

GLBT Pride/Twin Cities



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Pride Boat Cruise Tickets Now On Sale

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is pleased to announce that tickets for the 2006 Pride Boat Cruise on Lake Minnetonka are now on sale. The ticket price of \$35 includes the three-hour cruise and a shuttle ride to and from Minneapolis.

The wonderfully talented Erin Schwab will perform on board. A McNally Smith College vocal department instructor, Erin Schwab is an accomplished vocalist and musical theatre performer with credits that span the globe from cruise ships to amusement parks to professional theatres throughout the Twin Cities.

Food and a cash bar will also be available.

The Cruise will depart from the docks in Excelsior on Saturday, June 17 at 1pm, with boarding beginning at 12:30pm. The dock is located at 10 Water Street in downtown Excelsior, just a few blocks from Highway 7.

Pride Community Events Director Scott Feldman said, "The musical stylings of Erin Schwab will be a great addition to our afternoon cruise. Come relax on the lake, have a cocktail and enjoy Erin singing everything from Avenue Q to Aerosmith."

Tickets may be purchased online at www.tcpride.org until sold out. There is limited space available on the free shuttle – once it is sold out the shuttle will not be available for those who have not yet purchased their tickets.

The following weekend, the Pride Festival, Parade and two Block Parties will take place in Minneapolis. Complete details for all 15 Pride Events can be found online at www.tcpride.org.

Celebrating its 34th year in 2006, 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 five 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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