# PRIDE MONTRÉAL

A PARADE, PRESENTED BY VIAGRA, UNDER THE THEME

OUR FLAG, OUR PRIDE

AUGUST 13 TO 19, 2012 SHARE THE PRIDE

**ACTIVITY REPORT** 



COMMUNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS · CULTURE · FESTIVITIES

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Share the Pride

The sixth edition of Montréal Pride, presented by TD, took place from Monday August 13 to Sunday, August 19, 2012. Once again

this year, this major event underscored the energy and the pride of Montréal's dynamic and vibrant LGBT community, with an unforgettable parade under the theme "Our Flag, Our Pride". During 7 days of festivities and events, the public participation exceeded all forecasts with close to 327,000 spectators, which is 30,000 more than in 2011.



I am pleased to present this 2012 Activity Report.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our partners for their support and collaboration over the past months and for helping us to deliver this incredible 2012 edition of Montréal Pride.

We are looking forward to working with you again in 2013.

Merci!

Éric Pineault Founding President Montréal Pride



Fierté Montréal Pride



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**Event Name** 

**Event Dates** 

**Description of Festival** 

Fierté Montréal | Montréal Pride

August 13 to 19, 2012 (Monday to Sunday)

Celebrating the rich LGBTA history, Montréal Pride is an exciting and colourful festival that underscores the energy and pride of the vibrant Montréal LGBTA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Transvestite and Allies) community.

The Montréal Pride program consists of three main components: HUMAN RIGHTS & COMMUNITY, CULTURE and FESTIVITIES.

One of the major highlights is the traditional Pride Parade, which is held under a different theme each year. Community Day, another key event, is held all along Sainte-Catherine Street between Saint-Hubert and Papineau streets, where visitors are able to discover the diversity of this unique community. Many shows and activities take place during the 5-day event at Place Émilie-Gamelin, the heart of the festivities. The human rights component includes a conference on LGBT rights. Among cultural activities are a play and the Café des Arts photography exhibition.

Parade presented by



Festival Contacts/Board Members

Éric Pineault, President Me Jean-Sébastien Boudreault, Vice President Stéphane Proulx, Treasurer

Sandra Bagaria, Secretary Raymond Allen Patrick, Administrator Marie-Ève Baron, Administrator

Michel Dorion, Administrator

Stéphane Hudon, Administrator Robert Laramée, Administrator

Jean-François Perrier, Administrator

Michel Villeneuve, Administrator

Festival Budget

We succeeded in raising \$1,175,00 in funding, including:

73.5% from our private partners

4% from the City of Montréal and the Borough of Ville-Marie

14.6% from sales/registration fees/voluntary contributions

7.9% from the Government of Québec



### VOLUNTEERS EMPLOYEES

Number of Volunteers: **Festival Week** Volunteer Hours:

Number of Volunteers: 18 Walk-Up Volunteer Volunteer Hours: 216

Number of Volunteers: **Year Round Coordinators** Volunteer Hours: 2,200

Number of Volunteers: **Committee Members** Volunteer Hours:

> 11 Number of Volunteers: **Board Members** Volunteer Hours: 1,320

> > **Total Number of Volunteers:**

**Total Volunteer Hours:** 

**Total Volunteers in 2012** 

Regular Employees

220

2

16

512

267

6.448

2.200

Éric Pineault — President Jean-Sébastien Boudreault — Vice President Lvnn Habel — Communications Director Jean-François Perrier — Marketing Director Raymond Allen — Finance Director

Event Employees (seasonal)

Simon Babineau — Assistant Coordinator Olivier Baskharoun — Project Manager Sacha Bonnefond — Intern. Communications **Lyne Caron** — Director of Logistics François Dagenais — Project Manager of Programming & Artistic Coordination Simon-Luc Lapointe — Community Day and Parade Coordinator Mylène St Pierre — Women's Project Manager and Volunteer Coordinator

On Site Employees

André Bilodeau / Carl Éthier — Photographers Michel Daudelin — Production Josée Dufresne — Project Coordinator **Dominique Larose** — Production Renaud Lefort — Video Projects Dominique Morissette — Lighting Designer Jean-Pierre Pérusse — Curator Café des Arts Éric Tourangeau — Sound Engineer

Johnny Naoufal — Project Manager, Sales & Partnership

Sponsor Leader Board

#### MAIN SPONSORS













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**APOLLON** 













**LUCAS** 





Émmental Expiré (Poetry performance evening)

