

# ACTIVITY REPORT

2021

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



montréal  
**pride**  
festival

PRESENTED BY



# THE 2021 EDITION OF THE MONTRÉAL PRIDE FESTIVAL, PRESENTED BY TD

FROM AUGUST 9 TO 15, 2021

The Montréal Pride Festival presented by TD Bank Group, was a hybrid event entirely adapted to the conditions of the 2021 summer season under the theme *Together for All*.

The festival strived to be more inclusive than ever in its representation all of the identities of our sexually and gender diverse communities through its programming featuring artists who were all part of the sexual and gender diversity and showcasing the community organisations that work in support of and advocate for the rights of the 2SLGBTQI+ communities. For the first time ever, we had a 100% 2SLGBTQI+ line-up in 2021!

**For the very first time since 2007,  
100% 2SLGBTQI + programming!**

The Montréal Pride Festival therefore invited all festival goers to take part in its diversified programming both online and, and in person in accordance with Public Health guidance, between August 9 and 15. Pride is a movement that unites us in celebration of social progress and diversity. Montréal Pride is especially proud and moved to have been able to present so diverse a program and in the image of our communities.

Montréal Pride offered up over 70 hours of content, 4 in-person conferences, 4 pre-taped large scale spectacular shows, in addition to amazing opening and closing evening ceremonies presented live on the web, 32 community projects and 6 DJ sets some of which were presented at iconic venues such as the Olympic Stadium Montréal Tower and outdoor terraces of the Casino de Montréal.

Every day, the Festival posted capsules online that touch on mental health issues as well as The BIPOC Hours (focused on the Queer, Trans, Two-Spirit and People of Colour communities) which included an hour of content on the realities faced by Black, Asian, Two-Spirit, Latinx and Arab persons.

The Montréal Pride team demonstrated great agility in reaching a very diverse audience in a very specific context where the easing of restrictions by Public Health authorities was only announced in May. This is why Montréal Pride was able to once again presents its two flagship events: **Community Days**, presented by TD, as well as the **Pride March**.

TOGETHER  
FOR  
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# COMMUNITY DAYS

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This event that is so important for our communities was back in a different format this year to ensure compliance with public health measures and participant safety. For the five days from Tuesday to Saturday, 15 fully-equipped tents were installed at predetermined locations along Sainte-Catherine Street in the Village and every day, a different community organisation occupied one of the spaces for the day in order to meet with the public and inform them of their mission and services they provide to specific clientele.



## THE PRIDE MARCH

Another Montréal Pride flagship event, the Parade was also back but in a slightly modified version for this particular year only, in order to comply with health measures in place and the safety of all. The Pride March therefore took place on Sunday, August 15 and did not include any motorised vehicles or floats.

As the 2SLGBTQI+ community continues to foster change all around us, we know everyone's help is required to continue this journey.



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WE AIM TO BUILD A WORLD WHERE DIVERSITY IS VALUED AND ALLOWS ALL COMMUNITIES OF THE SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY (SGD) TO SHINE FORTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

## OUR MISSION

Montréal Pride's mission spans several aspects. In addition to annually organizing the largest national festival of the sexual and gender diversity (SGD) communities, we seek to demystify and create public awareness of the realities of our Québec-based GSD communities, to foster the advancement of human rights for all persons of the GSD be they local or from elsewhere and to highlight the work of the Montréal-based groups fighting against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and serophobia.

Moreover, Montréal Pride also seeks to provide these communities with a showcase of cultural expression allowing festival goers the opportunity to celebrate their acquired social and legal rights through festive, cultural and community-themed advocacy activities.

Every year, the Montréal Pride festival unfolds over several days of activities which include the Parade and the Community Day, in order to highlight in a festive manner the advances achieved by the GSD communities. As we also wish to make the public aware of the various challenges remaining to eliminate discrimination at home and in the world, the programming of the Montréal Pride festival fully embraces the three prongs of **community**, **culture** and **festivity**.



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## AN ESSENTIAL EVENT

Nowadays, almost all the cities of the world where a gathering of the sexual and gender diversity (SGD) communities is authorized, organise events called Pride. Montreal is also part of these major cities whose DNA includes the members of the GSD communities.

The visibility afforded to these communities during these festivals (or Prides) is a demonstration of our society's diversity, highlights our social advances and shows the road ahead in order to achieve full social acceptance.

