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# Pride Pages

Serving the Greater LGBT Communities of Cambridge, Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario Canada



## Ember Swift at tri-Pride 2004 May 29—June 6



Be prepared for a out of this world show!!! *tri-Pride* Community Association Inc. is glad to have Ember Swift at Pride Day 2004, June 6.

Toronto's Ember Swift is both an individual singer-songwriter and a dynamic trio. Alongside of Ember's elastic jazz vocals and lush acoustic guitar are layers of electric violin, bass guitar, drums, percussion and vocal harmonies. Most notably, Lyndell Montgomery, with infectious charisma and musicianship akin to wizardry, has been performing with Ember Swift for over seven years. On drums and percussion, the tours rotate between two talented players: Adam Bowman and Cheryl Reid. Together, they combine folk, jazz, funk, punk, world (ranging from Middle Eastern to Spanish to Eastern European), pop, classical and reggae. They travel fluidly between genres and easily shrug off any attempts to cloak their music in a style category. Their "style" cannot be contained.

Among recent honours, Ember Swift was nominated for Outstanding Songwriter of the year at the 2003 OUTMusic Awards in New York City and performed at the awards ceremony to uproarious and sustained applause. Her newest album "Stiltwalking" was also voted #1 in August of 2003 on Outvoice.net, her first ever experience of being number one on a top 40 chart! In recent years, Ember was voted Toronto's Vocalist of the year in 2001 by NOW MAGAZINE and was also one of ten well-known Canadian artists asked to perform at a Joni Mitchell tribute concert for the International World Leaders Conference in late 2001. For this performance, she was awarded high praise from the Joni Mitchell official website.

Join us for a week of Pride celebration ending with the Island Festival, Victoria Park, June 6 2004. Check inside for a complete list of performers and events.





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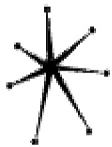
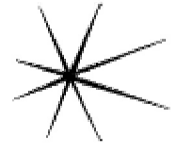
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Meetings are open to the public. Come and have your say.  
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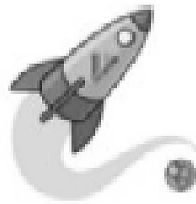
tri-Pride Community Association Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving the LGBT communities of Cambridge, Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario Canada. The Organization's mandate is to provide a venue for Pride annual events in our community.

Pride Pages aims to be a resource for the GLBT community with information about local organizations, social groups and upcoming events.

Pride Pages encourages submissions for organizational information, local events, and related articles. Pride Pages reserves the discretion to refuse publication of opinion or any material which may be deemed unsuitable. Pride Pages is a free publication periodical of tri-Pride.

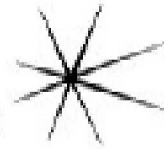
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# EVENTS

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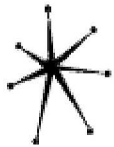


## **SATURDAY MAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

**"The Count Down Begins"**

### **Pride Pre-Launch Party**

Club Renaissance  
9 pm Contests and Prizes  
It will be a BLAST OFF!



## **THURSDAY JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**"Women Are From VENUS"**

### **LESBO Bingo**

Robin's Nest  
26 Hobson Street, Cambridge  
8pm - 10pm Admission \$2.00  
Four Games with Fabulous Prizes!  
Host-Shelley Secrett

## **SUNDAY MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Guelph Picnic In The Park**

Royal City Park  
Wellington St. W at Gordon, Guelph  
Noon - 3 pm  
An afternoon of family fun and entertainment!  
Hosts- GQE / Rainbow Chorus

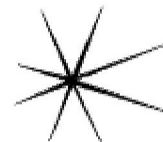
### **Barter Market**

Breithaupt Community Center  
350 Margaret Avenue Kitchener  
Room # 207 3 pm - 6 pm  
Barter your goods or services.  
A stellar networking opportunity!  
Pre-register your FREE table space!

**"Men Are From MARS"**

### **All That Glitters Is Gold**

Club Renaissance  
24 Charles Street Kitchener  
It's a Go Go 9 PM  
An "Out of This World" experience!



## **MONDAY MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **"Space Balls" Slow Pitch**

Kinsman Diamonds  
Riverside Park, Cambridge  
Hal Rogers Dr. Beside HWY 401  
Team Selection 8PM  
Registration \$5.00 Sign up soon!