3-day LGBT Rights Conference

Women's Movie Night First Official Montréal Dyke

Literary Pride 2012 Raising of the Flag

Pride Run on Mount Royal (5 km)

One additional day of shows at Place Émilie-Galemin

Generation Boomer show

New official parties for youth, bears, leather, fetish and

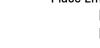
women's niches Official Afterhours Party

Pink Dot event

Zumba in the park



**TD Friends of the Environment** Foundation









A greener festival: with the collaboration of the TD Friends of the **Environment Foundation**, various initiaves were undertaken:

### Place Émilie-Gamelin:

New signage was introduced to clearly display TD Friends of the **Environment Foundation involvement.** 

A TD Recycling zone was also created at Place Émilie-Gamelin.

Recycling promotion (22 recycling bins, 1 recycling container, 1 space for cardboard). Two teams of two people were present to separate the garbage from the recycling. The plastic drink glasses were recyclable at every bar.

### Community Day:

Each group present received a plastic bag for garbage and another one for recycling. A team of four people was on-site between 10 am to 6 pm to collect all bags.

Three TD Recylcing areas were located on Sainte-Catherine Street.

### Pride Parade:

People were encouraged to recycle during Pride. All participants who created decorative materials for their vehicles or floats had access to a container to recycle any materials that they did not keep after Pride.





### 2012 STATISTICS

Total attendance

In total, more than 327,000 people attended the 2012 Montréal Pride Celebrations

Attendance by event

85,000 spectators at Place Émilie-Gamelin from Wednesday to Sunday

70,000 visitors at the Community Day

More than 167,000 spectators at the Parade

Attendance at the various cultural, sport and associated events as well as the parties. theatre, films and conference: 5,000 spectators

### 2012 STATISTICS

### THE PARADE

101 groups and floats

21 large floats on flatbed trucks

38 small vehicles

42 marching group

Duration of parade route: 120 minutes

Duration of parade: 3.75 hours

167,000 people at the parade



### THE COMMUNITY DAY

141 exhibitors

112 non-profit organizations

29 companies

Attendance increase/decrease over past years

2008

75,000 total spectactors

2007

- 25,000 attended Community Day
- 45,000 spectators at the Parade
- 5,000 spectators at Place Wolfe
- 160,000 total spectactors 35,000 attended Community Day
- 75,000 spectators at the Parade
- 50,000 spectators at Place Émilie-Gamelin
- (3 days)

Place au Cirque!

- 2009
- 209,000 total spectactors • 48,000 attended Community Day
- 100,000 spectators at the Parade
- 59,000 spectators at Place Émilie-Gamelin (3 days)
- 2,000 spectators to the cultural events (theatre, shows) and associated events (partys, cocktails)
- 49 accreditated journalists and photographers

2010

- 267,000 total spectactors
- 50,000 attended Community Day
- 145,000 spectators at the Parade
- 68,000 spectators at Place Émilie-Gamelin (4 days) and Champlain Site
- 4,000 spectators to the cultural events (theatre, shows, film) and associated events (partys,
- 61 accreditated journalists and photographers

Nos super-héros Our Superheroes

- 299,300 total spectactors 56,000 attended Community Day
- 160,000 spectators at the Parade
- 79,000 spectators at Place Émilie-Gamelin

2011

- 4,300 spectators to the cultural events (theatre, shows, film) and associated events (partys, cocktails)
- 65 accreditated journalists and photographers

- 327,000 total spectactors
- 70,000 attended Community Day

2012

- 167,000 spectators at the Parade
- 85,000 spectators at Place Émilie-Gamelin (4 days) and Champlain Site
- 5,000 spectators to the cultural events (theatre, shows, film), sport events and associated events (parties, cocktails)
- 127 accreditated journalists and photographers

3011 Odyssée du futur Notre drapeau, notre fierté 3011 Odyssey of the Future Our Flag, Our Pride



La puissance des quatre éléments

Here Comes the Circus!









General Theme (2010, 2011 and 2012)

Partagez la Fierté | Share the Pride

2012 Pride Parade Theme

Notre drapeau, notre fierté | Our Flag, Our Pride

### The Montréal Pride program consists of three main components:

### HUMAN RIGHTS and COMMUNITY COMPONENT

Montréal Pride is organized each year to celebrate the legal and social advances made in Québec and in Canada, while raising awareness for the work still to be done to attain social and legal equality around the world. To underscore these important issues, the program included a conference on LGBT human rights that was held on August 14, 15 and 16. Five conferences were presented at the Cinémathèque québécoise.