The Montréal Pride Festival not only acts as a federating event but it also allows Montreal area GSD community organisations to reach out to the population during the celebrations.



## A BRIEF HISTORY

The first Pride march organized in Montréal dates back to 1979 and brought together only 52 participants. The following year, in 1980, some 250 participants marched in the parade. Between 1981 and 1992, various committees organized Pride parades in Montréal that were always held at the end of June.

In 1993, the organization Divers/Cité was founded and became responsible for the annual Pride celebrations up until 2006. In 2007, the present day Montréal Pride committee became its successor and has since organized the Pride celebrations. We marked our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the 2016 edition.

In 2017, we organized the first-ever edition of Canada Pride, the event bringing together the 80 Pride organizations from across the country. In 2020, due to the global pandemic, the festival was presented a 100% virtual.



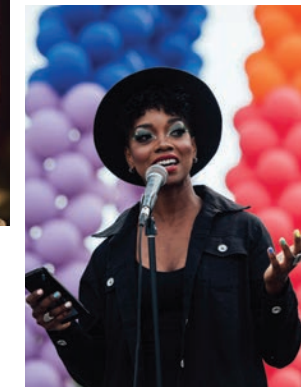
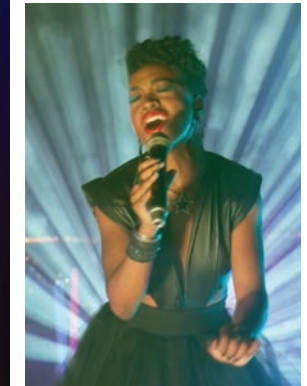


# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

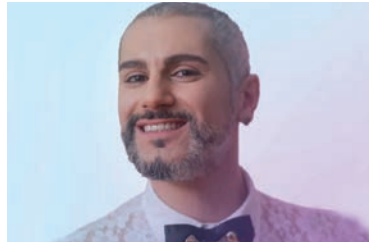


# SPOKESPERSON

SANDY DUPERVAL



Esther Léa Ledoux  
PRESIDENT  
AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



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VICE-PRESIDENT  
AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



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TREASURER



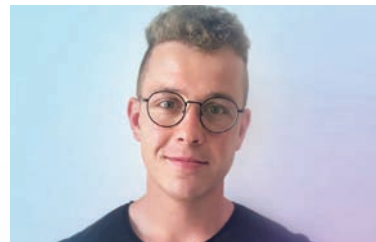
Alexandre Dumont Blais  
SECRETARY  
AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



Kitty Cédât  
ADMINISTRATOR  
AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



Stéphane Proulx  
ADMINISTRATOR



Karl Boulanger  
ADMINISTRATOR

## EMPLOYEES IN 2021

FULL TIME 10

SEASONAL 7

EVENT PLANNING AND DELIVERY (including consultants) 3

TOTAL

20

8

PHOTO: EMPLOYEES, CONSULTANTS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Pascale McCoy, Frédérique Drainville (CA), Denis Leblanc, Samuel Desrosiers, Mathieu Audette, Moe Hamandi (CA), Francis Villeneuve, Jean-François Perrier, Valentin Pham, Sandy Duperval (spokesperson), François Laberge, Esther Léa Ledoux (CA), Chris Ngabonziza, Karl Boulanger (CA), Alexandre Dumont Blais (CA), Justine Labrecque, Marie-Ève Caron, Anne-Marie Martin, Justine Frenette and Stéphane Proulx (CA).

NOT IN THE PHOTO: Nancy Gonzalez Peña, Sophie Lalonde-Sauvé, Pierre Landry, Jimmy Laberge and Kitty Cédât (CA).

