30 p.m.  
MIKE RICKARD  
Rainbow Stage**

Original. Honest. Personal. These are just some of the words that describe the independent release, "Stirred Not Shaken," by singer/songwriter Mike Rickard. The 11-song collection displays Mike's sensitivity and humor in dealing with the big issues of life, such as fear, loss and loneliness, to finding happiness and love. It's all brought together by a voice that can go from wail to whisper, sometimes in the same song. The album title comes from the line, "So here's to all the therapy I guess I should have taken. If I had to sum it up, I've been stirred, but I'm not shaken"—taken from the gospel rock song "Who I Am." [www.mikerickard.com](http://www.mikerickard.com)



**1:30 p.m.  
Discovery World Presents  
THE KITCHEN OF CHEMISTRY  
Stonewall Stage**

The fun way to learn the basics of chemistry, including ACIDS and BASES, NATURAL INDICATORS, pH SCALES, experimentation and much more. This colorful demonstration will get your kids excited about the world of chemistry.



**2 p.m.**  
**SHAIA FAHRID & FRIENDS**  
**BELLYDANCE SHOW**

**Dance Pavilion**

Shaia began working with the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center in 2006, starting the region's first male bellydance class. From this venture, the male troupe Extreme Taqsim was formed; the troupe was soon performing throughout Wisconsin and Illinois, and was featured in San Diego artist Jim Boz's 2007 calendar, Men of Middle Eastern Dance. Shaia also conducts the female troupe Serpentine Dream. For the third year in a row, Shaia's troupes and invited soloists will grace the stage at PrideFest 2008, accompanied by local Flamenco artists. Prepare to be treated to an hour of audience-interactive dance entertainment that you won't soon forget! [www.milwaukeebellydance.com](http://www.milwaukeebellydance.com)



**2:00 p.m.**  
**SHEBA PRESENTS: SKIN CARE FOR**  
**ANYONE WITH SKIN**  
**Health & Wellness**

**2:30 p.m.**  
**Miller Lite Main Stage**

**THE KÜL**



The Kül, (Pronounced The Cool) is a rock-and-roll band from Dallas, Texas. Made up of three guys that are on a mission to bring back the vintage sounds of classic rock. Johnny Lenix, the lead singer, rules the stage with high energy and heartfelt performances. Dane Marshack, lead guitarist and co-founder, has amazing skills and provides masterful performances. Ross Martinez, the drummer, offers up an outrageous fusion of rock-and-roll sounds that will remind audiences of the 70s. Add in a bassist and a keyboard player and The Kül really bring back good old rock-and-roll. This talented threesome looks to leave a legacy with their music starting with a brand new album scheduled for release this year. Come and be a part of the revolution! [www.myspace.com/thekul](http://www.myspace.com/thekul)

**2:30 p.m.**  
**MARA LEVI**

**Rainbow Stage**

Mara Levi [n. Mahr' uh Lee' vee] introduces a new category of rock-and-roll:

Smart Pop. Notably complex, yet catchy enough to be accessible, Mara's music is both poppy and smart. Her poppy, bombastic style of writing combines with melodic vocal harmonies and cunning lyrics to grab





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the attention of audiences. Often politically-charged, and always charming, Mara's performance style is appealing, honest and light-hearted. Mara's new CD, "What Are You?" was released in March 2007, and was funded, recorded, arranged, and produced entirely by Mara herself. Come hear her live as she beat-boxes, croons, and belts her way through her diverse repertoire. [www.maralevi.com](http://www.maralevi.com)

**2:30 p.m.**  
**COOKING WITH CHEF BRIDGETT OF**  
**WINE AND DINE ME CATERING**  
**Stonewall Stage**

**3 p.m.**  
**WISCONSIN CREAM CITY CHORUS**  
**Dance Pavilion**

The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd., is an organization with a rich 20-year history. In the years since

its founding April 1, 1987, the chorus has broadened its horizons and hopes for the LGBT community. Originally founded as a chorus of gays, lesbians and their friends, the chorus now strives to celebrate the rich diversity of the community at large—including the LGBT community—through the performance of quality choral music. The WCCC produces three concerts annually in December, January and April, and also produces a cabaret show in June. In keeping with its goals, the WCCC also lends its vocal talents to a variety of organizations including AIDS-related, faith-based, LGBT and civic.