On Saturday, August 18, at 2 pm, **Nate Phelps**, the estranged son of Pastor Fred Phelps spoke about growing up in the Westboro Baptist Church and in the most controversial family in the US.

Kids' Day was back for a second year on Thursday, August 16 from 9 am to 2 pm. There were inflatable games, face-painting, the creation of a giant mural and lots of entertainment for neighbourhood kids aged 3 to 12.

**Community Day** was held on Saturday, August 18, on Sainte-Catherine Street, between Papineau and Saint-Hubert, from 11 am to 5 pm. This event allowed members of both the LGBT and mainstream communities to discover many exciting organizations, community groups, businesses and sports teams, run by and/or catering to the LGBT community. Also on Sainte-Catherine Street was also the Green Health Avenue, a special space dedicated to information on healthy living and creating a greener environment.

For the second year, on Friday, August 17 at 8:30 pm, the **Claude-Tourangeau Award** was given to an individual or organization in recognition of their remarkable contribution in the fight against serophobia.

#### **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

This 6th edition of Montréal Pride offered a wide variety of activities with something for every taste, from art and photography, to literary evenings, theatre, poetry and movies.

On Monday, August 13, there was a **Women's Movie Night** at the Cinémathèque québécoise with three short films followed by a discussion with the filmmakers.

For the first time, Montréal Pride, in partnership with the Centre communautaire des gais et des lesbiennes de Montréal (CCGLM) and the Bibliothèque à livres ouverts, presented Literary Pride from August 14 to 18. These evenings, hosted by Denis-Martin Chabot, television journalist for Radio-Canada for almost 28 years, were an opportunity to meet and chat with authors.

In 2012, Village Scene Productions celebrated their 10th year of producing original queer-themed bilingual theatre with **Bathhouse:**The Musical!, an all-male burlesque musical comedy presented at the Cinquième Salle at Place des Arts.

The official opening of the 6th edition of Montréal Pride, at Place Émilie-Gamelin, was held on Wednesday, August 18, at 6 pm with, for the first time, the symbolic raising of the rainbow flag, followed by the opening evening of the Café des Arts. A group of 9 artists from the LGBTA community presented their work, curated by Jean-Pierre Pérusse, with 100% of sales going directly to the artists.

There was also a photo exhibition entitled **Trans Égeria** from August 16 to 19 on Sainte-Catherine Street, between Saint-Hubert and Saint-André. This exhibition, which premiered in Paris in 2011, paid homage to several prominent transgender personalities who have marked international history.

#### FESTIVE COMPONENT

The program of free outdoor shows on the main TD Music Stage at Place Émilie-Gamelin began on Wednesday, August 16, at 8 pm with **Génération Boomer**. The show featured Patsy Gallant, Richard Huet, Pier Béland, Guy Harvey from Les Gendarmes and Michèle Richard.

At 7 pm on Thursday, **Dream Académie** was back for a 5th year with the most beautiful up-and-coming Drag Queens in Montréal. At 9 pm, **La nuit d'Émily** hit the stage, hosted by Émily Bégin, with performances by Véronique Claveau, Benoît McGinnis, Brigitte Lafleur, François Dagenais, Linda Thalie and Marc Dupré

On Friday at 11 am, Productions D4C (Dancing for Causes) invited everyone to come and try a little **Zumba**, a dance routine that's done to Latin and international rhythms in a fun and festive atmosphere.

Friday night at 7 pm started with **La vie en fluo**, hosted by singer-actress Annie Dufresne and backed by her group, ÉlectroLise. At 9 pm, it was **Made in Québec**, with a constellation of popular Québec artists and personalities. The voices of Diane Tell, France D'Amour, Patrick Bourgeois, Brigitte Boisjoli and Matt Laurent came together on one stage to perform everyone's favourite French and English songs under the stars.

Saturday morning, Les Galopins running club welcomed everyone for the first **Pride Run**, a 5k run through beautiful Mount-Royal Park. On Saturday at 10 am, Montréal Pride held its **First Official Montréal Dyke March**.

On Saturday, August 18 at 3 pm, the **Yoga Mega-Session**, the largest outdoor yoga event in Montréal, was back for a second year. At 6 pm at Place Émilie-Gamelin, Montréal Pride invited everyone in the community and all their friends and family to join us for Montréal's first **Pink Dot** event.