Photo : Martine Poulin





## A HYBRID FESTIVAL

### VIRTUAL

BIPOC HOURS

MENTAL HEALTH  
CAPSULES

PODCASTS

DJ SETS

### IN-PERSON

4 CONFERENCES

5 COMMUNITY  
DAYS

PRIDE  
MARCH

MONTRÉAL'S 2SLBGTQI+ HISTORIC  
SITES TOURS

FIERTÉ MOBILE

4 MAJOR SHOWS BROADCASTED  
ON A GIANT SCREEN  
AT THE OLYMPIC PARK  
ESPLANADE

AN ONLINE AND PHYSICAL  
EXHIBIT IN THE VILLAGE

# AN AUDIENCE OF 301,089 PERSONS!



THE 2021 EDITION  
PLATFORMS



MA tv

THE 2021 EDITION VENUES

BAR LE COCKTAIL

BIBLIOTHÈQUE ET ARCHIVES  
NATIONALES DU QUÉBEC

BISTRO LE SAINTE-CATH

CABARET LE LION D'OR

ÉGLISE SAINT-PIERRE APÔTRE

JARDIN DU CENTRE ST-JAX

LA RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST

LE NATIONAL

L'ESPLANADE DU PARC OLYMPIQUE

THÉÂTRE LA COMÉDIE DE MONTRÉAL



VIRTUAL PRIDE

DIFFUSION		AUGUST 9 MONDAY	AUGUST 10 THURSDAY	AUGUST 11 WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 12 THURSDAY	AUGUST 13 FRIDAY	AUGUST 14 SATURDAY	AUGUST 15 SUNDAY				
9 a.m - 9.10 a.m	f	<b>MENTAL HEALTH VIDEO CAPSULE</b> SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT EMOTIONAL SKILL	<b>MENTAL HEALTH VIDEO CAPSULE</b> DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SADNESS AND DEPRESSION?	<b>MENTAL HEALTH VIDEO CAPSULE</b> HOW TO DEAL WITH LONELINESS	<b>MENTAL HEALTH VIDEO CAPSULE</b> WHAT IS SELF AWARENESS?	<b>MENTAL HEALTH VIDEO CAPSULE</b> ANXIETY, A FRIEND OR A FOE?	<b>MENTAL HEALTH VIDEO CAPSULE</b> GUIDED MEDITATION					
10 a.m - 11 a.m	TD VIRTUAL STAGE	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> BLACK LITERATURE	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b>	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> TOKENISM AND LACK OF REPRESENTATION	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> SCOPE OF 2SLGBTQI+ REFUGEES	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> BALLROOM						
11 a.m - 12 p.m	MA tv	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> COMING IN, COMING OUT	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> HOMOPHOBIA IN MENA REGION	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> NEW LIFE AS A 2SLGBTQI+ IN CANADA	<b>BIPOC HOUR</b> QUEER BLACK MENTAL HEALTH	11:00-12:00 <b>BIPOC HOUR</b>						
1 p.m - 2.30 p.m	globe	<b>TRANS BROTHERS CIRCLE</b> SAFER SPACE	<b>2S CIRCLE</b> SAFER SPACE	<b>CERCLE TRANS SISTERS</b> SAFER SPACE	<b>CERCLE QTBIPOC SISTERS</b> SAFER SPACE	<b>CERCLE QTBIPOC BROTHERS</b> SAFER SPACE						
3 p.m - 4 p.m	globe			<b>PODCAST</b> 2FXSLEMATIN	<b>PODCAST</b> ENTRE DEUX LÈVRES	<b>PODCAST</b> DÉTOUR EN COURS			4 p.m - 7 p.m PRESENTED BY CASINO DE MONTRÉAL <b>MÉGA T-DANCE</b> LADY MCCOY AND GUESTS			
5 p.m - 5.45 p.m	globe	<b>CINÉMA IMAGE+NATION @FIERTÉ</b>	<b>CINÉMA IMAGE+NATION @FIERTÉ</b>	<b>CINÉMA IMAGE+NATION @FIERTÉ</b>	<b>CINÉMA IMAGE+NATION @FIERTÉ</b>	<b>CINÉMA IMAGE+NATION @FIERTÉ</b>	<b>CINÉMA IMAGE+NATION @FIERTÉ</b>					
5.45 p.m - 5.50 p.m	YouTube, f	<b>LES APÉROS SAQ</b>	<b>LES APÉROS SAQ</b>	<b>LES APÉROS SAQ</b>								
8 p.m - 9.30 p.m	f	PRESENTED BY TD <b>OPENING EVENING</b> HOSTED BY SANDY DUPÉVAL WITH JEREMY DUTCHER		PRESENTED BY TROJAN <b>XCELLENCE</b> HOSTED BY CHRISTOPHER MARLOT J4DE, BARB TARBOX, HUA LI, LONELY BOY, MAGBETA, REDGEE, TAMARA WEBER, ZAYA SOLANGÉ	PRESENTED BY FIDO <b>FEMINI X</b> HOSTED BY JUDITH LUSSIER ROXANE BRUNEAU, BAYLA, CALAMINE, EADSE, FLORA GIONEST, POULIN, SHAH FRANK, SHEENAH KO	PRESENTED BY TD <b>MAJESTI X</b> HOSTED BY BARBADA AND UMA GAHD ALICE WILDFLOWER, BAMBI DEXTRIOUS, GABRY ELLE, GISELE LULLABY, HEAVEN GENDERFCK, KEN ANTONIO RILLO, KIARA, LADY BOOM BOOM, MANNY, MARLA DEER, MARTIN BRUNETTE, MISTY WATERFALLS, NANCY ALBERTS, PEGGY SUE, PRUDENCE, RV METAL, SELMA GAHD, TRACY TRASH, VALÉRIE POMAINVILLE, VEILS OF BOLLYWOOD, VELMA JONES, WILL CHARMER	PRESENTED BY CASINO DE MONTRÉAL <b>CABARET ORGULLO LATIN X</b> ANACONDA LASABROSA, AUGUSTO BITTER, BLACK MAMBA, CASTRO, CHERRY TOPP, EL TORO, GAY JESUS, LOLITA BLANCA, MIAMI MINX, SALTY MARGARITA	<b>CLOSING EVENING</b> MAXIME LANDRY, RITA BAGA, SANDY DUPÉVAL, SARAHMÉE				
9.30 p.m - 10.30 p.m	Twitch		<b>DJ SET</b> KARSTEN SOLLORS		<b>DJ SET</b> CRÈME BRÛLÉE		<b>DJ SET</b> GAYANCE		<b>DJ SET</b> RALPHI ROSARIO		<b>DJ SET</b> MUNDO DISKO	9.30 p.m - 12.30 a.m