[www.creamcitychorus.org](http://www.creamcitychorus.org)



**3:00 p.m.**  
**SHORELINE: LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE**  
 Health & Wellness Stage

**3:30 p.m.**  
**DYLAN RICE**  
 Rainbow Stage

After four years at Northwestern University studying dead poets, Utah-native Dylan Rice transplanted to Chicago to take in some big city grit and try his hand at being a rock-and-roller. Since then, he has captivated Chicago audiences with his sultry vocals, driving guitar rhythms, and bittersweet balladry, drawing comparisons to Chris Isaak, Morrissey, and Pete Dinklage. Now he's primed to make a splash on the national music scene with the release of his debut CD, "Wandering Eyes," and Dylan continues to build a grassroots following with his full-band and solo appearances around the country. [www.dylanrice.com](http://www.dylanrice.com)



**3:30 p.m.**  
**INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE**  
 Stonewall Stage

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee LGBT Resource Center and Seniors Active in a Gay Environment (SAGE) present an Intergenerational Dialogue.

**3:45 p.m.**  
**MILTOWN KINGS**  
 Dance Pavilion

The Miltown Kings are Wisconsin's premier drag performance troupe. This gang of gender benders consists of kings, queens, femmes and everything in between. A Miltown Kings show can be, and usually is, a million different things at once. It is a completely unique form of performance art. The kings perform both individually and in group acts. The acts range from sexy to funny to thought provoking. Audience members are witness to political statements, gender fluidity and challenges to social norms. Each king can embody many different personas and each member of the troupe brings their own distinct identity to the stage. The fun and the possibilities are endless! [www.myspace.com/miltownkings](http://www.myspace.com/miltownkings)



**4 p.m.**  
**PRIDE IDOL 2008 FINALS**  
**HOSTED BY FRIDA LAY**  
 Miller Lite Main Stage  
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The Top 5 contestants will compete in the Finals, where our panel of celebrity judges will make the final cut and determine who becomes the 2008 Pride Idol! The Pride Idol 2008 grand prizewinner will receive a \$500 cash prize, open for PrideFest's Headliner on the Miller Lite Main Stage on Sunday, and other great

prizes. Prizes will also be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd place winners. Whether you're competing or watching the audition, this is a great event for everyone to attend. The auditions are very entertaining to watch, and there will be audience prizes at every audition. <http://www.pridefest.com/festival/idol>

**4:00 p.m.**  
**BELLYDANCE DEMONSTRATIONS AND CLASS**  
 Health & Wellness Stage

**4:30 p.m.**  
**MASS COMMITMENT CEREMONY**  
 Rainbow Stage



Music by Isaac Dillard of Four3Nine3. Celebrate your relationship at our Mass Commitment Ceremony! This service will include readings, reflections, prayers and an exchange of vows. Register for the service at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church booth on the PrideFest grounds or by emailing [religious@pridefest.com](mailto:religious@pridefest.com). The cost is \$35 per couple, which includes the service, corsages, and a certificate. We will enjoy cake after the service courtesy of Simma's Bakery. Commitment Ceremonies are also available for individual couples throughout the festival by visiting the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Church booth.

**5 p.m.**  
**WISCONSIN'S DIVA REVUE**  
 Dance Pavilion



The Diva Revue is a compilation of female impersonators from around Wisconsin. Pageant title-holders join other performers to entertain and titillate your senses. Sit back and enjoy as they bring out all of their best costumes and glamour galore!