Saturday evening at 7 pm, **From Broadway to Hollywood** brought together the best of classic Broadway musicals brought to Hollywood's big screen. At 8 pm, it was the 5th edition of Montréal Pride's signature show, **Michel Dorion présente: C'est la fête!**, hosted by Michel Dorion.

The **Pride Parade**, presented by Viagra, took place on Sunday, August 19, starting at 1 pm under the theme, "Our Flag, Our Pride". It followed the same route as last year along René-Lévesque, from Guy to Sanguinet. The traditional moment of silence was held at 3 pm in memory of those we have lost to AIDS and homophobia. The parade ended at place Émilie-Gamelin and the TD Music Stage for the ever-popular outdoor **Mega T-Dance**, with DJs Charles Poulin (Québec), DJ Mike Cruz (New York) and DJ Mark Anthony (Montréal).

The **Platinum Party**, Montréal Pride's official afterhours event at Bonsecours Market, waas held on Saturday at 10 pm to Sunday at 8 am, with DJs Alberto Perez (Montréal), Danny Verde (Milan) and Joe Gauthreaux (Los Angeles); the **Game Over Party** on Sunday night started at 10 pm, also at Bonsecours Market, with DJs Rich & Kiss (Riccardo Ricciardi and Olivier Kiss).

Many other events organized by our partners were held from Monday to Sunday: the Emmental Expiré poetry night, evenings at Cabaret Mado, the women's 6 à 9 de la Fierté on the terrace of Unity, the Collectif d'affaires 2012 cocktail at the Salle Astral, the Aqua Queer Prom Force youth prom at Local C/D, the Cuir as F\*ck women's party at Katakombes, the Black & White multicultural evening the Gouverneur Place Dupuis hotel, the official Boys Party at Apollon, the Fantasia Ball at Cabaret Cléopâtre, the Pig Party at Katakombes, the official Bear Party at Le Stud and the official closing party at Unity.

### FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



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### **CREATIVE MATERIALS**

### Posters |

#### POSTERS

500 posters printed and distributed in the Village, downtown and in the Plateau Mont-Royal area.

### Distributed Programs

#### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

50,500 copies printed and distributed in the Village, downtown, the Plateau Mont-Royal and at Infotouriste Centre.

### E-Newsletters

### **ENEWSLETTERS**

Three email blast sent in June, July and August to more than 25,000 subscribers.

One email blast from the Québec Gay Chamber of Commerce database

Two email blasts from Fugues Magazine database.

Two email blasts from Tourisme Montréal database.

One email blast from BBCM database.

### Postcards

#### POSTCARDS

6,000 postards (FR and EN) printed and distributed in Montréal, and at the Toronto Pride (June 28 to July 1, 2012).

3,000 postards printed and distributed in Montréal for the women's market.

### MAJOR PROMOTION (Outside Montréal) Presence in the Toronto Pride Parade and Fair Day with 30 participants.

### QUEER OF THE YEAR

A major web and on-site promotion was deployed again this year with Tourisme Montréal for the creation of the third annual *Queer of the Year contest*. The top five finalists competed in challenges in Montréal during the Montréal Pride. The were followed by a film crew and the clips presented of the website where the public could vote for their favorite contestants.

www.facebook.com/QOTYcontest



POSTCARDS (3,000 FR) – (3,000 EN)

### **CREATIVE MATERIALS**

**ACCREDITATIONS (750)** 





Festival Guide

PROGRAMME (96 pages)



T-SHIRTS (400)



SPONSORS ON-SITE BANNER (25' X 3.5') – (1)

PARADE BANNER (2)



BIG BOARD (3' X 6') FOR KIOSK (4)



DJ BOOTH BOARD (2)



**UPPER STAGE BANNER (1)** 





FIERTÉ MONTREAL

### **CREATIVE MATERIALS**

### MAIN ENTRANCE









### AD - Fugues (Montréal)





**OUR PRIDE** 

AD - Fun Maps (USA)