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AUGUST 11 WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 12 THURSDAY

AUGUST 13 FRIDAY

AUGUST 14 SATURDAY

AUGUST 15 SUNDAY

10.30 a.m.  
11 a.m.  
12 p.m.  
1 p.m.  
2 p.m.  
3 p.m.  
4 p.m.  
5 p.m.  
6 p.m.  
7 p.m.  
8 p.m.  
9 p.m.  
10 p.m.  
24/24

AUGUST 12 TO OCTOBER 17  
**HISTORIC 2SLGBTQ+ SITES OF MONTREAL**  
FREE GUIDED TOURS (WALKING, BIKE AND MINIBUS TOURS)  
ONLINE TICKETS SPADEANDPALACIO.COM

AUGUST 9 MONDAY

5.30 p.m - 7.30 p.m  
PRESENTED BY TROJAN  
**CONFÉRENCE**  
JEUNESSE ET IDENTITÉ TRANS  
LE NATIONAL 1220, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST

7 p.m - 8.15 p.m  
**FIERTÉ LITTÉRAIRE**  
LE CABARET LITTÉRAIRE : LES MOTS QUI DÉMASQUENT  
BAR LE COCKTAIL 1669, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE

10 p.m - 11.15 p.m  
**FIERTÉ LITTÉRAIRE**  
LE GRAND EFFEUILLAGÉ LITTÉRAIRE  
THÉÂTRE LA COMÉDIE DE MONTRÉAL 1113, BOULEVARD DE MAISONNEUVE EST

PRESENTED BY TD  
**TOGETHER FOR ALL EXHIBIT**  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT AND PAPINEAU STREETS

**BANQ EST FIÈRE**  
L'HEURE DU CONTE AVEC BARBADA  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE ET ARCHIVES NATIONALES DU QUÉBEC 475, BOULEVARD DE MAISONNEUVE EST

11 a.m - 6 p.m  
PRESENTED BY TD  
**COMMUNITY DAY IN PERSON**  
+ TROJAN ACTIVATIONS  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT ET PAPINEAU STREETS

5.30 p.m - 7.30 p.m  
**CONFÉRENCE**  
LANGAGE ET LUTTE CONTRE LE RACISME  
LE NATIONAL 1220, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST

7 p.m - 8.15 p.m  
**FIERTÉ LITTÉRAIRE**  
LE COMBAT AUX MOTS  
BAR LE COCKTAIL 1669, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE



PRESENTED BY TD  
**TOGETHER FOR ALL EXHIBIT**  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT AND PAPINEAU STREETS



