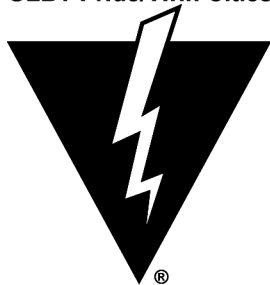


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2003 Pride Guide™ To Be Released June 1

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 1. GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is pleased to announce that the 104-page 2003 Official Pride Guide will be released to the public on Sunday, June 1. The Pride Guide is the annual publication of the Twin Cities GLBT Pride Celebration and contains informative information about the seven events of this year's celebration, along with entertaining feature stories.

Returning to the Pride Guide this year is the Nightlife Guide, which gives Pride guests a comprehensive look at the GLBT nightlife options available in the Twin Cities area. New in the 2003 Pride Guide is our Travel Section, which focuses on several other Pride Celebrations in the Upper Midwest.

The Pride Guide will be available on newsstands across the Twin Cities area and neighboring states. Pride Guides will be available at many GLBT nightclubs, Public Libraries, coffee shops and other places where free publications are distributed.

An electronic version of the Pride Guide will be made available on Pride's website, www.tcpride.org on June 1. In addition, a supplement will be made available on the website containing additional feature stories which we were unable to include in the printed version.

Celebrating it's 31st year in 2003, GLBT Pride/Twin Cities, the organizer of the Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender (GLBT) Pride Celebration, began in 1972 with a small group of activists meeting for a picnic in Minneapolis' Loring Park and a short march down Nicollet Mall. Over the intervening years, the Twin Cities Pride Celebration has grown to be the largest GLBT Pride in the region and 4th largest in the United States, with an estimated 2002 attendance in excess of 280,000 people. GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization.

It is the mission of GLBT Pride/Twin Cities to commemorate and celebrate our diverse heritage, to inspire the achievement of equality and challenge discrimination.

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