AD - London Pride





Une première marche

The Gazette

### MEDIA COVERAGE

### INTERNATIONAL INTERNET AND PRINT COVERAGE

eGlobalMedia	Australia	Edge Philadelphia	USA
Rainbow Tourism gaytravel.in	Australia	Edge Providence	USA
Romandie.com	Belgium	Edge Provincetown	USA
RTLinfo.be	Belgium	Edge Provincetown	USA
Fyne.co.uk	England	Edge San Diego	USA
Boursorama.com	France	Edge Seattle	USA
Elus locaux contre le SIDA	France	Edge Washington	USA
Europ1.fr	France	Edgeonthenet.com	USA
L'est-éclair.fr	France	EdgeSan Francisco	USA
L'Express.fr	France	Examiner.com	USA
L'internaute.com	France	Focus on Travel News	USA
L'union.presse.fr	France	Gayapolis.com	USA
La Depeche.fr	France	GayCities.com	USA
LaMancheLibre.fr	France	GayTravellersNetwork.com	USA
LaProvence.com	France	GuySpy blog	USA
Le Nouvel Observateur	France	HelloCotton blog	USA
LePoint.fr	France	HotMaleInternational.com	USA
Les voix du PANDA	France	ILikeltIShareit.com	USA
MusicalAvenue.fr	France	Instinct Magazine Blog	USA
news.fr.msn.com	France	Instinct Travel blog	USA
Nord éclair.fr	France	Jim Swimm Blog	USA
Planet.fr	France	JoeMyGod blog	USA
Pressedd.com	France	Late Night with Jimmy Fallon	USA
TerraFemina.com	France	Marimacho blog	USA
Têtu.com	France	MetroWeekly.com	USA
TV5.org	France	MileHighGayGuy.com	USA
VousNousIIs.com	France	MileHighGayGuy.com	USA
Queer.de	Germany	ModernAccommodations.com	USA
RCI Guadeloupe Radio Caraïbe	,	NewNowNext.com	USA
·	Guadaloupe (France)	Out.com	USA
FirstPost.com	India	OutTraveler.com	USA
L'Orient le jour	Lebanon	Purpleroofs.com	USA
LesNouvelles.pf	Tahiti (France)	Obits Tumblr blog	USA
About.com '	USA	Queertrip.com blog	USA
Above a Sheep Farm blog	USA	Queerty.com	USA
Bloomberg.com	USA	Regator.com	USA
BoingBoing.net	USA	Research-Labs.net	USA
BuzzBox.com	USA	Seasons of Pride	USA
Buzzbox.com	USA	SheWired.com	USA
CastRoller.com	USA	Squidoo.com	USA
ChicagoPride.com	USA	The Gay Report	USA
Ed Salvato blog	USA	The Philadelphia Gay News	USA
Edge Atlanta	USA	The Reak Steve Gray blog	USA
Edge Boston	USA	TheQ	USA
Edge Boston	USA	TheViralTrend.com	USA
Edge Chicago	USA	Towleroad.com blog	USA
Edge Fire Island	USA	TravelBoatingLifestyle	USA
Edge Fort Lauderdale	USA	TravelSquire.com	USA
Edge Las Vegas	USA	U.S. Consulate General MTL	USA
Edge Miami	USA	VideoHX	USA
Edge New England	USA	VideoSift.com	USA
Edge New York	USA		

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USA

Edge Orlando

**Edge Palm Springs** 

### Website Traffic (Unique Visitors)

### Media Exposure



### Online Media





### Media Space Purchase

Our website (www.fiertemontrealpride.com) received 302,008 visits from May 1 to August 31, 2012.

### **TELEVISION**

Numerous television appearances:

Radio-Canada Global CBC RDI OUTTV V Télé LCN CTV

### **RADIO**

MIX 96 FM Radio 98,5 FM CKOI FM 96,9 Gayradiobec Radio Centre-ville Proud FM Rythme FM 105,7 Radio CKUT Radio CINQ FM Centre-ville Radio CJAD Radio Info 690 Radio CIBL

### DAILIES AND WEEKLIES (Greater Montréal)

Dozens of articles in daily newspapers and weekly publications:

Journal de Montréal La Presse Le Devoir The Gazette 7 Jours Magazine La Semaine Journal Métro Journal 24 heures Fugues 2B Magazine Échos Vedettes Magazine Magazine Être

### INTERNET (Canada)

Numerous articles on various sites and blogs:

