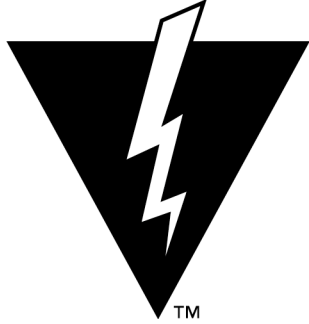


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Gay Pride Block Party Friday

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - On Friday, June 25, the main events of the Pride Celebration will kick off with the Official Pride Block Party at 4th Street and Nicollet Mall in Downtown Minneapolis. The Psychedelic Furs and Sandra Bernhard will perform, along with Lisa Jackson, The Soviettes and the Aluminum Group.

Tickets are still available, and will be sold at the gate. Advance tickets are \$20, while they will be \$25 at the gate. A limited supply of \$60 Preferred Seating tickets remains available through TicketWeb. Doors will open at 5pm and the event is open to everyone 18 and older.

A wide selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available, as well as food and games.

Pride President Jim Kelley said, "Ed [Leaf], our Block Party Director, has put together an amazing show. Of course, the Furs and Sandra will be fabulous. Then in addition you get a great local act, 2 Gay guys out of Chicago and a wonderful Trans performer. Make sure you're there, this is one party you'll not want to miss."

Tickets are available through TicketWeb (ticketweb.com), as well as at Amazon Books, Electric Fetus, Rainbow Road and all four down in the valley locations.

Celebrating its 32nd year in 2004, 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 3rd largest in the United States, with an estimated combined attendance in excess of 400,000 people at seven events. 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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