**5:00 p.m.**  
 Discovery World Presents **THE KITCHEN OF CHEMISTRY**  
 Stonewall Stage

The fun way to learn the basics of chemistry, including ACIDS and BASES, NATURAL INDICATORS, pH SCALES, experimentation and much more. This colorful demonstration will get your kids excited about the world of chemistry.

**5:15 p.m.**  
**VERONIQUE**  
 Rainbow Stage

Soul singer Veronique explodes onto the scene with her gospel-house EP, "Variations." A self-taught keyboardist since the age of 3, she began singing in her church choir at the age of 4. Eventually, Veronique moved on to direct the choir, and now serves as the Minister of Music for her church. Veronique's earthy yet powerful voice has that "old soul" feeling. You can't help but be moved. [www.myspace.com/veronique313](http://www.myspace.com/veronique313)



**5:45 p.m.**  
**MRS. FUN**  
 Sponsored by M's  
 Miller Lite Main Stage

MRS. FUN plays hardcore electro-acid-jazz. Complex, sophisticated and adventurous, their music is a provocative blend of off-



center jazz, ultra-funk, spoken-word rap and their own brand of neo-cabaret. Intelligent lyrics, flawless musicianship, and a dynamic stage presence are hallmarks of their music. The MRS. FUN sound is derived from Connie Grauer's funky bass-driven keyboard playing, combined with Kim Zick's aggressive in-the-pocket drumming. Grauer is a piano player with few equals in this town whose drive and energy spills across the stage and into the audience like nitrous oxide. Zick holds court as a "heart-stopping drummer" whose grooves get so far out, most people need a map to get back. [www.mrsfun.com](http://www.mrsfun.com)

**5:45 p.m. – 7:45p.m.**  
**Q.2.GO HOSTED BY PROJECT Q**

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**6 p.m.**  
**MILWAUKEE PRIDE PARADE AWARDS**  
 Dance Pavilion

Come Watch the parade's awards ceremony, where the best parade entries and floats will be recognized. [www.prideparademke.org](http://www.prideparademke.org)



8 p.m.

## MR. GAY LATINO & MISS DIVA LATINA

### Rainbow Stage

The Mr. Gay Latino & Miss Diva Latina drag show includes performers from the Latino Community of Milwaukee and other special guests. The will feature Latino singers such as Juan Gabriel, Paulina Rubio, Thalía, Olga Tañón, Montes de Oca, and much more! Sponsored by the HIV Department at the Sixteenth Street Community Health Center and La Rosa Productions, the show's special guests include: Martín Colon (Mr. Gay Latino 2008); Daffny Santana (Miss Diva Latina 2007); Juan Lorenzo (Mr. Gay Latino 2007); Barbie Sodi (Miss Diva Latina 2006); Freddy Roberts; Alondra Herrera (El tropico hecho mujer); Lucía Bracamontes (Miss Diva Latina 2005); Violeta Minelly (La sensualidad convertida en realidad); Jennifer Blens (La morena de fuego, la mujer que arde de día y de noche) Betty Boop; and Lisa Martínez (El talento tapatio).



6:15 p.m. – 12 a.m.

## PUMP! DJ SHOWCASE Dance Pavilion



DJ Nick Nice 6:15–8 p.m.

Nick Nice has been DJ-ing for more than 15 years. An avid music collector since childhood, he began his DJ career in earnest in order to share his passion with the public, traveling nationally and internationally. One thing is certain: Nick's love of music, life, and bringing different groups of people together always comes across no matter what the setting. Nick Nice will always make you dance or get your head nodding and guarantees you will have a good time when he is performing.

[NickNice.Podomatic.com](http://NickNice.Podomatic.com)

[www.MySpace.com/NickNiceMadison](http://www.MySpace.com/NickNiceMadison)

8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

## DJ JIM BELANGER Dance Pavilion

As one of Chicago's most prolific DJs over the past two decades, DJ Jim Belanger has never been satisfied with just playing the hits. He believes that it is the DJ's job not only to play crowd favorites, but also to push the



crowd in a direction they have yet to explore. Jim plays both the expected and unexpected in his sets as he skillfully blends current club favorites with the edgier sounds of the underground. Over the course of his 20-year professional career, Jim has played across the U.S., across the globe and, now, at PrideFest. [djimchicago@msn.com](mailto:djimchicago@msn.com)



9:30 p.m.