Etre Magazine 24H Montréal Météo Média 33mag.com fr.canoe.ca Montreal.hispano.in GayCalgary.com MR.KC | A Vancouver Tumblelog 7 Jours magazine GayGuideHalifax.com MSN Canada 98.5 FM en ligne Guide gai du Québec Naufrages des villes (RDI) Actualité et News Argyle Institute Huffington Post Quebec Nightlife.ca BLÖG MTL Journal Métro Noticias Montreal Bombe.tv JournaldeMontreal.com Openfile.ca JournaldeQuebec.com OutTV.com Canada.com Cyberpresse Rabble.ca Canoe.ca Canoe.ca - LesNouvellesRSS.com La Presse Canadienne - Hugo Radio-Canada **CBC News Montreal** Prévost Radio-Canada La Presse Canadienne - le fil radio RDI en direct CentPapiers.com La Semaine **RDI** Matin Centre de documentation sur LaMetropole.com Salut Bonjour (TVA) 6h58 l'éducation des adultes et la condition féminine LCN Straight.com CFTM (TVA Montréal) LCN Le Matin The Gazette Blog CHLT (TVA - Sherbrooke) LCN maintenant The Huffington Post Quebec CHOT (TVA - Ottawa) LCN Nuit TravelGayCanada CJAD online LCN nuit - ARGENT TVA Nouvelles en ligne CJPM (TVA Chicoutimi) UFCW.ca (United Food and Le Devoir CTV News Le National (RDI) Commercial Workers Canada)

### **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

Active presence on

Entiendes mas g (blog)

CultMontreal

eGlobalMedia

E-Llico

http://twitter.com/fierteMTLPride Twitter Facebook

www.facebook.com/fiertemontrealpride

WindsorStar.com

Xtra.ca

Le Téléjournal (RDI)

LeDevoir.com

LeLezard.com

Le Téléjournal Midi (RDI)

YouTube www.youtube.com/user/fiertemontrealpride

Fugues (4 pages) FunMaps (1 page) www.xtra.ca (web banners) www.GayGuideToronto.com (web banners) www.GavTravel.com (web banners) www.noizemag.com (web banners)

### MEDIA COVERAGE

### Media Exchanges

#### **PRINT**

Fugues (6 pages) Montréal Montréal Priape (1 page) Fierté Québec (1 page) Québec Fun Maps (1 page) USA London Pride (1 page) Ontario Pink (1 page) Chicago

#### **RADIO**

Rythme 105,7 FM (Air time) Montréal Virgin Radio 96 FM (Air time) Montréal CKOI FM (Air Time) Montréal Gayradiobec.com (Air time) Québec

### **WEB**

www.lestubbies.com Québec www.altercite.com Ouébec Québec www.touristiquementgay.com www.outtv.ca Canada www.outlooks.ca Canada www.xtra.ca Ontario www.GayGuideToronto.com Ontario www.GayTravel.com USA www.noizemag.com USA USA www.guyspy.com

### **SMART PHONE APPS**

GuySpy USA

Toursim Impact

### \$4,426,158

\*Source: Tourisme Montréal (2008)

### **PRESS** CONFERENCE

The press conference (on Monday, August 13, 2012) enjoyed major coverage from all local and regional print, web, television and radio media in Montréal.





Jean-Sébastien Boudreault, Vice-President Montréal Pride, David Pinsonneault, Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking, Québec and Atlantic and Co-chair, Québec Market, TD Bank Group, Éric Pineault, President of Montréal Montréal and Jasmin Roy, Montréal Pride spokesperson





### ADDITIONAL PRIDE ACTIVITIES

"Les Bâtisseurs" Honorary Gala

Montréal Pride hosted a gala event to mark the International Day Against Homophobia on May 17, 2012, at the Nelligan Hotel in Montréal. The gala, which was held under the theme of "Les bâtisseurs" (the builders) highlighted the important contributions that individuals and organizations have made to defend the rights of LGBTA people in Montréal and in Québec, and to promoting a positive image of the community.

This gala brought together prominent figures and organizations from Montréal's LGBTA community and from the business milieu to celebrate the social advances made and the achievement of legal equality.

Six recipients were presented with awards over the course of the evening:

- Mr. Jean-Marc Fournier, Québec's Minister of Justice, Attorney General of Québec, Minister responsible for the fight against homophobia and Member for Saint-Laurent.
- Ms. Kathleen Weil, Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities and Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce.
- Ms. Marie-Marcelle Godbout, founder of Aide aux transsexuel(le)s du Québec (ATQ).
- Mr. David Testo, professional soccer player, named Most Valuable Player of the Montréal Impact in 2009.
- Divers/Cité, the organization that officially founded Gay Pride in its current form in Montréal in 1992 and held the first Pride parade in 1993.
- The TD Bank Group, which has been a leading partner for Montréal Pride since 2008. TD has also been an important partner for many other LGBTA community organizations and foundations.

















## MONTRÉAL PRIDE 2012 PHOTOS













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