## **FRIDAY JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **After Glow Bonfire**

Columbia Lake, University of Waterloo  
Columbia Street between Westmount and Phillip  
8pm - Midnight  
Bring your drum and get into the universal rhythm!  
Hosts-GLOW (Gays and Lesbians of Waterloo)

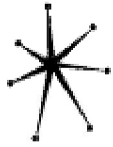
## **SATURDAY JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Dorothy's Pride Cosmic Bowl**

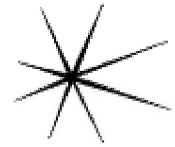
Brunswick Frederick Lanes  
385 Frederick Street, Kitchener  
Advance Registration \$18.00  
519-576-1160  
Hosts: Friends of Dorothy

### **Pride 2004 Launch Party's**

LAUNCH PAD "REN"  
24 Charles Street, Kitchener  
  
LAUNCH PAD "NEST"  
26 Hobson Street, Cambridge

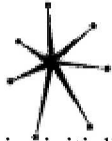


## Our Brightest Stars Shining at Pride 2004 Victoria Park, Kitchener June 6th, 2004



### The Jane Waynes

The story of hard-workin' country posse The Jane Waynes begins, as most good cowboy yarns do, with a chance meeting in a seedy saloon where the beers are cheap and the ladies are wily, hidden somewhere in the mean streets of Toronto. Now, factor in the wistful harmonies of singing co-songwriters Travis and Tucker, some killer blues harmonica riffs and some mean fingerpickin', and it's easy to understand why the band's already shared stages with the likes of Luke Doucet, White Cowbell Oklahoma and Ember Swift, snagged some great reviews in local publications like NOW Magazine and Xtra, and rustled up a mighty fine following in Toronto and beyond.



### The Strap-Ons

An all-girl band from London, Ontario, initially started as an acoustic group, but with the inclusion of a bass guitarist and drummer, their music evolved into what it is today: a unique blend of alt-pop-rock with country overtones. The music of The Strap-Ons fully engages audiences; their melodies so catchy and appealing that fans are often heard singing songs only recently debuted. This all-girl band creates a positive and high-energy atmosphere, and their sweet yet powerful multi-part vocals carry the haunting lyrics and upbeat melodies of their songs into the hearts and minds of their fans.



### Women Ah Run Tings

Toronto's Energized Female Dancehall Reggae Funk & Soul Group. Women Ah Run Tings is about empowerment, strength and women coming together from across the world to share their musical talents and abilities without the support of men. The band was formed to help promote peace, love and humanity in the lives of families all over the world.

**Gentleman Reg**



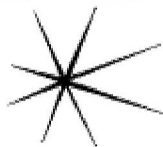
Gentleman Reg (AKA: Reg Vermue) was born in Trenton, Ontario and moved from place to place throughout his childhood until his family settled in Guelph, Ontario.

It was in this artistic community that Reg developed his musical skills, inherited from his parents who sang in barbershop quartets. At age 16, Reg quickly picked up guitar skills and started writing songs. He also became involved in the music community by booking music shows, hosting a radio program, and organizing a compilation CD showcasing the talents of other local artists.

Reg rides to work listening to Liz Phair, Jim O'Rourke, Quasi, Bjork, and Cat Power, while working at the same company as Rufus Wainwright, Aimee Mann, Nick Drake, Prince, Belle and Sebastian. Gentleman Reg is currently in the studio recording his follow-up to Make Me Pretty.

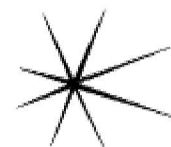


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You can't sit still any longer.  
The spirit dances & she takes your body  
& leads you to the floor.  
Her arms enfold you ...  
& she moves you to the dance.  
She is the drum ... She is home ...  
For every human*

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**Miss Drew & Crew**

Miss Drew burst onstage in the mid-Nineties with a bang at Kitcheners finest and longest running Gay bar.

Her first haunt was at Club Renaissance, and she still prowls the night fearlessly - whether she's pushing her love potion shooters to the most eager patrons, grabbing your attention with her high energy performances, or just terrorizing and delighting the unwary public every chance she gets!!!

Her high production values + intense choreography makes a winning formula. The leggy local, rose quickly through the ranks, and soon was enjoying Star Status, as a Co-founder of the elite team "THE RENAISSANCE GIRLS".

