

GLBT Pride/Twin Cities



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Gay Pride Boat Cruise Saturday

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - The annual Gay Pride Boat Cruise will take place on Lake Minnetonka this Saturday, June 17. This three-hour cruise around Lake Minnetonka is a great way to relax with friends and enjoy an early summer afternoon.

The ticket price of \$35 includes a free round-trip shuttle from downtown Minneapolis. Light refreshments and drinks will be available onboard. Entertainment will be provided, with performances by the amazing Erin Schwab.

The Cruise will depart from Excelsior's docks on Lake Minnetonka at 1pm. Tickets may be purchased at Pride's web site at tcpride.org.

Pride President Jim Kelley said, "It is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of summer. The boat cruise is a chance to spend a carefree afternoon on the water. I'm looking forward to spending a lazy afternoon with friends."

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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