11 a.m - 6 p.m  
PRESENTED BY TD  
**COMMUNITY DAY IN PERSON**  
+ TROJAN ACTIVATIONS  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT ET PAPINEAU STREETS

5 p.m - 7 p.m  
**BOY BOY MONTRÉAL**  
DISTRICT VIDEO LOUNGE

5.30 p.m - 7.30 p.m  
PRESENTED BY TD  
**CONFÉRENCE**  
LA DYNAMIQUE D'INCLUSION  
LE NATIONAL 1220, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST

7 p.m - 8.15 p.m  
**FIERTÉ LITTÉRAIRE**  
ON RIT P'US, ON LIT AVEC BARBADA. OK, ON RIT ENCORE UN PEU, BEAUCOUP MÊME  
BAR LE COCKTAIL 1669, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE

7 p.m - 8 p.m  
**BANQ EST FIÈRE**  
IDENTITÉS MULTIPLES, DIVERSITÉ DANS LES COMMUNAUTÉS LGBTQ+  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE ET ARCHIVES NATIONALES DU QUÉBEC 475, BOULEVARD DE MAISONNEUVE EST

PRESENTED BY TD  
**TOGETHER FOR ALL EXHIBIT**  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT AND PAPINEAU STREETS



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PRESENTED BY TD  
**COMMUNITY DAY IN PERSON**  
+ TROJAN ACTIVATIONS  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT ET PAPINEAU STREETS

5.30 p.m - 7.30 p.m  
**CONFÉRENCE**  
FEMMES 2SLGBTQI+  
LE NATIONAL 1220, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST

7 p.m - 8.30 p.m  
**FIERTÉ LITTÉRAIRE**  
TRANSPÔÉSIES  
BISTRO LE STE-CATH 4264, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST

9 p.m - 11 p.m  
**THE PRIDE CIRCUS CABARET**  
JARDIN DU CENTRE ST-JAX 1439, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE OUEST

PRESENTED BY TD  
**TOGETHER FOR ALL EXHIBIT**  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT AND PAPINEAU STREETS



11 a.m - 6 p.m  
PRESENTED BY TD  
**COMMUNITY DAY IN PERSON**  
+ TROJAN ACTIVATIONS  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT ET PAPINEAU STREETS

5.30 p.m - 7.30 p.m  
**CONFÉRENCE**  
SANTÉ MENTALE ET CONSOMMATION  
LE NATIONAL 1220, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST

7 p.m - 8.15 p.m  
**FIERTÉ LITTÉRAIRE**  
ÉVÈNEMENT BPOC  
BAR LE COCKTAIL 1669, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE

9 p.m - 11 p.m  
**THE PRIDE CIRCUS CABARET**  
JARDIN DU CENTRE ST-JAX 1439, RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE OUEST

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RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT AND PAPINEAU STREETS



1 p.m - 4 p.m  
MEETUP AT NOON  
**PRIDE MARCH**  
START: PARC JEANNE-MANCE THE MARCH WILL END IN THE VILLAGE



PRESENTED BY TD  
**ENSEMBLE POUR TOUSTES EXHIBIT**  
RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE EST BETWEEN SAINT-HUBERT AND PAPINEAU STREETS

OUTSIDE VILLAGE

10 a.m - 8 p.m

PRESENTED BY TD  
**PRIDE DAY AT LA RONDE**

PRESENTED BY TD  
**PRIDE DAY AT LA RONDE**

**LIGHTING OF THE MONTRÉAL TOWER**



## SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

f 101,223 FOLLOWERS

t 6,703 FOLLOWERS

i 20,400 FOLLOWERS

globe WEBSITE  
139,522 VISITS

BETWEEN JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

32 community projects were presented, both in a virtual format as well as in-person. These activities were set up following a call for projects from the various organizations of the sexual and gender diversity communities thanks to a record financial contribution of \$85,700 provided by Montréal Pride.