## KEVIN AVIANCE DANCE PAVILION

Art. Music. Performance. Politics. Fashion. Illusion. Drama. All come together in the body, the sound and performance of the "entity" known as Kevin Aviance. If you haven't heard of Kevin Aviance, perhaps you have never stepped foot into a dance club anywhere in the world in the last 10 years. With two albums under his designer belts, four #1 Billboard Dance hits, over 10 groundbreaking music videos and a fan base stretching from New York to Tokyo, Kevin Aviance is a force that cannot be denied. His innovative, gender bending avant-garde style has made him a "style icon" in the world of high fashion, his chart-topping dance hits and energetic, commanding and innovative live performances have made him a "dance icon" in the international dance music scene, and his proud presence and political activism solidified his status as a "gay icon" for the global gay community.

Citing influences from Grace Jones, Boy George and David Bowie, Kevin's career as a performance artist and club personality began in Washington DC when he was indoctrinated into "The House of Aviance," a community of DJ's, singers, actors, drag queens, visual and performing artists, founded by "house mother" Juan T. Williams. After a hot stint in Miami, Kevin eventually moved to the epicenter of the club and music scene, New York City, becoming the undisputed queen of nightlife.

Kevin is constantly requested to host and perform at the most legendary clubs throughout the world and he has collaborated with celebrated DJ's and producers including Junior Vasquez, Victor Calderone,

Basement Jaxx, Deep Dish, François Kevorkian, Danny Tenaglia, Ari Gold and Grammy Award-winners Peter Dinklage and Hex Hector. He has performed alongside Whitney Houston, Cher, Lil' Kim, Mary J. Blige, Natalie Cole, Cyndi Lauper, Janet Jackson, Bette Midler, and was featured in Madonna's "Secret" video.

Kevin is currently working on a new album and gearing up to release a slew of new singles collaborating with DJ Gomi, Mike Cruz, and Tom Stephan. These hotly anticipated new tracks will be his first releases since the 2003 #1 Billboard Dance hits, "Give It Up" and "Alive," produced by two-time Grammy nominated producer Tony Moran, and his first #1 hit "Din Da Da."

Kevin debuted his latest single, "Strut" on *The Tyra Banks Show*. As a guest of the show, Tyra interviewed Kevin about being the victim of a hate crime, which made national headline news on NBC, CBS, FOX, CNN, AOL and the New York Times. Because of Kevin's celebrity, the gay bashing sparked a much needed public discourse about hate crimes and Kevin triumphantly became an activist and spokesperson for the cause—even appearing atop an elephant during NYC's gay pride only a couple of weeks later. Kevin continues to donate his energies and time to the fight against HIV/AIDS and the fight for human rights.

[www.kevinavianceworld.com](http://www.kevinavianceworld.com)

[www.myspace.com/kevinavianceworld](http://www.myspace.com/kevinavianceworld)

## Following Kevin Aviance until 12 a.m.

### DJ Psycho-Bitch

Psycho-Bitch's career spans over two decades, and it's one that has established her as a pioneering force in underground music. From the smooth, textured quality of her opening sets to the slam-bang-boom of her peak hours, Psycho's musical arrangements are both stunning and flawless in their execution. 70 percent of her sets are dedicated to new music, and her rhythmic assault takes no prisoners. It doesn't come without effort, though. Psycho has pounded the pavement since day one—promoting events, researching musical styles and techniques, and keeping her senses tuned to the street. The results speak for themselves: she's spun at nearly every venue in the Midwest and has hundreds of guest-spots, both nationally and internationally, under her belt. Psycho presently spins at Circuit Nightclub and Holiday Club in Chicago, and continues making guest appearances everywhere.

