

GLBT Pride/Twin Cities



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Pride Boat Cruise Saturday, Tickets Still Available**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - The annual Pride Boat Cruise will take place aboard the Queen of Excelsior this Saturday, June 18, departing from Excelsior's docks on Lake Minnetonka at 1:00pm. Light refreshments and drinks will be available on board.

True Colors and members of the local Drag Queen community will provide entertainment.

This three-hour cruise around Lake Minnetonka is a great way to get into the Pride spirit, share a wonderful afternoon with friends and enjoy the sights of Lake Minnetonka.

A free shuttle will board in downtown Minneapolis at 11:30 and depart at Noon for the 12:30pm Cruise. The shuttle will return guests to Minneapolis following the conclusion of the Boat Cruise. For details on the shuttle pick-up and drop-off location, visit Pride's website at [tcpride.org](http://tcpride.org).

Tickets are \$30 and include the cruise, shuttle and light refreshments onboard.

Pride President Jim Kelley said, "I am looking forward to a day of sun and water. Can you think of a better way to spend a summer Saturday afternoon in Minnesota? Add to it the luxurious Queen of Excelsior, a Drag Queen on board and all the great sights on Lake Minnetonka - it just may be heaven in a three hour cruise."

Celebrating its 33rd year in 2005, 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 of nearly 400,000 people at six 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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