The projects retained include those of the following organisations:

Aids Community Care Montréal • AGIR • Aide aux Trans du Québec  
Also Cool Mag • Archives gaies du Québec • Armada Montréal RFC  
ASTTeQ • Centre communautaire LGBTQ+ de Montréal  
Coalition des familles LGBT+ • Communauté Asexuelle de Montréal  
Dodgeball LBGT Montréal • Drag Brunch MTL • Église Saint-Pierre-Apôtre  
Ensemble-Compagnie théâtrale LGBTQ • Équipe Montréal  
Fraîchement Jeudi • Helem Montréal • House of Gahd  
Kiki House of Sankofa • LSTW • Néoquébec • Pet play Québec  
QueerTech • Réseau des lesbiennes du Québec • REZO • Volley Boreal  
Voulez-Vous Productions and Yoga Gai Zone/Mtl



# THE PRIDE MARCH IN-PERSON FOR ALL

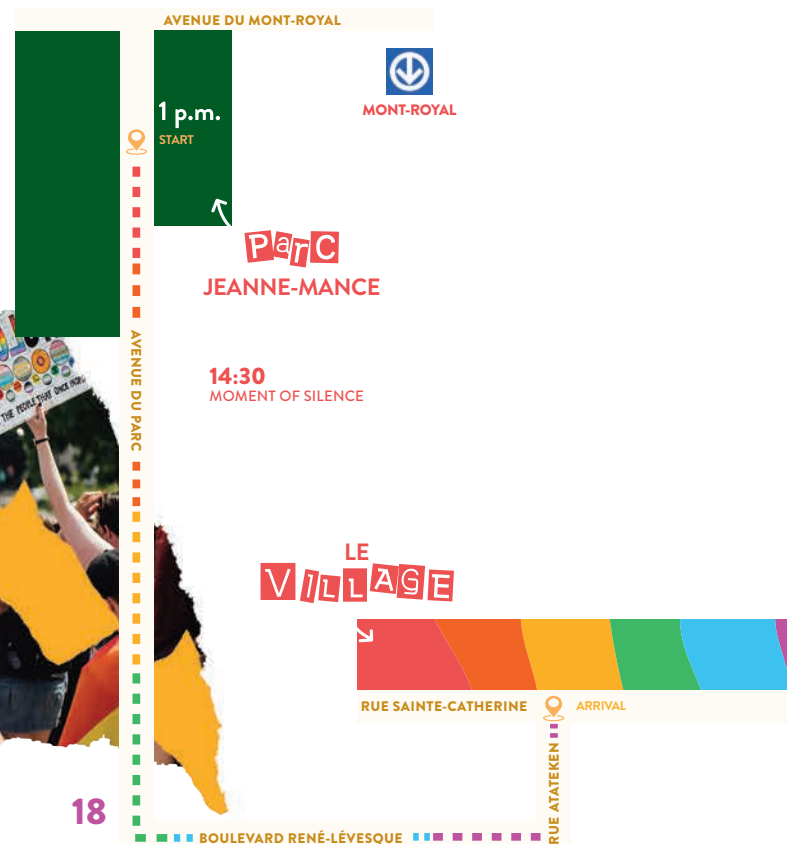
The Montréal Pride Festival flagship event, the Pride March, was back as an in-person event on August 15 and invited the public for one of the first physical gatherings in support of the 2SLGBTQI+ communities since the beginning of the pandemic with participants marching along a new route!

The event adapted to the current health context which does not authorize a Parade as traditionally held, and return to the roots of the Pride movement by handing back the public space to participating communities. Under the theme “Together for All”, this year’s Pride March with no vehicles, floats or contingents, focused all the attention on the voices and opinions of our sexually and gender diverse communities so that their demands were highlighted in a context where because of the pandemic, they had recently been made close to invisible.

Participants were welcomed at the assembly point in Jeanne-Mance Park, near the Goerge-Étienne Cartier monument, for the departure at 1 p.m. Heading South on avenue du Parc, the March continued to René-Lévesque Boulevard and turned East towards Atateken Street where it turned left and came to an end in the Village, on Sainte-Catherine Street. At 2:30 p.m., the traditional Moment of Silence was held, in memory of the victims of HIV/AIDS and of homophobia.

Let’s not forget the first demonstration in favour of the Montréal 2SLGBTQI+ communities’ rights was held in 1979, organised by the Pink Brigade and its founder John Banks with 52 marchers participating.

In order to abide by the health rules in place, the use of masks was recommended.