Miss Drew, once a novice...now a queen! Considering herself as an 'entertainer', has wowed audiences throughout Southern Ontario and the United States. This performers awareness, insight and time to local charities has gained her the title 'Ambassador of Goodwill'

## Community Calendar

### **tri-Pride Committee**

Meetings Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm, 400 Queen St. S. Meetings are open to the public. Come and have your say. For dates, please call (519) 584-██████.

### **Gay & Bi Fathers Support Group of Waterloo Wellington**

Meetings every 3rd. Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Guelph. For details visit our website <http://members.rogers.com/gaybifathers> or call Dave (519) 821-██████.

### **GLOW Discussion Group**

Wednesdays at 7:15pm at the University of Waterloo. A social follows at 8:45pm in the UW Grad House. 519) 884-4569 or visit [www.glow.uwaterloo.ca](http://www.glow.uwaterloo.ca)

### **Rainbow Youth Group**

Open discussion group for GLBT youth ages 16 to 25. Every other Wednesday from 7:00-9:00pm. Call (519) 570-3687 for information.

### **Pink Coffee House**

Wednesdays 8:00 to 10:00pm until end of May at Muses Café, 10 King Street East, Kitchener.

### **GLOBAL Gathering**

Wilfrid Laurier University's organization for students, alumni and faculty. GLOBAL gathers every Thursday. For meeting times, locations and more, email [global@wlu.ca](mailto:global@wlu.ca)

### **K-W Friends of Dorothy 10 Pin Cosmic Bowling League**

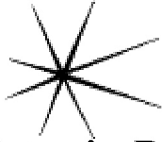
Every Sunday at 3:00pm at the Frederick Brunswick Lanes, 385 Frederick Street, Kitchener. For more information contact (519) 744-██████ or visit [www.kwfriendsofdorothy.com](http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.com)

## Community Contact Information

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| ACCWKA AIDS Committee of Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo Area       | (519) 570-██████           |
| ACGWC AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County                 | (519) 763-██████           |
| PEER HELP LINE   | (519) 884-██████           |
| GLOW Gays and Lesbians of Waterloo Info Line                         | (519) 884-██████           |
| KW Friends of Dorothy Bowling League                                 | (519) 744-██████           |
| Lesbian Gay Bi Youth Line  | (800) 268-██████ TOLL FREE |
| The Outline/GQE Guelph Queer Equality/HOWL Hanging Out With Lesbians | (519) 836-██████           |
| PFLAG-KW Parents and friends of Lesbians And Gays                    | (519) 742-██████           |
| Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington County                         | (519) 584-██████           |
| tri-Pride Community Association                                      | (519) 584-██████           |
| WOODS Women Out Opening Doors Socially                               | (519) 578-██████           |



If you know of a community group or regular event which should be listed here, please let us know about it. [info@rainbow.on.ca](mailto:info@rainbow.on.ca)



Join us at tri-PRIDE Day 2004  
"EVOLUTION" a new Universe

Victoria Park, Kitchener – Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 12 NOON to 8 PM

"Planet Hunger"  
PFLAG BBQ

Parents and friends of  
lesbians and gays once again  
come out to support Pride  
and community.  
...serving your need for  
sustenance!  
12 NOON TO 7 PM

"Zero Gravity"  
Silent Auction

Put your bids in on some of  
the most sought after  
merchandise in the Galaxy.  
...float away with a  
bargain  
12 NOON TO 6 PM

"Milky Way"  
Market

Offering products, services,  
resources and education.  
...take a look at what the  
community has to offer.  
12 NOON TO 7 PM

"Fuel Station"  
REN

Make it a mission to rest your  
celestial body and chill out  
with an ice-cold beer or  
cooler in the beverage garden.  
12 NOON TO 7 PM  
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"Space Cadets"  
Youth Area

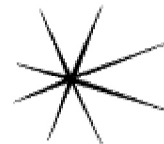
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12 NOON TO 5 PM

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On behalf of tri-Pride we invite you to be part of the 2004 Pride celebrations supporting the Cambridge, Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Planning is well underway for this year's events scheduled from May 29th leading up to Pride day festivities June 6th. There are several ways you can be involved:

- ü Place an ad in the Pride Guide (official guide to the events of tri-Pride)
- ü Place an ad on our tri-PRIDE Web Directory Listing **NEW!!**
- ◇ Reserve one of the limited vendor/information tables for Pride Day

Book early as space is limited and fills up very quickly!!



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