[www.MySpace.com/djPsychoBitch](http://www.MySpace.com/djPsychoBitch)



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The extraordinarily talented Cheril Vendetti began her professional career when she was ten years old when her parent's pizzeria burned down under suspicious circumstances. "Everyone was so upset, I started telling jokes," Vendetti said. From that day on, she knew that burnt pizza and laughter were a winning combination. She is a seasoned and much sought after comedienne on America's comedy circuit, where her bookings keep her on the road a good portion of the year. There are two types of comics—people who work the audience and people who do their script. And then there's Cheril Vendetti—one of the few to do both so effortlessly that the only thing that remains the same in two of her shows is that they are both hysterical. Brassy and sassy, this is one comic working without a net and she never falls. Her voluptuous showgirl persona, — feathers, boas, and a wild mane that not even



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As one of the most popular folk rock acts of the past 20 years and icons of the LGBT rights movement, the Indigo Girls will bring a rousing close to PrideFest 2008. The Indigo Girls are known for legendary live shows that inevitably turn into massive group sing-alongs. They also carry the respect of their peers in the music industry, having won the Grammy for Best Contemporary Folk Recording and receiving a nomination for Best New Artist. Twenty years after they began releasing records as Indigo Girls, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers have politely declined the opportunity to mellow with age. You could say it's just not in their constitution: devoted environmental and social justice activists, the



Girls have spent their entire career pushing boundaries on a variety of fronts. Why stop now?

Both Saliers and Ray agree that "Despite Our Differences," the 10th Indigo Girls studio album, is a record defined by change and newness. On the business side of things, it's the first CD they've released since signing a new record deal with Hollywood Records earlier this year, and, on the creative side, it's one they made far outside the confines of their established Georgia comfort zone. "Differences" was recorded over a speedy month-and-a-half this spring at veteran producer Mitchell Froom's home studio in Santa Monica, California. The result is perhaps the freshest-sounding album in the Indigos' ample discography. "Differences" pulses with warm acoustic guitars; crisp, tasty keyboards; and, of course, the singers' trademark intertwined vocals. Guest appearances from two Indigo Girls fans, Brandi Carlile and Pink (returning the favor the Girls did her when they performed and sang on "Dear Mr. President" from Pink's album "I'm Not Dead") inject the record with an inspiring energy. There's an understated immediacy to the music that evokes the deep-rooted chemistry of the artists' live show, which Saliers admits was part of what the Girls were after.

Though the Girls don't enjoy making a big fuss over a milestone like the Indigos' 20th anniversary of record-making, this new chapter in the band's career does reaffirm the principle that's always driven the duo: Living in the moment and trying to make that moment better than the one before.  
[www.indigogirls.com](http://www.indigogirls.com)

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Help define the future of PrideFest! Answer these questions, tear out this form and turn it in at the festival's Information Booth for the chance to win a great prize!

Zip Code Where You Live: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Orientation: Gay \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: African-American \_\_\_\_\_  
Asian \_\_\_\_\_  
Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
White/Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_  
Native American \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about PrideFest?  
(check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Radio  
\_\_\_\_\_ TV  
\_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper  
\_\_\_\_\_ LGBT publication  
\_\_\_\_\_ Internet/web  
\_\_\_\_\_ Come every year  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your annual income?

\_\_\_\_\_ Less than \$15,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 – 20,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 – 35,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 – 45,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$45 – 55,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$55 – 65,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$65 – 85,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$Greater than \$85,000

What is the #1 reason you attend PrideFest?

\_\_\_\_\_ Music  
\_\_\_\_\_ Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Food  
\_\_\_\_\_ Support the community  
\_\_\_\_\_ Socialize with friends  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

PrideFest is partly funded by corporate sponsors. How likely are you to support their products or services?

\_\_\_\_\_ Very likely  
\_\_\_\_\_ As much as possible  
\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unlikely

Is there anything else you would like to share about your PrideFest experience?

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