# OUR Demands

In 2021, Montréal Pride carried and encouraged people to react to the following demands:

**Let us recognise, act and become better allies in support of the cause of Indigenous Communities and of the murdered and missing Two-Spirit persons.**

**Let us act to fight against the violence visited on our sexually and gender diverse communities and support the survivors with more resources adapted to our communities.**

**Let us put an end to the injustices and discriminations committed against Black, Indigenous, Arab, Asian and Latinx persons.**

**Let us recognise loudly and clearly and unconditionally the identity of all trans and non-binary persons.**

**Let us prioritise inclusive language: a non-gendered language and gender neutral writing for languages that are inclusive for all.**



XCELLENCE

MAJESTIX

FEMINIX



CHRISTOPHER MARLOT

UMA GAHT

BARBADA

JUDITH LUSSIER

SHAH FRANK

ORIGINAL CREATION OF 4 MAJOR SHOWS AND TWO CEREMONIES

Opening EVENING

Closing EVENING

ORGULLO LATINX



JEREMY DUTCHER

RITA BAGA

ANACONDA LA SABROSA

# Major show TO BE BROADCAST ON A GIANT SCREEN AT THE OLYMPIC PARK ESPLANADE on the Casino de Montréal stage

The Montréal Pride Festival presented in-person screenings on the Casino de Montréal stage of the Olympic Park Esplanade, of its line-up of pre-recorded shows including Xcellence presented by Trojan (August 11), FeminiX, a FIDO presentation (August 12), MajestiX presented by TD (August 13) and Cabaret Orgullo LatinX, a Casino de Montréal presentation (August 14).

To ensure compliance with health measures, some 2,500 tickets for each evening's performance were available free of charge. The announced easing of health measures allowed Montréal Pride Festival team to adjust our programming at the last minute in order to provide a space where our 2SLGBTQI+ communities could gather. It was of paramount importance for our team to redouble their efforts to bring our communities together.

It was the first time that the Montréal Pride Festival took place at the Olympic Park Esplanade.





# CONFERENCE

THESE  
CONFERENCE  
WERE  
ACCESSIBLE  
IN LSQ

## IN-PERSON

### AT LE NATIONAL

#### YOUTH AND TRANS IDENTITY

A discussion about young trans persons (12 to 24 years of age) and the systems that surround them in their construction: family, school, community, etc. The aim of this activity was to achieve a better understanding of their realities and examine what positive changes we can make to some of our behaviors.

#### LANGUAGE AND THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM

A discussion on everyday language and its impact in the fight against racism. How we can speak to be more inclusive.

#### THE DYNAMIC OF INCLUSION

This discussion will be focused on what it means to be inclusive and will address the issues associated with the creation and maintenance of inclusive spaces.

#### MENTAL HEALTH AND USING

A caring and respectful discussion of the use of substances within our communities including the types and profiles of consumption and their connections to mental health.

## VIRTUAL

### BIPOC HOURS

- Black Litterature
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- Homophobia in Mena Region
- Coming In, Coming Out
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- Two-Spirited Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
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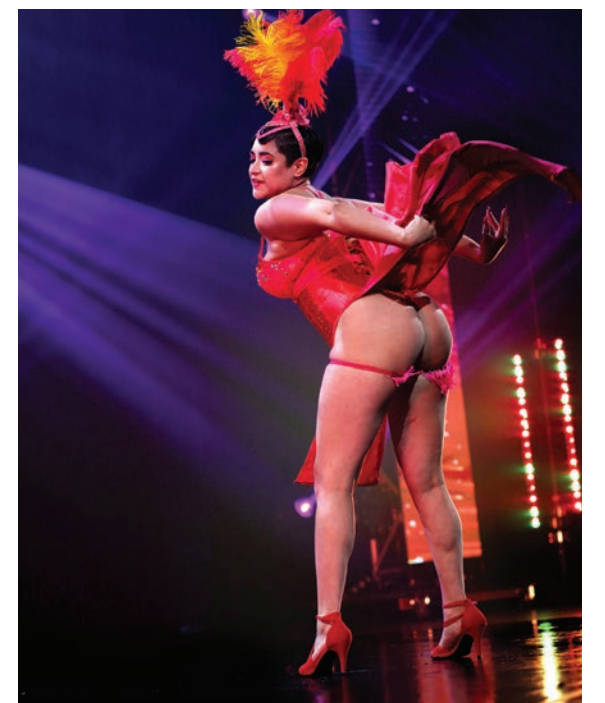
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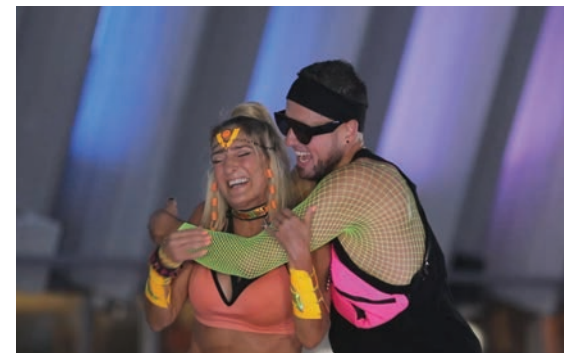
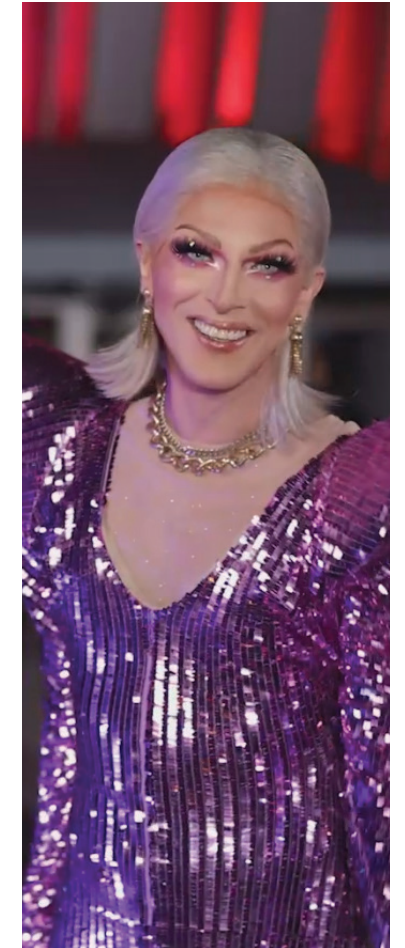
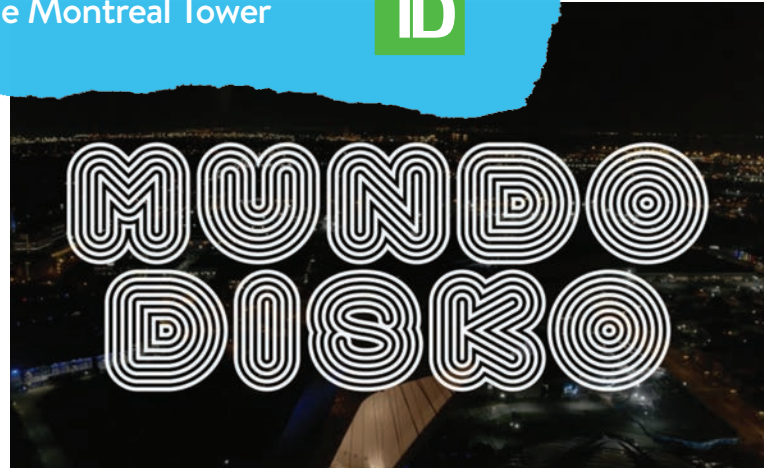
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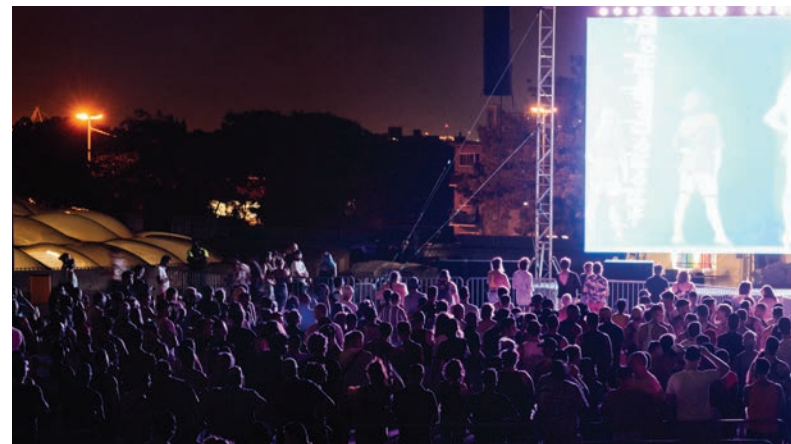








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